



**ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION
DIRECTORS/STAFF/PARENTS/FRIENDS CLASS MEETING
Wednesday, March 15, 2023
11:00 am-1:00 pm**

AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
- II. Consideration of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Guest Speaker:
 - A. Tonya Williams, Director, AR DHS-Division of Child Care/Early Childhood Education
- V. Old Business:
 - A. Dollar per Child
 - B. Membership Dues Report
 - C. Birthday Celebrations (March and April)
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Strategic Planning Update
- VI. New Business
 - A. Senate Bill 294 Update, "The Learn Act"
 - B. Revised AHSA Bylaws (Shirley Pulliam)
 - C. Racial Equity Webinars
- VII. Reports
 - A. Arkansas Early Childhood Commission (SAC)
 - B. Arkansas Head Start-State Collaboration Office-Jackie Govan
 - C. Region VI Head Start Association-Jackie Burton
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Institute-Jackie Burton/Susan Templeton/Jackie Govan
 - E. National Head Start Association Updates-Jackie Govan
- VIII. Announcements (if any)
 - A. Dates to Remember...
 1. Arkansas
 - a. AR Head Start Association Institute/Opioid & Substance Misuse Summit: June 6-9, 2023
 - b. Dads Reading on the Carpet: Apr 29-Fayetteville, Jul 15-N. Little Rock, & Oct 14-West Memphis
 - c. Powerful Conversations with Fathers: May 9-James Hollywood III, Aug 8, & Nov 14
 - d. School Readiness Summit: November 3, 2023
 - e. Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships: April 25, July 14, October 23
 - f. Homelessness Meeting-March 21, 2023
 2. Regional
 - a. Region 6 Head Start Association Conference: July 17-21, 2023
 - b. Region VI Head Start Association Board Meeting-To Be Announced
 3. National
 - a. National Head Start Association Conference: May 8-11, 2023
 - b. National Head Start Association Parent Conference: December 4-7, 2023
- IX. Next Meeting Date: **Class/Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 17, 2023**
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Directors Networking Time (12:30 pm-1:00 pm)
 - A. Topic: _____