



ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION
DIRECTORS/STAFF/PARENTS/FRIENDS CLASS MEETING
Wednesday, July 17, 2024
11:00 am-1:00 pm
AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
- II. Consideration of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Guest Speakers:
 - A. Kevin Gracey and Randy Thomas, Rapid Relief Team
 - B. Timothy Chambers, Vision Cue
- V. Old Business:
 - A. Dollar per Child
 - B. Membership Dues Report
 - C. Birthday Celebrations (July and August)
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Strategic Planning
 - E. Revised AHSA Bylaws-Shirley Pulliam
 - F. Statewide Racial Equity Website
 - G. Arkansas LEADS/School Readiness Summit
- VI. New Business
 - A. Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association-Tomekia Moore
 - B. The Future of the AHSA/HSSCO
 - C. Statewide Book Study-Wellness
 - D. 2025 Suggestions for Institute
 - E. Directors Retreat (2 days)
- VII. Reports
 - A. Arkansas Early Childhood Commission (SAC)-Barbie Baxter
 - B. Arkansas Head Start-State Collaboration Office-Jackie Govan
 - C. Region VI Head Start Association-Jackie Burton
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Institute-Barbie Baxter
 - E. National Head Start Association Updates-Jackie Govan
- VIII. Announcements (if any)
 - A. Dates to Remember...
 - 1. Arkansas
 - a. AAIMH-Friday, October 11, 2024, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
 - b. The Heart to Care Fashion Show, Saturday, October 12, 2024, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
 - c. Arkansas Poverty Summit, October 24, 2024, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
 - d. Powerful Conversations with Fathers: November 12, 2024, Kevin Carnes, Lakeshore
 - 2. Regional
 - a. Region 6 Head Start Association Conference: New Mexico-October 22-25, 2024
 - b. Region VI Head Start Association Board Meeting-To Be Announced
 - 3. National
 - a. National Head Start Association's 2024 Fall Leadership Institute, Washington, D.C., September 23-26, 2024
 - b. National Head Start Association Parent Conference: San Diego, CA, December 16-19, 2024
- IX. Next Meeting Date: **Class Meeting: September 18-19, 2024, Directors' Retreat**
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Directors Networking Time-Barbie Baxter, Facilitator (12:30 pm-1:00 pm)
 - A. Open Topics