



**ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION
DIRECTORS/STAFF/PARENTS/FRIENDS CLASS MEETING
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
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, Arkansas Department of Education, DESE, Office of Early Childhood
 - B. Tasha Moore, Spanish Consultant
 - C. Jodi Whitman, LENA
- V. Old Business:
 - A. Dollar per Child
 - B. Membership Dues Report
 - C. Birthday Celebrations (January and February)
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Strategic Planning
 - E. Revised AHSA Bylaws-Shirley Pulliam
 - F. Racial Equity Website
 - G. Arkansas LEADS
 - H. Arkansas Head Start Association Nominating Committee
- VI. New Business
 - A. AHSA's Certificate of Deposit
 - B. The Future of the AHSA/HSSCO
 - C. Statewide Book Study
 - D. Institute Planning Schedule
 - E. Office of Refugee Settlement
 - F. Arkansas Head Start Association's Audit/990
- 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-Jackie Burton
 - 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: April 30-May 3, 2024
 - b. AR Community Action Agencies Association Conference, May 20-24, 2024-Wyndham Hotel, NLR, AR
 - c. 2024 Powerful Conversations with Fathers: July 9th, and November 12th
 2. Regional
 - a. Region 6 Head Start Association Conference: New Mexico-To Be Announced
 - b. Region VI Head Start Association Board Meeting-To Be Announced
 3. National
 - a. 2024 National Conference & Expo, Portland, Oregon from April 15-18, 2024
 - b. Inclusion Conference, May 6-9, 2024
 - c. National Head Start Association's 2024 Fall Leadership Institute, Washington, D.C., September 23-26, 2024
 - d. National Head Start Association Parent Conference: San Diego, CA, December 16-19, 2024
- IX. Next Meeting Date: **Class Meeting: Thursday, May 2, 2024, 3:15 pm**
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Directors Networking Time-Barbie Baxter, Facilitator (12:30 pm-1:00 pm)
 - A. Open Topics