

# 2026 Region VI Head Start/Early Head Start SOUTHWEST FALL CONFERENCE

## Resilience in Action:

*Leading Head Start Teams Through Challenge and Change*

*Weathering the Storm Through Collaborative Teamwork  
Built on Trust, Innovation with a Mission Driven Focus*

Norman, Oklahoma • October 13-16, 2026

Embassy Suites Norman - Hotel & Conference Center

### Tuesday, October 13

Noon – 3:30 pm	Board Meeting
5 – 7 pm	Opening General Session
7 – 8:30 pm	Reception

### Wednesday, October 14

8 am	Coffee
8:30 – 10 am	Breakout Sessions
10:30 am – Noon	Breakout Sessions
Noon – 1 pm	Lunch on your own
1 – 2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
3 – 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions

### Thursday, October 15

8 am	Coffee
8:30 – 10 am	Breakout Sessions
10:30 am – Noon	Breakout Sessions
Noon – 1 pm	Lunch on your own
1 – 2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions
3 – 4:00 pm	State Association Meetings
6 – 10 pm	Meal & Party (awards)

### Friday, October 16

8 am	Coffee
8:30 – 11 am	Closing General Session
11:00 am – 12 pm	2027 Regional Conference Announcement, Door Prizes and Safe Travels!

Featuring:

**Mister Stu**

Speaker | Trainer | Consultant | Author

Children's Therapist &  
Children's Mental Health Advocate



*Tentative agenda subject to change.*

REGION VI   
HEAD START  
ASSOCIATION

*Serving Head Start Southwest*

Get event details at

**REG6HSA.org**

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