

REGION VI HEAD START ASSOCIATION BOARD

Quarterly Reporting Form



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Reporting Information:

- Oklahoma Head Start Association has been working hard on the upcoming Region VI Virtual Conference. We have been meeting by zoom weekly and sometime bi-weekly. We are 11 days away from the Opening Session and are excited about the training that will be provided. The
- Oklahoma Public Schools will begin opening across the state on August 4th. Head Start classrooms will begin classes as the local school districts open or as it is appropriate in their area. There is not a universal start date for all schools and those are decided by the local district.
- Oklahoma Child Care Stabilization Grants have been opened for application. All Child Care programs including Head Start are eligible under the guidance of the grant. We are still learning more about these opportunities as the Oklahoma Department of Human Services Child Care Department releases information and answers to questions.
- The Oklahoma Head Start Directors Association has elected a new Association President, Christine Bolinger, Muskogee County HS/EHS. She will begin her service in this position at the September,2021 HS Director's Meeting. We will send her contact information to the Region VI Board for her inclusion in these meetings.
- Oklahoma Head Start Directors next meeting will be August 18,2021
- As always, we are Oklahoma strong and will continue to be strong advocates for the children, families, and communities we serve!!!

Board Action Items: none

Report Attachments (if any): none

Signature(s): *Kathy Castleberry*

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