

# REGION VI HEAD START ASSOCIATION BOARD

## Quarterly Reporting Form



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**Content Topics:** Head Start Collaboration Director Position, New Mexico Pre-K Funding, and 2024 Region VI Conference Planning

### Reporting Information:

In June, ECECD released awardee letters to grantees who applied for NM Pre-K funding. The State designated funds slotted for Head Start programs to apply. The grant included an increase in the cost per child in pre-k and allowed Head Start grantees to apply for the supplemental difference of what they receive in federal funding versus what they are funding cost per child in state pre-k.

Conference planning for 2024 Region VI hosted by New Mexico, designate a conference committee to start the planning in logistics.

Head Start Collaboration Director: Pending the selection of a new Director, the interim Director is Shana Runck. The position is re-advertised and will have another set of interviews. The first round had no qualified recipients with a head start background.

### Report Attachments (if any):

**Signature(s):**

*Crystal Pena*

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