

# REGION VI HEAD START ASSOCIATION BOARD

## Quarterly Reporting Form



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**Content Topics:** NMHSA funding priorities with ECECD, Interim Head Start Collaboration Director, State Funding Available for Head Start Grantees to apply

### **Reporting Information:**

NMHSA met with ECECD on February 2, 2023, about NMHSA funding priorities since in the November election the Land Grant Permanent Fund was on the voting ballot and passed to include ECE in the education budget.

ECECD department released NM Pre-K funding and designated funds slotted for Head Start programs to apply. Increase the cost per child in pre-k and allow Head Start grantees to apply for the supplemental difference of what they receive in federal funding versus to what they are funding cost per child in state pre-k.

Head Start Collaboration Director: Pending the selection of a new Director, the interim Director is Shana Runck. Two members of NMHSA will meet with ECECD to develop interview questions and schedule a date and time to conduct interviews. Goal is to hire a collaboration director by the end of June.

### **Report Attachments (if any):**

**Signature(s):**

*Crystal Pena*

**Date:** 5/22/2023