

REGION VI HEAD START ASSOCIATION BOARD

Quarterly Reporting Form

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1. Conference calls with Maria Cervera, ACF, OHS Region VI HSSCO Liaison
2. Regular calls with OHS staff-Beth Caron & Omair Shamim
3. Attended in-person meeting with Director Garvin on NPRM in St. Louis
4. Monthly HSSCO call and Monthly HSSCO on Homelessness hosted by Tracy Duarte

Content Topics: Spring Hybrid OKACAA Conference, Oklahoma Head Start Collaboration Office Advisory Board Meeting held, Work with Region VI T&TA and OHS on Workforce Planning Team.

Reporting Information:

Spring 2024 Hybrid OKACAA Conference with Head Start Track The planning for this conference is well underway. We will have a panel from various programs across the state to talk about best practices, as well as a presentation by OHS, T&TA and a couple of other well-known speakers from Oklahoma. The Conference will take place at Spring Lake MetroTech in Oklahoma City, OK. April 24th & 25th.

Oklahoma Head Start Collaboration Office Advisory Board was held November 1st, 2023. We had great in-person attendance and several people who attended virtually. In addition to going over the updated Head Start Priorities and Collaboration Office priorities, we also heard from Dr. Kwon who is CI on The Happy Teacher Project, which is a funded study by ACF. She is now on my advisory board and gave a great overview of the interventions being done and now is spreading it to the rural Head Start centers across the state.

Working with Region VI T&TA and OHS on Workforce Planning Team. My office developed a draft template for states to use when exploring Registered Apprenticeships. There is a bit of tweaking that needs to happen to the template but should be ready to go soon.

Board Action Items: None at this time

Report Attachments (if any):

Signature(s): *Paula A. Brown*

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