

Thought of the Day:

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

Author: Theodore Roosevelt

AGENDA

Sacramento Employment and Training Agency
HEAD START PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting

Tuesday July 15, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
925 Del Paso Boulevard, Suite 100, Board Room,
Sacramento, CA 95815

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DISTRIBUTION DATE: Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Parent Advisory Committee meeting hosted by: Aterious Cuffee (Chair), Lizeth Ortiz (Vice Chair), Javana Abrussezze (Treasurer), Omar Smith (Parliamentarian)

ROLL CALL

The Pare	ent Advisory Committee Secretary will call the roll for the following members:
	Vacant, 16 th Avenue Head Start
	Vacant, Alder Grove Early Learning Center
	Vacant, Alder Grove I/T Head Start
	Vacant, Bannon Creek Head Start
	Vacant, Bret Harte Head Start
	Vacant, Bright Beginnings Head Start
	Vacant, Capital City Head Start
	Lizeth Ortiz, Vice Chair, CP Huntington Head Start
	Vacant, Crossroad Gardens Head Start
	Vacant, Dudley Head Start
	Vacant, Early Head Start (Home Base)
	Vacant, Elkhorn Head Start
	Yaneika James, Florin Grammar Head Start
	Vacant, Franklin Head Start
	Vacant, Freedom Park Head Start
	Vacant, Freeport Head Start
	Vacant, Fruitridge Head Start
	Vacant, Galt Head Start
	Vacant, Grizzly Hollow
	Ahmad Urfanzada, Hillsdale Head Start
	Vacant, Hiram Johnson Head Start
	Vacant, Hopkins Park Head Start
	Vacant, Illa Collin Head Start
	Vacant, Job Corps Head Start
	Vacant, Kennedy Estates Head Start
	Vacant, LaVerne Stewart Head Start
	Vacant, Marina Vista Early Learning Center
	Vacant, Mather Head Start
	Vacant, Nedra Court Head Start
	Brecia Garcia, Norma Johnson Early Learning Center
	Jasmine Nnachi, North Avenue Head Start
	Vacant, Northview Head Start
	Javana Abrussezze, Northview Early Head Start
	Vacant, Parker Head Start
	Vacant, Phoenix Park Head Start
	Rebekah Chester, Pre-School (Home Base)
	Vacant, Pre-School (Home Base)
	Vacant, River Oak Center for Children
	Vacant, Sacramento County Office of Education
	Masahi Jacobi, Sharon Neese Early Learning Center
	Vacant, Solid Foundation Head Start
	Vacant, Spinelli Head Start
	Vacant, Strizek Park Head Start
	Vacant, Walnut Grove Head Start
	Le Andra Jones-Villalta, Past Parent Representative
	Aterious Cuffee, Chair, Past Parent Representative
	Wanda Thomas-Johnson, Grandparent Representative
	Dennesha Calhoun, Foster Parent Representative
	Omar Smith, Parliamentarian, Parent Ambassador Representative
	Debra Gipson, Parent Ambassador Representative
	Akenese (Agnes) Luluga, Community Agency Representative

ROLL CALL

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Program Year 2023-2024 - New Representatives to be seated

Applications Received:	
☐ MyLanie "May" Copeland, Valley Hi Family F	Resource Center
Vacant, 16 th Avenue Head Start	Vacant, Kennedy Estates Head Start
Vacant, Alder Grove I/T Head Start	Vacant, LaVerne Stewart Head Start
Vacant, Bannon Creek Head Start	Vacant, Marina Vista Head Start
Vacant, Bret Harte Creek Head Start	Vacant, Mather Head Start
Vacant, Bright Beginnings Head Start	Vacant, Nedra Court Head Start
Vacant, Capital City Head Start	Vacant, North Avenue Head Start
Vacant, Crossroad Gardens Head Start	Vacant, Northview Head Start
Vacant, Dudley Gardens Head Start	Vacant, Parker Head Start
Vacant, Early Head Start (Home Base) (2)	Vacant, Phoenix Park Head Start
Vacant, Elkhorn Head Start	Vacant, Pre-school (Home Base)
Vacant, Franklin Head Start	Vacant, River Oak Center for Children
Vacant, Freedom Park Head Start	Vacant, SCOE
Vacant, Freeport Head Start	Vacant, Solid Foundation Head Start
Vacant, Fruitridge Head Start	Vacant, Spinelli Head Start
Vacant, Galt Head Start	Vacant, Walnut Grove Head Start
Vacant, Grizzly Hollow Head Start	Vacant, Strizek Park Head Start
Vacant, Hillsdale Head Start	Vacant, Outgoing Chair
Vacant, Hiram Johnson Head Start	
Vacant, Hopkins Park Head Start	
Vacant, Illa Collin Head Start	
Vacant, Job Corps Head Start	

PAC MEETING ATTENDANCE PROGRAM YEAR 2024-2025

The PAC was seated on November 19, 2024, January 21, February 18, and March 18, 2025.

COMMITTEE MEMBER	CENTER	11/19	12/17	1/21	2/18	3/18	4/21*	5/20	6/17	7/15	8/19	9/16	10/21
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Vacant Seated	AG ELC												
Vacant Seated	AG I/T												
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Brecia Garcia Seated 3/18	NJ					Х	Е	U	Х				
Jasmine Nnachi Seated 3/18	NA					Х	Х	Е	Х				
Javana Abrussezze Seated 11/19	NV/EHS	Х		Х	Х	PACB	Х	U	Х				
Vacant Seated	NV/PS												
Vacant Seated	PA												
Vacant Seated	PP												
Rebekah Chester Seated 11/19	PS/HB	Χ		Χ	Х	PACB	Е	Χ	Х				
Vacant Seated	PS/HB												
Vacant Seated	RO												
Vacant Seated	SCOE/EHS												
Masahi Jacobi Seated 2/18	SN				Χ	Χ	Е	Е	Х				
Vacant Seated	SF												
Vacant Seated	S												
Vacant Seated Vacant	SP												
Seated Akenese (Agnes)	WG												
Luluga Seated 1/21 Debra Gipson	CAR			Х	E	X	Х	Х	E				-
Seated 1/21 Mylanie Copeland	CAR			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
S/B 7/15 Omar Smith	CAR												
Seated 11/19	PAR	Х		Х		PACB	Х	Х	Х				
Dennesha Calhoun Seated 1/21	FPR			Х	Е	Х	Х	Х	Х				
Le Andra Jones-Villalta Seated 11/19 Aterious Cuffee	PPR	Х		Х	Х	PACB	Е	Е	Е				
Seated 11/19 Wanda Thomas-Johnson	PPR	X		Х	Х	Х	Е	Е	Х				<u> </u>
Seated 11/19 Vacant	GPR	X		Х	Е	Х	Х	Е	Х				
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Members: If you cannot attend a meeting and are going to be absent, you must:

- 1. First, call your Alternate(s) to see if they can attend in your place;
- 2. Second, call Head Start Governance and Parent Engagement Coordinator, Ms. Gaylon Ndiaye, at (916) 591-2298; and
- 3. Third, please call the PAC Chair, Ms. Aterious Cuffee, at (916) 893-9185, or the Clerk of the Boards, Ms. Anzhelika Simonenkova, at (916) 263-3753.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MEETING ATTENDANCE UPDATE PROGRAM YEAR 2023-2024

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Head Start Center Abbreviations

16A - 16th Avenue

AG ELC - Alder Grove Early Learning Center

AG I/T - Alder Grove Infant/Toddler Center

BC - Bannon Creek

BB - Bright Beginnings

BH - Bret Harte

CC - Capital City

CPH - CP Huntington

CR - Crossroad Gardens

D - Dudley

EHS/HB - Early Head Start/Home Base

EL - Elkhorn

FG - Florin Grammar

FA - Franklin

FP - Freedom Park

FPT - Freeport

FT - Fruitridge

G - Galt

GH - Grizzly Hollow

H - Hillsdale

HI - Hiram Johnson

HP - Hopkins Park

JC - Job Corps

K - Kennedy Estates

LVS - LaVerne Stewart

MV - Marina Vista Early Learning Center

M - Mather

NC - Nedra Court

NJ - Norma Johnson

NA - North Avenue

NV - Northview

PA - Parker Avenue

PP - Phoenix Park

PS/HB - Pre-school/Home Base

RO - River Oak

SCOE - Sacramento County Office of

Education

SN - Sharon Neese

SF - Solid Foundation

S - Spinelli

SP - Strizek Park

WG - Walnut Grove

Representative Abbreviations:

CAR - Community Agency Representative

FPR - Foster Parent Representative

GPR - Grandparent Representative

OGC - Out Going Chair

PAR - Parent Ambassador Representative

PPR - Past Parent Representative

Attendance Record and Meetings Abbreviations:

* - Special Meeting

** - Ethics Training with Policy Council

AE - Alternate Excused

AP - Alternate Present

CD - Child Dropped

E - Excused

NM - No Meeting

PAC - Parent Advisory Committee

PACB - PAC Board Business

R - Resigned

RS - Reseat

S/B - Should be, or should have been

(seated)

U - Unexcused

X - Present

current a/o 7/7/2025 11:45 AM

CONSENT ITEM I-A Approval of Minutes of June 17, 2025, Regular Meeting **RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the minutes of June 17, 2025, meeting. BACKGROUND: This agenda item provides an opportunity for the Parent Advisory Committee to review and approve the minutes of June 17, 2025, meeting.

VOTE

Aye: _____ Nay: ____ Abstain: ____

ACTION Moved: _____ Second: ____

MINUTES/SYNOPSIS

Sacramento Employment and Training Agency HEAD START PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE Regular Meeting

Tuesday June 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
925 Del Paso Boulevard, Suite 100, Board Room,
Sacramento. CA 95815

CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

Ms. Cuffee called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m., read the thought of the day, and called the roll; a guorum was met.

Members Present:

Lizeth Ortiz, CP Huntington Head Start

Debra Gipson, Parent Ambassador Representative

Rebekah Chester, Pre-school/Home Base

Aterious Cuffee, Past Parent Representative

Wanda Thomas-Johnson, Grandparent Representative

Jasmine Nnachi, North Avenue Head Start

Javana Abrussezze, Northview Early Head Start

Yaneika James, Florin Grammar Head Start

Dennesha Calhoun, Foster Parent Representative

Masahi Jacobi, Sharon Neese Early Learning Center

Brecia Garcia, Norma Johnson Head Start (arrived and seated at 10:06 a.m.)

Ahmad Urfazada, Hillsdale Head Start (arrived and seated at 10:10 a.m.)

Omar Smith, Parent Ambassador Representative (arrived and seated at 10:20 a.m.)

New Members to be Seated Present: None

New Members to be Seated but Absent: None

Members Absent:

Le Andra Jones-Villalta, Past Parent Representative (excused)

Akenese (Agnes) Luluga, Community Agency Representative (excused)

Ms. Garcia arrived and was seated at 10:06 a.m.

I. CONSENT ITEM:

A. Approval of the Minutes of May 20, 2025, Special Board Meeting

The minutes were reviewed, no questions or corrections.

Moved/Gipson, second/Abrussezze, to approve May 20, 2025, minutes as distributed.

Roll call vote:

Aye: 10 (Calhoun, James, Ortiz, Chester, Nnachi, Garcia, Abrussezze, Thomas-Johnson, Jacobi, Gipson)

Nay: 0

Abstention: 1 (Cuffee)

Absent: 4 (Luluga, Smith, Urfazada, Jones-Villalta)

II. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Election of Parent Advisory Committee Secretary and Treasurer for Program Year 2024-2025

Ms. Cuffee reviewed the item. Ms. Abrussezze nominated herself for Treasurer. There were no other nominations for Treasurer.

Ms. Jones nominated herself as Secretary; however, she wasn't eligible.

Moved/Thomas-Johnson, second/James, to elect Ms. Abrussezze as Parent Advisory Committee Treasurer for Program Year 2024-2025 and table the election of Parent Advisory Committee Secretary to the next meeting.

Roll call vote:

Aye: 10 (Calhoun, James, Ortiz, Chester, Nnachi, Garcia, Abrussezze, Thomas-Johnson, Jacobi, Gipson)

Nay: 0

Abstention: 1 (Cuffee)

Absent: 4 (Luluga, Smith, Urfazada, Jones-Villalta)

Mr. Urfanzada arrived and was seated at 10:10 a.m.

B. Election of SETA-Operated Representatives and Alternates to the Policy Council for program year 2024-2025

Ms. Cuffee reviewed the item. There were no nominations at this time.

Moved/Nnachi, second/Abrussezze, to table the election of one (1) Representative and four (4) alternates to the next meeting.

Roll call vote:

Aye: 11 (Calhoun, James, Urfazada, Ortiz, Chester, Nnachi, Garcia, Abrussezze, Thomas-Johnson, Jacobi, Gipson)

Nay: 0

Abstention: 1 (Cuffee)

Absent: 3 (Luluga, Smith, Jones-Villalta)

III. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- **A.** Standing Information Items
 - Fiscal Monthly Report/Corporate Card Monthly Statement of Account Mr. Han introduced himself and reviewed the fiscal report for the tenth month, which ended May 31, in the 2024-2025 program year. He advised that total Head Start Year-to-Date expenditures are at 27.6%. A budget modification has been submitted to the Office of Head Start and is currently awaiting approval. The Non-Federal Share Year-to-Date expenditures are at 27.6%, above the required 25%. SETA is at 11.4% for Administrative expenditure, below 15% maximum. The SETA Operated Programs Expenditures Head Start and Early Head Start reports were reviewed. The American Express and CitiBank credit card statements didn't reveal anything not ordinary.

Mr. Han reviewed the state funding report and advised that for both the California State Preschool Program (CSPP) and General Child Care and Development (CCTR), SETA is anticipated to earn the Maximum Reimbursement Amount (MRA) and meet Minimum Days of Operations requirement.

Mr. Smith arrived and was seated at 10:20 a.m.

- Health Service Advisory Committee (HSAC) Report: No report
- Community Resources Parents/Staff:
 Ms. Cuffee reviewed the community resources provided in the packet.
- **B.** Head Start Policy Council Minutes for April 21, 2025: No questions

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Executive Committee

The next meeting time and date are to be determined.

Budget/Planning Committee

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., at the SETA Administrative building.

Parent Ambassador Committee

The next meeting time and date are to be determined.

V. OTHER REPORTS:

A. Chair:

Ms. Cuffee advised that PAC recruitment efforts continue. Ms. Cuffee shared that recruitment efforts for the PAC continue as they seek out interested parents to join the PAC team and contribute to the program.

B. Policy Council:

Ms. Jones-Villalta (via Zoom) advised that the next PC meeting will be held on June 24, 2025.

C. Head Start Deputy Director:

Ms. Griffith shared that the new Office of Head Start in Denver, Colorado, has assigned a grant/fiscal specialist; however, a program specialist has not yet been assigned, and no information has been received regarding pending budget modifications and other submissions.

Ms. Griffith mentioned that she recently attended a webinar, where it was reiterated that the new rule from DODGE states that when drawing funds from the Payment Management System (PMS), SETA must now include a justification for funds reimbursement and an explanation of how these funds will be used. Additionally, she learned about a centralized system for incident reporting that is now being implemented, which means that any incidents will go directly to the Washington, DC, Office of Head Start rather than to the regional office, as was previously the case.

Ms. Griffith also provided an update on behalf of Ms. Uda, who was absent from today's meeting. She informed attendees that the Spinelli center is temporarily closed while new flooring is being installed, but no children were affected by this closure. The Marisol Village

and Northview projects are nearing completion. Furthermore, Ms. Uda is working on licensing classrooms that have been converted from Preschool to Early Head Start.

D. Head Start Managers

✓ Lisa Carr - Family Engagement, Home Base, and ERSEA Services:

Ms. Carr reviewed the SETA Head Start/Early Head Start enrollment report included in the packet, noting that enrollment for May 2025 has reached 103% for Head Start and 101% for Early Head Start. She thanked Family Service Workers, some of whom were present at the meeting, for their continued efforts to meet the enrollment goals.

She advised that on August 5-6, Family Service Workers will be participating in mandatory training at the Franklin site, called the 4R Retreat, focusing on reflection, reimagining, renovating, and recharging.

The last day of service for Head Start Year-Round sites will be July 31 for children eligible for kindergarten. The first day of the new program year is August 1 for returning families.

Additionally, the End-of-the-Year Celebration for the SETA Home-Based Preschool program is scheduled for June 27, 2025, at Elk Grove Park.

SETA continues to participate in various recruitment events. Ms. Carr expressed her gratitude to all the Parent Ambassadors who continued to volunteer their time and support.

Ms. Carr mentioned that SETA is exploring the opportunity to serve incarcerated mothers in Sacramento County through the Home-Based program. More information will be provided when it becomes available. The Board supported the initiative.

✓ Megan Lamb - School Readiness, Special Education, and Mental Health Services: Ms. Lamb reported that part of the current savings is being used to prepare for the upcoming program year, focusing on initiatives related to gardening, nutrition, and healthy cooking—key priorities for the new Secretary of Health and Human Services. SETA will participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), which aims to educate children about where their food comes from, how to make healthier choices, and the importance of physical activity, all integrated in a seamless manner. More information will be provided in future meetings.

Furthermore, Ms. Lamb mentioned that several voluntary webinars on mindful leadership and emotional intelligence are being offered to all Children and Family Services staff, conducted by Dr. Mendez.

Additionally, due to recent programming changes, there is a growing need for more Infant/Toddler Teachers. SETA is actively working to fill these vacancies to ensure readiness for staffing in the new program year.

Ms. Lamb also informed the Board that the Sacramento County Office of Education will be returning to the Galt site. SETA warmly welcomes their return and hopes to expand this partnership to additional centers in the future.

✓ Veronica Jones – Health, Nutrition, Quality Assurance, and Data Systems: Ms. Jones reported that the Quality Assurance unit is wrapping up final activities for monitoring the program year, with a closeout scheduled before June 27, 2025. Additionally, the Quality Assurance unit is currently reviewing existing policies and procedures, as well as manuals and schedules, to identify any past barriers that may have hindered support for teams in the field. They are exploring ways to enhance training for Delegates and SETA-operated sites.

Ms. Jones emphasized that SETA is looking forward to participating in the pilot CACFP program, recognizing that nutrition plays a vital role in children's development, impacting both their physical and cognitive growth. This pilot program is scheduled to run from July through October, and updates will be provided as they become available.

✓ Betsy Uda – Safe Environments, Facilities, Licensing, and Food Services: The report was provided by Ms. Karen Griffith.

VI. CENTER UPDATES:

Ms. Nnachi expressed her excitement for the upcoming North Avenue site field trip to Fairytale Town.

Ms. Luluga provided some additional community resources offered by Asian Resources, Inc.

VII. DISCUSSION: None

VIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

IX. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Note: The minutes reflect the actual progression of the meeting.

ACTION ITEM II-A

Election of Parent Advisory Committee Secretary for Program Year 2024-2025

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SECTION	3: Duties	of Officers		
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ACTION	Moved:		_ Second: _	
VOTE	Aye:	Nay:		Abstain:

ACTION ITEM II-B

Election of SETA-Operated Representatives and Alternates to the Policy Council for Program Year 2024-2025

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Parent Advisory Committee elects one (1) Representatives and four (4) Alternates.

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		ovides an opportunity for the Alternates to the Sacramen		lead Start Policy Council (PC).
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10:00 a.m.		igs neid at the SETA Board	room on the	e fourth Tuesday of each month a
ACTION	Moved:		_ Second:	
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VOTE	Aye:	Nay:		Abstain:

ACTION ITEM III-C

Election of Parent Advisory Committee Community Representatives and Alternates for Program Year 2024-2025

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) elects three (3) Community Agency Representatives and Alternates.

BACKGROUND:

This agenda item provides an opportunity for PAC to elect Community Representatives for Program Year 2024-2025. The duties of PAC Community Representatives are prescribed in the Bylaws in Article III – Membership, Section 2C.

SECTION 2: Members

C. Community Representatives

Additional PAC members shall include:

1. Four (4) voting Community Agency Representatives shall be elected by the PAC. There shall be four (4) Alternates for Community Agency Representatives.

Community members desiring to be reappointed must apply for membership on a yearly basis.

ACTION	Moved:	Second:	
VOTE	Aye:	Nay:	Abstain:

INFORMATION ITEM III-A Standing Information

BACKGROUND:

- Fiscal Monthly Report/Corporate Card Monthly Statement of Account: Mr. Victor Han
- > Health Service Advisory Committee (HSAC) Report: Ms. Le Andra Jones-Villalta
- > Community Resources Parent/Staff: Ms. Lizeth Ortiz
 - Back to School Hiring Sacramento City Unified School District
 - Community Health Clinic
 - The Journey of Grief From Pain to Purpose

NOTES:





1:00-5:00 PM

5735 47th Avenue

Sacramento, California 95824

Register to attend here:

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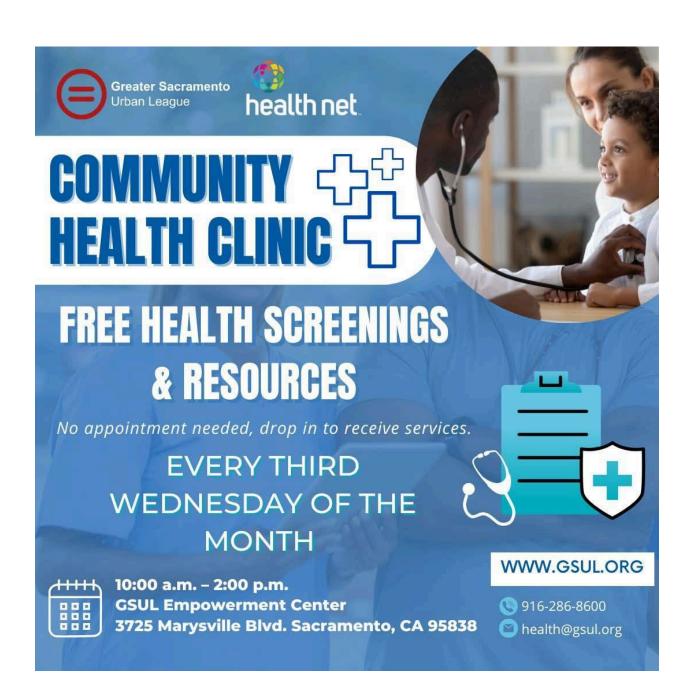


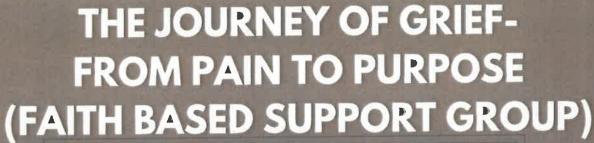




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INFORMATION ITEM III-B Head Start Policy Council Minutes

BACKGROUND:

This agenda item provides an opportunity for the Parent Advisory Committee to review the Policy Council Minutes of the May 27, 2025, meeting.

NOTES:

MINUTES/SYNOPSIS

Sacramento Employment and Training Agency HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL Regular Meeting

Tuesday May 27, 2025. 10:00 a.m.

925 Del Paso Boulevard, Suite 100, Board Room, Sacramento, CA 95815

CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

Ms. Le Andra Jones-Villalta called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m., read the thought of the day, and called the roll; a quorum was met.

Members Present:

Graciela Garduno, Treasurer, EHS San Juan Unified School District Franschelle Brown, Foster Parent Representative Debra Gipson, Community Agency Representative Rebekah Chester, SETA-Operated Program Le Andra Jones-Villalta, Chair, Past Parent Representative Javana Abrussezze, SETA-Operated Program (arrived and seated at 10:31 a.m.)

New Members Seated Present: None

New Members to be Seated/Reseated but Absent: None

Members Absent:

Aterious Cuffee, Past Parent Representative (unexcused)
Yaneika James, Florin Grammar Head Start (unexcused)
Timothy M. Poole, Community Agency Representative (excused)
Sequioa Burse, Twin Rivers Unified School District (unexcused)
Jovita Galvan, Elk Grove Unified School District (unexcused)
Jasmine Nnachi, SETA-Operated Program(unexcused)

I. CONSENT ITEM:

A. Approval of the Minutes of April 21, 2025, Special Meeting

The minutes were reviewed, no questions or corrections.

Moved/Brown, second/Garduno, to approve the April 21, 2025, minutes as distributed.

Roll call vote:

Ave: 3 (Garduno, Brown, Gipson)

Nay: 0

Abstention: 2 (Jones-Villalta, Chester)

Absent: 7 (Cuffee, Nnachi, Poole, Abrussezze, Galvan, James, Burse)

II. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Election of Policy Council Vice Chair and Parliamentarian for Program Year 2024-2025

Ms. Jones-Villalta reviewed the item. There were no eligible nominations at this time.

Moved/Chester, second/Gipson, to table the election of Policy Council Vice Chair and Parliamentarian to the next meeting.

Roll call vote:

Aye: 4 (Nnachi, Brown, Gipson, Abrussezze)

Nay: 0

Abstention: 1 (Garduno)

Absent: 7 (Jones-Villalta, Cuffee, Chester, Poole, Galvan, James, Burse)

B. Election of Community Action Board Alternate

Ms. Jones-Villalta reviewed the item. There were no nominations at this time.

Moved/Garduno, second/Gipson, to table the election of low-income sector Alternate to the Community Action Board.

Roll call vote:

Aye: 4 (Nnachi, Brown, Gipson, Abrussezze)

Nay: 0

Abstention: 1 (Garduno)

Absent: 7 (Jones-Villalta, Cuffee, Chester, Poole, Galvan, James, Burse)

III. INFORMATION ITEMS:

A. STEM Presentation

Ms. Garland presented on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in Early Childhood Education. The presentation is attached to these minutes.

- **B.** Standing Information Items
 - Fiscal Monthly Report/Corporate Card Monthly Statement of Account Mr. Han introduced himself and reviewed the combined SETA-Operated and Delegate Agencies' HS/EHS fiscal report for the ninth month, which ended April 30, 2025, in the 2024-2025 program year. He advised that total Head Start Year-to-Date expenditures are at 69.0%. The Non-Federal Share Year-to-Date expenditures are at 31.8%, above the required 25%. The Administrative cost is 10.5%, below the 15% maximum countywide. The funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) were reviewed. The liquidation period for these funds will end on September 30, 2025, allowing additional time to complete the projects. The review of the American Express and CitiBank credit card statements didn't reveal anything atypical.

Mr. Han reviewed the countywide Head Start and Early Head Start expenditures for the Program Year 23-24 grant extended through July 31, 2025. The reports included various projects planned to spend down the remaining funds. The Delegate Agencies feel confident about completing projects on time before the expiration date.

➤ Health Service Advisory Committee (HSAC):

Ms. Le Andra Jones-Villalta advised that the next meeting will be held virtually tomorrow, May 28, 2025, to discuss the result of the survey to determine ways to address classroom stressors for teaching staff.

- Community Resources
 Ms. Jones-Villalta reviewed the community resources provided in the packet.
- **C.** SETA's Recruitment Update Ms. Sheri Green-Johnson:
 Mr. Richardson, on behalf of Ms. Green-Johnson, reviewed the recruitment data provided in the agenda packet as backup information. The data pertains to the period from April 13 through May 15, 2025.
- **D.** Governing Board Minutes for April 9, 2025: No questions

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Executive Committee

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. at the SETA Administrative building.

- Budget/Planning Committee The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the SETA Administrative building.
- Parent/Ambassador Committee The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the SETA Administrative building.

V. OTHER REPORTS:

A. Executive Director: No report

B. Head Start Deputy Director:

Ms. Griffith advised that SETA had a follow-up review with the Office of Head Start (OHS) regarding the Risk Assessment Notification (RAN) and had submitted all necessary documentation for release from the RAN. The final notification is expected within 30 to 40 days.

She also mentioned that SETA has submitted self-evaluations to the California Department of Education and the California Department of Social Services, which are due by June 2, 2025.

Furthermore, Ms. Griffith noted that, due to a national restructuring and the closure of five regional Head Start offices, SETA is now part of OHS West. This new office is located in Denver, Colorado, and SETA is currently awaiting the assignment of a new program specialist from this office.

SETA plans to utilize fund savings for deferred maintenance projects, staff support, professional development, replenishing classroom materials, and covering increased costs for associations' memberships, subscriptions, and data systems fees.

Ms. Javan Abrussezze arrived and was seated at 10:31 a.m.

C. Chair:

Ms. Le Andra Jones-Villalta stated that the Parent/Ambassador Committee members will be visiting various centers to recruit for the Board.

D. Head Start Managers:

- ✓ Lisa Carr Family Engagement, Home Base, and ERSEA Services: No report
- ✓ Veronica Jones Health, Nutrition, Quality Assurance, and Data Systems:

 Ms. Jones reported that the Quality Assurance unit is currently conducting final activities for monitoring the program year, with a closeout scheduled between now and June 27, 2025. Additionally, the team will conduct unannounced safety and supervision visits, as well as follow up on the implementation of assessment notification protocols at selected sites throughout the county to ensure program compliance. Furthermore, they will soon conclude their reviews of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Ms. Jones also mentioned that SETA has successfully completed another year of partnership with the Center of Oral Health (COH) in the first week of May 2025. COH provided oral health screenings, preventive care, resources, and other services.

In July 2025, a new year of partnership with the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing will commence. Nursing students will be engaged in activities promoting healthy eating both at school and at home.

✓ Megan Lamb - School Readiness, Special Education, and Mental Health Services: Ms. Lamb informed that her team is preparing for pre-service training by analyzing and updating training materials as necessary. This process takes into account observations and needs from the previous school year and includes support for Delegates.

Additionally, Ms. Lamb mentioned that SETA is getting ready for the Focus Area 1 review conducted by the Office of Head Start, which is part of the 5-year grant cycle. This review will be held virtually and will provide a comprehensive evaluation of center-based and home-based programs, governance, health, and other program operations.

Ms. Griffith also noted that the availability calendar has been submitted to the Office of Head Start to schedule the review visit between August 1, 2025, and July 2026.

✓ Betsy Uda – Safe Environments, Facilities, Licensing, and Food Services: The Northview playground is expected to be completed in the first week of July. Ms. Uda will provide the Board with pictures of the project.

The lease with the new Marisol Village site has been signed, and the staff is preparing for the center to receive its license and begin operations.

Several projects are scheduled to commence soon, and the Board will be kept informed of their progress.

During the authorized voluntary Saturday workday, the facilities and kitchen staff worked together to optimize central kitchen operations and create additional space for staff.

Both the facilities and kitchen teams participated in driving safety refreshers through driving modules.

Additionally, a new snack option will be introduced at the sites, and further details will be shared in upcoming meetings.

- E. Open Discussion and Comments: None
- F. Public Participation: None
- VI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

Note: The minutes reflect the actual progression of the meeting.





STEM in Early Childhood Education

STEM learning happens naturally everyday as children explore, play, and try new things.

Children use learning experiences to build on their knowledge and solve problems.

Children need many opportunities to investigate and experiment with the world around them to build on their STEM knowledge.

Research shows there is a positive relationship between early STEM experiences and future success in school.

Science



Technology



Engineering

Math









Tuesday, July 15, 2025























"The Sturdy Nest"

Sharon Neese Preschool Teacher, Shawntay Tobeck

Bright Beginnings EHS Teacher, Gabriela Gomez
Baranda



"The Sound of Music"

Preschool Home Visitors, Eileana Martinez, Doris Bernard

Cap City EHS Teacher Miss Lynch



"Structures of Strength"

Bret Harte Teachers, Preschool Maegan De Herrera,

EHS Samantha Xayavong





Using STEM With Children Today...

- Visiting parks to collect natural items for activities
- Home Base, teachers are creating "Loose Parts to Go" kits with families to promote STEM at Home
- Introducing new and different materials and providing time for exploration
- Using more "big" words to explain STEM concepts to children
- Using a photo album of STEM projects from the conference to share with families
- Adding loose parts, natural items to playdough to extend learning
- Add different materials to the Interest Areas

COMMITTEE REPORTS ITEM IV

	Executive Committee: Ms. Aterious Cuffee
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>	Budget/Planning Committee: Ms. Aterious Cuffee
NC	DTES:
	Parent Ambassador Committee: Ms. Aterious Cuffee
NC	DTES:
>	Social/Hospitality Committee: Ms. Aterious Cuffee
NC	DTES:
_	Personnel/Bylaws Committee: Ms. Aterious Cuffee
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NC	DTES:

OTHER REPORTS ITEM V

BACKGROUND:

This agenda item provides an opportunity for other reports to be shared with PAC.

- A. Chair Ms. Aterious Cuffee
 - ✓ PAC Recruitment
- **B.** Policy Council Ms. Le Andra Jones-Villalta
- C. Head Start Deputy Director Ms. Karen Griffith
 - Monthly Head Start Report
- D. Head Start Managers
 - ✓ Lisa Carr Family Engagement, Home Base, and ERSEA Services
 - ✓ Megan Lamb School Readiness, Special Education, and Mental Health Services
 - ✓ Veronica Jones Health, Nutrition, Quality Assurances, and Data Systems
 - ✓ Betsy Uda Safe Environments, Facilities, Licensing, and Food Services

NOTES:



Seta Head Start Food Service Operations Monthly Report *June, 2025

6/5/25 - Franklin Head Start had an end of the year celebration field trip to Fairytale Town we prepped 21 sack lunches.

6/5/25 - Nedra Court Head Start had a field trip to the City of Sacramento we prepped 42 sack lunches.

6/6/25 - Alder Grove I/T had a field trip to Station 5 Fire Station no sack lunch was requested. (children ate the regular menu that day)

6/13/25 - Capital City had a field trip to the Sacramento Zoo we prepped 40 sack lunches.

6/27/25 - Homebase had an end of the year celebration we prepped 120 meals.

Lunch PM Snack Breakfast Field Trips 29,676 27,863 27,842 5

Total Amount of Meals and Snacks Prepared 85,604

Purchases:

Food \$103,067.42 Non - Food \$11,096.21

Building Maintenance and Repair:

Janitorial & Restroom Supplies:

Kitchen Small Wares and Equipment: \$3,018.81

Vehicle Maintenance and Repair: \$1,409.92

Vehicle Gas / Fuel: \$1,698.18

Normal Delivery Days 22

SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT

Sacramento County Head Start/Early Head Start Breana.ware@seta.net

June 2025

The Special Education Report shows the percentage of enrolled preschool-aged children with a diagnosed disability receiving services through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). For Early Head Start, the Special Education Report shows the number of children ages 0-3 who are receiving early intervention services through an Individualized Family Services Plan (IFSP).

Head Start Program Performance Standards Reference: 1302.14 (b)(1) states a program must ensure at least 10 percent of its total funded enrollment is filled by children eligible for services under IDEA unless the responsible HHS official grants a waiver.

Agency	AFE (HS)	Total IEPs	% of AFE	AFE (EHS)	Total IFSPs	% AFE
SETA operated	1364	256	19%	739	208	28%
Twin Rivers USD	156	46	29%	56	8	14%
Elk Grove USD	440	95	22%	NA	NA	NA
Sac City USD	676	103	15%	16	1	6%
San Juan USD	712	94	13%	96	11	11%
WCIC	100	7	7%	NA NA	NA	NA NA
COUNTY TOTAL	3448	601	17%	907	228	25%

**NO REPORT RECEIVED

AFE: Annual Funded Enrollment

SETA HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START End of Month Enrollment Report June 2025

HS Center Name (*) CCTR/CSPP Funded	Funded Enrollment		Actual Enrollment	Drop within last 30 days		Total Reported	(c) Closed/Capped %	(a) Actual to Funded Enrollment %
*1 C+h A	40	Т	40	1		41		1030/
*16th Avenue	20	+	40 21	0	H	41 21		103% 105%
*Bret Harte	+	\dashv	21	0	H	21		
*Bright Beginnings	20	\dashv		2	H			105%
*Capital City	20	+	22			24		120%
*CP Huntington	20	+	21	0		21		105%
*Crossroad Garden	60	\dashv	63	1	H	64		107%
*Elkhorn	60	\dashv	61	4		65		108%
*Florin	20	4	21	2		23		115%
*Freedom Park	60	4	63	4		67		112%
*Freeport	20	4	21	0		21		105%
*Galt	60	4	58	9		67		112%
*Hillsdale	80	4	79	7		86		108%
*Hopkins	40	4	39	2		41		103%
*Job Corps	20	4	21	0		21		105%
*Marina Vista	40	4	40	0		40		100%
*Mather	60	\downarrow	60	3		63		105%
*Norma Johnson	40	╛	41	0		41		103%
*North Avenue	60		58	0		58		97%
*Northview	60		62	2		64		107%
*Phoenix Park	40		38	2		40		100%
*Sharon Neese	60		62	1		63		105%
Alder Grove ELC	20		17	0		17		85%
Bannon Creek	40		40	1		41		103%
Dudley (e)	0	П	0	0		0		0%
Franklin	20		19	0		19		95%
Fruitridge	40	T	39	0		39		98%
Grizzly Hollow	40	T	24	17		41		103%
Home Base	120	T	113	2		115		96%
LaVerne Stewart	20	T	21	0		21		105%
Nedra Court	40	7	42	0		42		105%
Parker	20	\dashv	18	2		20		100%
Solid Foundation	40	\dashv	39	0		39		98%
Strizek Park	20	\dashv	20	0		20		100%
Walnut Grove (e)	0	\dashv	0	0		0		0%
Total	1320		1304	62		1366	0%	103%

⁽a) Reason and action plan provided when enrollment is below 100% $\,$

⁽b) Site(s) with capped classrooms due to staffing

⁽c) Percentage when capped/closed amount deducted from funded amount

⁽d) Pending License

⁽e) Closed during summer months

SETA HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START End of Month Enrollment Report

June 2025

EHS Center Name (*) CCTR/CSPP Funded	Funded Enrollment	Actual Enrollment	Drop within last 30 days	Total Reported	(c) Closed/Capped %	(a) Actual to Funded Enrollment %
*16th Avenue	27	27	2	29		107%
*Alder Grove I/T	16	12	1	13		81%
*Bret Harte	9	9	0	9		100%
*Bright Beginnings	16	16	0	16		100%
*Captial City	16	14	2	16		100%
*CP Huntington	16	16	0	16		100%
*Crossroad Garden	15	15	0	15		100%
*Elkhorn	16	16	2	18		113%
*Florin	16	14	3	17		106%
*Freedom Park	16	16	1	17		106%
*Galt	16	16	3	19		119%
*Hillsdale	16	15	1	16		100%
*Hiram Johnson	32	30	3	33		103%
*Hopkins	6	6	0	6		100%
*Job Corps	25	22	2	24		96%
*Marina Vista	9	9	0	9		100%
*Mather	15	15	2	17		113%
*Norma Johnson	9	9	0	9		100%
*North Avenue	16	16	0	16		100%
*Northview	16	16	0	16		100%
*Phoenix Park	8	8	0	8		100%
*Sharon Neese Center	25	25	0	25		100%
*Spinelli	16	13	2	15		94%
EHS Home Base	200	194	13	207		104%
Grizzly Hollow (e)	0	0	0	0		0%
River Oak - Home Base	72	61	5	66		92%
SCOE - Home Base	77	67	3	70		91%
Walnut Grove (e)	0	0	0	0		0%
Total	721	677	45	722	0%	100%

<u>Head Start/Early Head Start Reasons/Observations for under enrollment:</u>

SETA's enrollment continues to remian above the Full Enrollment Initiative (FEI) minimum threshold of 97%. This reflects our continued efforts to maintain full enrollment through active recruitment, timely eligibility determinations, and effective community partnerships.

Strategies/Action Plan:

Human Resources posted job openings within the following employment search websites: CA Head Start Assoc., CalJOBS, ZipRecruiter, Indeed and ADP WFN Recruitment Portal. Recruitment and networking opportunities to increase awareness of Head Start services and Community Partnerships: Highlands Job Fair and Unity Fair. From these events, 9 families completed Interest forms for services.

- (a) Reason and action plan provided when enrollment is below 100% $\,$
- (b) Site(s) with capped classrooms due to staffing
- (c) Percentage when capped/closed amount deducted from funded amount
- (d) Pending License
- (e) Closed during summer months

CENTER UPDATES ITEM VI BACKGROUND: This agenda item allows PAC the opportunity to discuss events going on at their center. NOTES:

DISCUSSION ITEM VII

BACKGROUND:

This agenda item allows PAC the opportunity to discuss items not on the agenda.

NOTES:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ITEM VIII

BACKGROUND:

The general public is encouraged to participate in PAC meetings. If members of the audience wish to speak, they should address their requests to the Chair.

NOTES: