

# Pasco County Head Start Policy Council Meeting Newsletter January 2017

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December Fast Facts	
Head Start Enrollment	696
Head Start Average Attendance	92%
Early Head Start Enrollment	128
Early Head Start Average Attendance	90%
Breakfasts Served	10,909
Lunches Served	10,388
Snacks Served	11,005
Children with diagnosed disabilities Head Start	15%
Children with diagnosed disabilities Early Head Start	9%
Expectant Mom	4



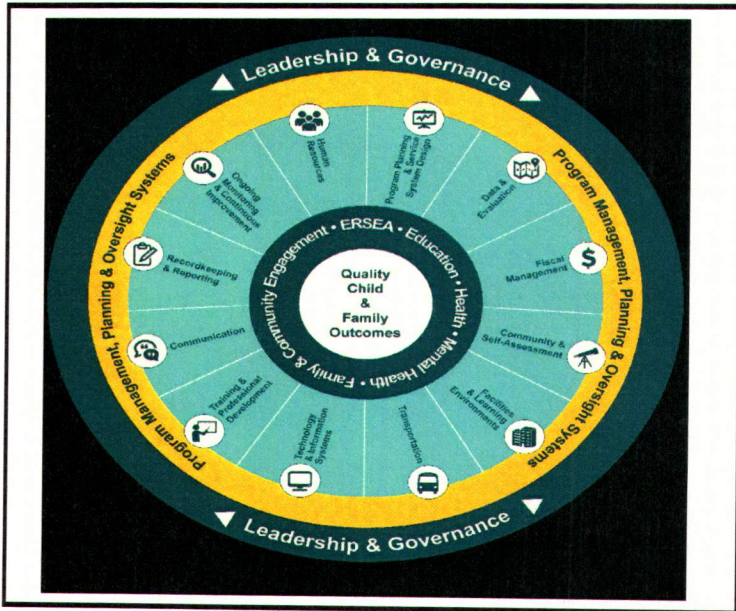
**Reminder:  
Recruitment Kick-off  
in February**

## Head Start Program Performance Standards-Final Rule Training

New Provisions in the Final Rule on HS Eligibility:

- Option for telephone interview
- Eligibility determination records
- Allowance for serving homeless children
- Written declarations for no income
- Third party verification
- Program policies and procedures that include actions for violating regulations
- Training for Staff and Governing Bodies

Head Start Management Systems Wheel



**Policy Council Officers**

**Chairman: Victoria Gunther, FHES**

**Co-Chairman: Anton Kerr, FHES-EHS**

**Secretary: Stephani Bryant, NWES**

**Alt. Secretary: Ashley Alicea, QHES**

Program Mission: Serving families so that all children can learn and grow in a healthy, nurturing environment.

Program Governance Mission: To work in collaboration with the Grantee and Governing Boards to ensure the program is in compliance with all of the Federal and State requirements in order to continue to provide comprehensive services to expectant mother/children and families

