



Pasco County Head Start Policy Council Meeting Newsletter March 2018



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February Fast Facts

Head Start Enrollment	667
Head Start Average Attendance	91%
Early Head Start Enrollment	128
Early Head Start Average Attendance	90%
Breakfasts Served	11,715
Lunches Served	11,715
Snacks Served	11,715
Children with diagnosed disabilities Head Start	15%
Children with diagnosed disabilities Early Head Start	13.3%
Expectant Mom	2



Program Plans

- **Goal 1:** We will strengthen transition to schools for children and families. Children will succeed within the HS/EHS programs, Kindergarten and beyond.
- **Goal 2:** We will provide parents opportunities to acquire necessary information, knowledge and skills to support children's education at home and school.
- **Goal 3:** We will ensure children, families and staff have access to supports and referrals to become successful through social-emotional learning opportunities.
- **Goal 4:** We will establish and maintain support mechanisms for identified subgroups (DLL and ESE) to include home and school connections.
- **Goal 5:** We will implement a systematic continuous improvement framework in which data-based problem-solving and decision-making is practiced across all comprehensive service areas to support children, families and staff



Parent & Family Survey

- We will send a survey link via email to all parents and staff members.. The survey window is from 3/10/18 to 5/11/18. It takes 10 minutes to complete the survey.
- Participation is very important since collected data will be used for next year's program planning. The feedback from parents helps us to implement better services to our children and families.
- It is the final data collection of the program year.



Policy Council Officers

Chairman: Jessica Garcia, PVES
Co-Chairman: Ma'Lisa Butler, RBCES-EHS
Secretary: Aja Moore, HES
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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

