

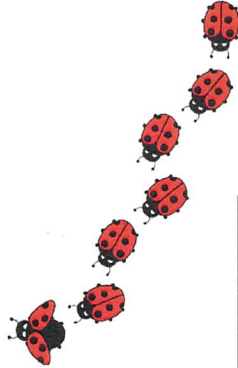
Pasco County Head Start Policy Council Meeting Newsletter February 2018



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January Fast Facts

Head Start Enrollment	666
Head Start Average Attendance	90%
Early Head Start Enrollment	128
Early Head Start Average Attendance	88%
Breakfasts Served	9280
Lunches Served	9280
Snacks Served	9280
Children with diagnosed disabilities Head Start	15.9%
Children with diagnosed disabilities Early Head Start	14.1%
Expectant Mom	2



Reminder:
Recruitment Kick-off
in February

Grant Application

Head Start:	\$ 4,782,738
Early Head Start	\$ 2,208,801
Total Program Funding	\$ 6,991,539

Program Moves/Structure Option

- Move one Head Start class from GTES to FHES.
- Change one 4 year old class to a 3 year old class at RBCES.
- Change one 3 year old class at LES to a 4 year old class.

Purpose of Self Assessment

- Is the program meeting all national **Head Start Performance Standards**?
- Are our services responding effectively to the changing needs of children and families?
- Are we doing what we need to do, or are we just doing it the way we have always done it?
- Can we improve our program design and management systems?
- How is the program doing in monitoring the School Readiness goals?

Policy Council Officers

Chairman:	Jessica Garcia, PVES
Co-Chairman:	Ma'Lisa Butler, RBCES-EHS
Secretary:	Aja Moore, HES
Alt. Secretary:	Katherine Sebring, FHES-EHS

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

