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- 1- Motion by Whitley Bryant
- 2- Second by Jacqueline Burton

Approved : Susan Templeton, Shirley Pulliam, Christie Campbell, Jennifer Thomas, Jana Bays, Whitley Bryant, Angela Blankenship, *James Hollywood*

Motion approved. Thank you and have a great week!

Thank you,

**Sara Wilhite, CEO**

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On Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 5:23 PM James Hollywood III <jamesearlhollywood@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Jackie,

After reviewing the 2024 Arkansas Head Start Association Draft Audit, I'm confident it accurately reflects the organization's financial position. While net assets and cash reserves were reduced, the audit confirms there were no material weaknesses or instances of noncompliance. The renewed \$125,000 collaboration grant for 2025 also reinforces our financial outlook.

With that in mind, I, James Hollywood III, would like to approve the audit as presented.

Please also ensure any placeholder dates within the audit (e.g., auditor's report and subsequent event review) are finalized with April 7, 2025 prior to submission.

Best,  
James Hollywood III

Sincerely,



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On Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 4:46 PM Jackie Govan <jackie.govan@arheadstart.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the draft audit report for fiscal year 2024. Please take the next couple of days to review and let us know if you have any questions. Sara and I will start the voting process (motion, second, vote) on Thursday morning and we will need your vote for approval by Friday, April, 11th. We will need to submit this information by the end of the month. Jackie

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I approve the audit.

**Susan Templeton**

Chief Executive Officer



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On Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 3:46 PM Jackie Govan <jackie.govan@arheadstart.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the draft audit report for fiscal year 2024. Please take the next couple of days to review and let us know if you have any questions. Sara and I will start the voting process (motion, second, vote) on Thursday morning and we will need your vote for approval by Friday, April, 11th. We will need to submit this information by the end of the month. Jackie

**Jackie Govan**

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## Re: Urgent-Audit Report

Whitley Bryant &lt;wbryant@lbcec.com&gt;

Mon, Apr 14, 2025 at 9:31 AM

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I approve.



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Whitley and Jackie Burton need to vote as well. Thanks

**Jackie Govan**

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On Mon, Apr 14, 2025 at 9:24 AM Sara Wilhite <swilhite@lbcec.com> wrote:

- 1- Motion by Whitley Bryant
- 2- Second by Jacqueline Burton

Approved : Susan Templeton, Shirley Pulliam, Christie Campbell, Jennifer Thomas, Jana Bays

James Hollywood approved before there was a motion, still need to vote.

Need to vote: Latasha Dodd, Rhonda Ahrent, Angela Blankenship

Thank you,

**Sara Wilhite, CEO**  
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Jackie Govan &lt;jackie.govan@arheadstart.org&gt;

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**James Hollywood III** <jamesearlhollywood@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 14, 2025 at 11:53 AM

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I approve!

James

Sincerely,  
James Hollywood III

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On Mon, Apr 14, 2025 at 12:34 PM Sara Wilhite &lt;swilhite@lbcec.com&gt; wrote:

- 1- Motion by Whitley Bryant
- 2- Second by Jacqueline Burton

Approved : Susan Templeton, Shirley Pulliam, Christie Campbell, Jennifer Thomas, Jana Bays, Whitley Bryant, Angela Blankenship

Motion approved. Thank you and have a great week!

Thank you,

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