



ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION
DIRECTORS/STAFF/PARENTS/FRIENDS CLASS MEETING
Wednesday, March 19, 2025
11:00 am-1:00 pm



AGENDA

- I. Roll Call
- II. Consideration of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Guest Speaker:
 - A. Bonnie Faitak, Senior Director, UAMS Institute of Community Health and Innovation
 - B. Danielle Benedict, Director of Business Development and Channel Relations, Inspire Care 360
 - C. Michelle Lombardo, The Organ Wise Guys
- V. Old Business:
 - A. Dollar per Child
 - B. Membership Dues Report
 - C. Birthday Celebrations (March and April)
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Strategic Planning
 - E. Revised AHSA Bylaws-Shirley Pulliam (Need updated copy)
- VI. New Business
 - A. The Future of the AHSA/HSSCO-Update
 - B. 2025 AHSA Institute Update
 - C. Arkansas Early Childhood Commission Board Election Update
 - D. Upcoming Changes for Head Start
- VII. Reports
 - A. Arkansas Early Childhood Commission (SAC)-Shirley Pulliam
 - B. Arkansas Head Start-State Collaboration Office-Jackie Govan
 - C. Region VI Head Start Association-Jackie Burton
 - D. Arkansas Head Start Association Institute-Sara Wilhite
 - E. National Head Start Association Updates-Jackie Govan
- VIII. Announcements (if any)
 - A. Dates to Remember...
 - i) Family Service Credential Training-February-April 2025
 - ii) NHSA Conference-Columbus, Ohio-May 19-23, 2025
 - iii) AHSA Institute-Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, June 23-24, 2025
 - iv) ACAAA Regional Conference-Hot Springs, Arkansas-October 6-10, 2025
 - v) Powerful Conversations-Zoom-May 13, August 12, November 11, 2025
- IX. Next Meeting Date: **Class Meeting: May 28, 2025 (Virtual)**
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Directors Networking Time-Sara Wilhite, Facilitator (12:30 pm-1:00 pm)
 - A. Open Topics