

ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION
DIRECTORS/STAFF/PARENTS/FRIENDS CLASS MEETING
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
11:00 am-1:00 pm
Face to Face

AGENDA

I. Roll Call

II. Consideration of Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Guest Speaker(s):

A. Ashelyn Abney, Office of Early Childhood (Invited)

V. Old Business:
A. Dollar per Child
B. Membership Dues Report
C. Birthday Celebrations (September and October)
D. Arkansas Head Start Association Strategic Plan Review

VI. New Business
A. New Vision for Arkansas Head Start Association
B. Arkansas Head Start Association Updates
C. AHSA Officers and Board Members Election: Review
D. National Proposed Ruling on Head Start Performance Standards
E. Things to be approved by the Board

VII. Reports
A. Arkansas Early Childhood Commission (SAC)-Update
B. Region VI Head Start Association-Jackie Burton
C. Arkansas Head Start Association Institute-Sara Wilhite
D. National Head Start Association Updates-Jackie Govan

VIII. Announcements (if any)
A. Dates to Remember…
i) NHSA Fall Leadership Conference- Washington D.C., Sep 28, 2026 - Oct 1, 2026
ii) Southwest Fall Conference-Norman, Oklahoma, October 13-16, 2026
iii) NHSA Parent and Family Engagement Conference-Nashville, Tennessee-Dec 14-17, 2026

IX. Next Meeting Date: **Class Meeting: Wednesday, November 18, 2026, Face to Face**

X. Adjournment

XI. Directors' Meeting (Own topic selection)