

INTRODUCTION



Welcome to the Sacramento County Policy Council (PC). The Council is the decision-making policy board for Head Start/Early Head Start. As a parent representative of this Council you will be involved in participating in the process of making decisions about the nature and operation of the Head Start/Early Head Start program. You are representing not only yourself, but also the parents who elected you to represent them. It is important that you report back to your respective Policy Committees the decisions made and information shared at Council meetings.

The Head Start/Early Head Start Parent Resource Manual has been developed for Council Representatives to assist you in your role on the Policy Council. We hope this Resource Manual will guide you in becoming a more effective board member for the County Head Start/Early Head Start Programs.

The Manual includes major sources of information on the Head Start/Early Head Start Program in general and your program in particular. As the parent representative, you should familiarize yourself with the contents of this binder so that you might be able to assist parents at your Delegate Agency/SETA Operated Early Learning Center to become more informed members of the Head Start/Early Head Start team.

The Manual will be available and given to Delegate Agency Parent Involvement staff to be checked out, and available from the SETA Head Start Program Governance Unit for a one-week checkout period. Parent resource information is available on SETA website: www.seta.net.

We hope the time you spend in Head Start/Early Head Start is enjoyable and productive for your entire family. Our goals are to witness your and your child's growth, develop and increase social competence. We look forward to assisting you in reaching these goals.

*Wishing you an awesome and insightful
2011-2012 Program Year!*

*Denise Lee, Deputy Director
Head Start Children and Family Services*

*Marie Desha,
Social Services/Parent Involvement Coordinator*

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION



Welcome to the SETA Head Start Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). As a parent representative on this committee, you will be involved in the decision-making process of the operation of all SETA Operated Programs (SOP Early Learning Centers). You are representing not only yourself, but the parents who elected you to represent them. It is important that you report back to your respective Center Committees on the decisions made and information shared at the PAC meetings.

The Head Start/Early Head Start Parent Resource Manual has been developed for PAC Representatives to assist you in your role on the Parent Advisory Committee.

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