

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education

From: Dr. Sharon Williams

Cabinet Champion: Nicole Berry, Director of Early Childhood Programs

Date: December 10, 2024

Re: Head Start Preschool Program Community Assessment – 2024/2025 PY

Every five years, the Head Start Preschool Program conducts a Community Assessment to identify issues and trends within the service area that directly impact families with young children. The 2024/2025 assessment includes an update of data and analysis of information regarding the needs, strengths, and characteristics of Head Start eligible children and families and the areas where they live. The assessment provides a portrait of the RIMSD #41 Head Start Preschool programming and identifies community resources available.

It is recommended the **Board of Education** approve the attached Head Start Preschool Program Community Assessment for the 2024/2025 PY.

Investment Period: N/A Total Investment: N/A Funding Source: N/A