

Program Governance

1304.50

Goal: To meet the objectives of the Head Start Performance Standards in regards to program governance.

Standard	Goal	Objectives	Specific Tasks/Activities	Person Responsible	Target Date
1304.50 (a)(1) Related 1305.3 (h)	To assist and encourage parental involvement in regards to shared decision-making.	Policy council, Policy Committee, and Parent Committee Structure. Granted delegate agencies must establish and maintain a formal structure of shared governance through which parents can participate in policy making or in other decisions about the program. This structure must consist of the following groups, as required: Policy Council, This council must be established at the grantee level.	A. Policy council is established early each school year in order for parents and community members to participate in shared governance of this program.	Head Start Director	Early Sept. 2010
(ii)		Policy Committee, this committee must be established at the delegate agency level when the program is administered in whole or in part by such agencies	This does not apply to this program.		
(iii)		Parent Committee, for center-based programs, this committee must be established at the center level.	A. Establish a parent committee to provide parents the opportunity to participate in the development of activities that address their interests and needs. This committee will also allow parent input into the education and development of their children. 1. Parents are provided a variety of activities to assist them in providing input including transition, group or individual Parent Teacher Meetings, Resource Fairs, Male/Fatherhood Activities, and cultural events.		Early Sept. 2010- May 2011