# CONTINUING FY18

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

# GRANT APPLICATION

06CH7130

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## SECTION I

06CH7130 – FY 18 – GRANT APPLICATION BUDGET AND BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

#### **SECTION 1**

#### PROGRAM DESIGN AND APPROACH TO SERVICE DELIVERY

#### **SUB-SECTION A: GOALS**

- 1. For this year's Continuation Application, there has not been any significant updates or changes to our Program Goals, Measurable Objectives, and Expected Outcomes that were outlined in our Baseline Application. For this application year, we will be reporting progress on our Year 4 Goals and Objectives.
- 2. The chart below portrays our Program Goals, the Progress/Outcomes toward our Year 4
  Goals & Objectives, and our Challenges that we have encountered along the journey.

<u>Program Goal 1:</u> Children in our program will show enhancements in their growth and development that is greater than 85% mastery. (See Supporting Document A in Other Supporting Documents)

Year 4 Program Goal & Objective:	a. Progress/Outcomes	b. Challenges
Goal:	Progress noted:	Challenge #1:
Teachers will teach using	Professional Development	Designated teachers
the Units by Design	provided-	attended the various
format where a lesson is	Our Curriculum department	professional
centered on an essential	for the district has provided	development
question.	teachers and managers with	opportunities that are
	the following professional	provided by the district.
Objective: Teachers will	development opportunities:	The challenge has been
teach for understanding	*Assessment for Learning 2-	to find ways to share this
and lesson will be at a	day training	information with all
deeper level of learning.	*Training on Learning Targets	teachers. We have
	& Essential Questions	therefore used our PLC
	*Some of our teachers serve	days/times along with
	on the curriculum writing	Faculty meetings to
	team that has helped to	devote time to share out
	create UBD units of study	this information with one
		another. PAGE 2

along with correlation
materials & lessons.

\*Literacy Cadre training &
Developing Talkers training.

\*Texas Teacher Evaluation
and Support System (TTESS)
training that includes a
Planning Domain and
encourages Student-Led
instruction & activities.

#### **Outcomes noted:**

\*Teachers are more
intentional in their Lesson
Planning efforts- Lesson plan
templates contain: Learning
targets, essential higherorder questions, a plan for
small group interventions,
student-led activities,
assessment components for
key learning targets, and
extension activities that are

#### Challenge #2:

The mind-shift that has been needed to move teachers from the old way of thinking that lessons should be Teacher-led vs. Studentled. Professional development on this topic has really helped to support this mind-shift in thinking and performance as well as the use of the TTESS instrument.

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provided to enhance the learning application. \*Class observations- show documented progress being made in the domains of: Planning, Instruction, and Learning Environments. \*Professional Learning Communities (PLC)-Outcomes from the PLC minutes show intentional planning efforts focused around individualized learning targets.

<u>Program Goal 2:</u> Families will be active participants in their child's learning, in continuing parent education, in parent leadership opportunities, and progressing on family goals to improve child outcomes (See Supporting Document B in Other Supporting Documents)

Year 4 Program Goal	b. Progress/Outcomes	b. Challenges
& Objective:		
Goal:	15 parents chose goals for	The housing wait list for
Parents will take	either Denton ISD Adult	the City of Denton and
initiatives to seek out	ESL/GED classes or section 8	Denton County is long
community resources,	housing. 18 parents enrolled	and can take years for
employment	into and participated in the	parents to receive
opportunities, and	ESL/GED program in FY16.	housing.
financial assistance to be	For FY17, 30 parents chose	
able to provide for their	goals for Denton ISD Adult	Identifying families who
family and meet their	ESL/GED classes. 3 parents	are homeless during
current needs.	enrolled & participated.	recruitment, so they can
	FY16: 19 families were	be declared homeless
	declared homeless and	via Denton ISD Social
	received additional services	Work dept. and begin
	via the Denton ISD Social Work	receiving services.
	Dept. For FY17 11 families	
	were declared homeless.	

Program Goal 3: To provide children with the necessary Health and Nutritional Services.

Children in our Head Start Program will show an increase in their overall health as documented by 1) a decrease in the number of cases of obesity (see Supporting Document C in Other Supporting Documents) 2) an increase in the number of parents advocating for their children by obtaining services to address medical, dental, and mental health issues, and 3) an increase in parents advocating for children with disabilities.

Year 4 Program Goal	a. Progress/Outcomes	b. Challenges
& Objective:		
Goal:	Based on the Family Needs	Updating the Family
Parents will increase	Assessment FY16, 2.4% had a	Resource manual and
their awareness of	need for mental health	getting it translated in a
mental health issues in	services, 2.4% suspected a	timely manner.
themselves and their	disability, and 9.4% had a need	
children.	for family counseling. In FY17,	Parents will usually
Objective:	no families reported a need	follow-up with free
Based on the Parent	for mental health services, 1.8	services but are not able
Needs Survey, parents	% suspected a disability, and	to pay for other services
will be provided	12.5% reported a need for	they may need.
information about	family counseling. Once a	
district resources and/or	mental health need is	

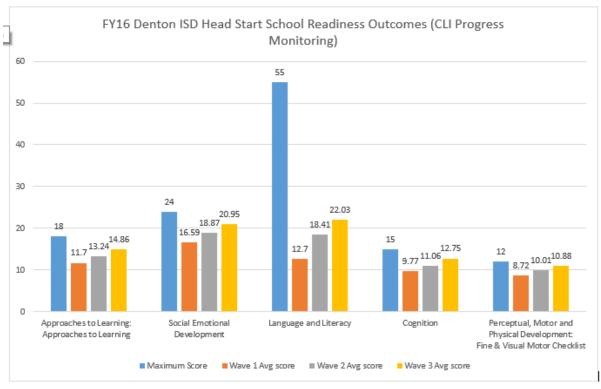
community resources to	identified, parents are	Our program shares one
address the mental	referred to local agencies to	counselor with another
health issues of their	receive services. They are also	Early Childhood campus.
children.	given a resource manual that	We have asked for a full-
	has been created by the social	time counselor for next
	service staff to assist families	school year, but not sure
	in need.	that we will be given
		one.
	# Head Start students	
	receiving services:	Available Play Therapy
	35 Counseling 2016-2017	Available Flay Therapy
	23 Counseling 2017-2018	spots are limited.
	193 Counseling Guidance	
	lessons	
	2 Referrals	
	Denton ISD Social Work dept.	
	sponsored a Family Resource	
	Fair where parents could	
	interact with community	
	agencies and receive	
	assistance as needed.	PAGE 7

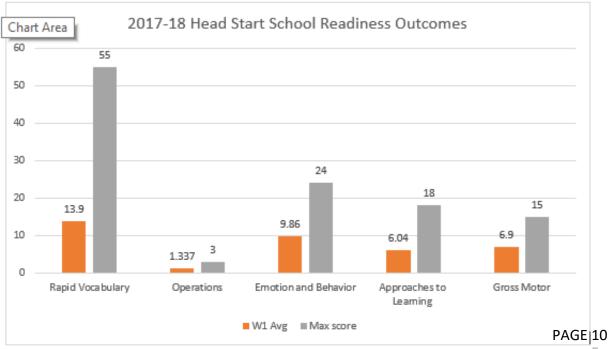
### <u>Program Goal 4:</u> To maintain a well-managed Head Start Program where everyone is working collaboratively toward a common goal.

Year 4 Program Goal & Objective:	a. Progress/Outcomes b. Challenges	
Goal:	Progress noted:	Challenges:
To increase	Program managers have	*Getting parents to check
communications with	worked to improve	back packs for notes,
parents and to be timely	communications this year by	social media, websites,
with all communications.	increasing the amount of	etc. on a regular basis has
Objective:	communications and	been difficult. We have
To put all activities on a	providing different modes of	increased our modes of
monthly calendar that is	communication.	communication to help
attached to the campus	Parent Committee members	with this. For example: If
newsletter. Advertise our	have helped to plan events	they didn't check their
upcoming events at a	in advance and have	child's backpack, maybe
higher frequency.	increased advertisement	they will read our
	opportunities.	marquee or see the
	Outcomes noted:	announcement on our TV
	We have a monthly calendar	screens in the building.
	of events that is sent home	*With several hands
	with our students each	involved with getting
	month along with our	communications out, we
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Campus Newsletter. We encourage all parties to advertise upcoming events get approval from the through: Director before items are \*Social media (Facebook & sent out. This way she can Twitter) appropriately proof them \*Remind 101 app for correct spelling, \*Phone blasts to families grammar, etc. \*Outside Marquee and 6 TV monitors inside \*Post flyers on Parent boards, Sign-in Tables, & foyer easels \*Post on webpage, etc.

### 3. No additions, deletions, or revisions were made to our program's School Readiness Goals since last year's application. Progress is noted in graphs below.





Note: We still have two more waves to track progress for this 2017-18 school year.

4. For this year's Continuation Application, there has not been any significant updates or changes to our Program Goals, Measurable Objectives, and Expected Outcomes that were outlined in our Baseline Application (See Supporting Document H in Other Supporting Documents).

#### **SUB-SECTION B: SERVICE DELIVERY:**

(See Supporting Document D in Other Supporting Documents)

#### 1. Service and Recruitment Area-

There are no significant changes in the service and recruitment areas. We continue to serve our funded enrollment of 193 Head Start students that live within the boundaries of the Denton ISD School District. Our program is located within a fast-growing Denton community. Our School District encompasses 180 square miles and contains all or parts of 17 cities, communities, or major developments. The city population has increased approximately 15.1% from 2010-2016 with an estimated population of 133,808. Denton ISD has enrolled a total of 29,635 students. Denton ISD serves approximately 1,893 three and four-year old students throughout their different program options (PPCD, Pre-K, Head Start, & Deaf education). With this growth, we realize the importance of increasing our recruitment efforts in advertising our programs to increase parent awareness of the services that we offer. We continue to partner with neighboring child care facilities that offer extended care to our students before &/or

after school hours at reduced rates. We currently have 15 Head Start students accessing these services with Denton City County Day School program and 12 Head Start students accessing these services from 4 other local child care programs.

#### 2. Needs of Children and Families-

There are no significant changes to the detailed plan to provide child development services for Head Start children and families. We are continuing to strive to look at children and family needs each year to plan our program direction. Our updates on our assessments indicate that we are currently serving approximately 18.4% of the eligible population in our targeted area. Our priority list currently exceeds 64 children which includes 41 who are three-years old and 23 who are four-years old. We have seen a slight decrease from 21.3% last school year to 20.6% this school year in families that live in the city of Denton that are considered within or below the poverty line. Denton ISD has identified 834 students as homeless (Pre-k to 12<sup>th</sup> grade). This is a significant increase since last school year. The recent hurricanes and new move-ins have affected the rise in numbers. Our center currently serves 27 students who are identified as homeless and 13 of those attend our Head Start program. This is a decrease since last school year for our program. Out of our 193 Head Start students, 105 are served in an English Class and 88 are served in a Bilingual classroom. According to a data analysis that was conducted, DISD has a total special education population of 214 preschool age children. We currently serve 22 in our Head Start program. We currently serve 9 Head Start students that are in Foster Care.

#### 3. Chosen Program Option(s) and Funded Enrollment Slots and

#### 4. Centers and Facilities-

No changes were made in these areas. We continue to serve our funded enrollment of 193

Head Start students in a full day program option and 210 other students that attend half-day

Pre-K or PPCD programs or full day Deaf Ed. Program. This is a total of 403 students served at

our campus. We continue to be a Center-based program within the public- school system.

#### 5. Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance-

(See Selection Criteria Document uploaded in HSES and Supporting Document E in Other Supporting Documents)

Our program has not faced challenges with the ERSEA procedures, specifically the criteria rankings. We have faced challenges recruiting bilingual families at the beginning of the fiscal year. This is due to additional preschool programs being offered at Elementary campuses and local child cares providing both quality preschool programs and transportation to students living nearby. During a Policy Council meeting, Bilingual parents shared their feedback. They know some Bilingual families with children who need the program, but those parents dislike that preschool adds additional years to education. We contacted the Denton ISD Transportation Department and requested a map that shows enrolled students living near our campus. We asked Bilingual parents and staff to help recruit and we are using social media and local resources to advertise months in advance.

The other challenge is that as Bilingual families assimilate into the American culture, the newer generations are growing up speaking English and parents are requesting their students be enrolled in ESL classes instead of the Bilingual classes.

**Funded Enrollment: 193** 

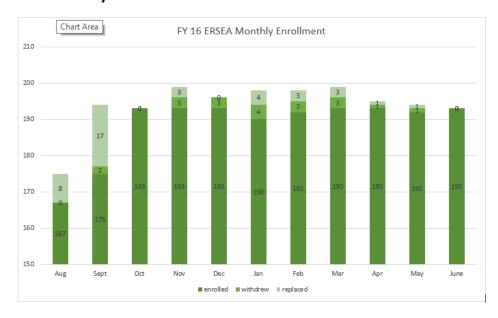
**Total number of Children Served: 213** 

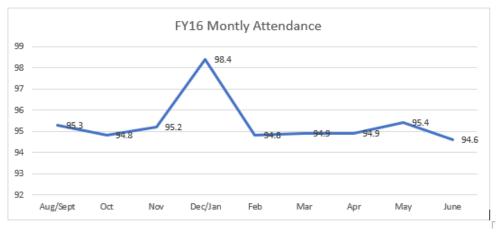
**Average Monthly Enrollment: 100%** 

Total % of eligible families served: 93%

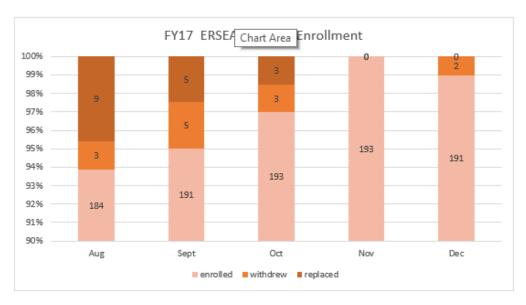
Of the 213 families that were enrolled, 68 were two-parent families. 158 had a family income below 100% of the federal poverty level. 9 received public assistance such as SSI, or TANF. 7 were in foster care, 19 were homeless, 0% were between 100% - 130% of the federal poverty level and 0% were over-income as allowed by law.

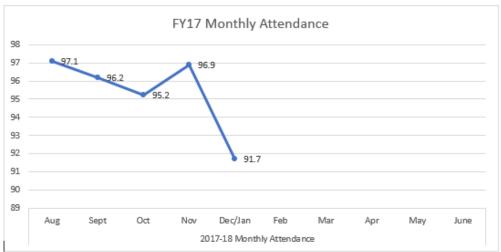
**FY16 Monthly Attendance and Enrollment Numbers** 





**FY17 Monthly Attendance and Enrollment Numbers** 





#### 6. Education and Child Development-

Our program design regarding education had some slight changes in FY17. We used the CLI Classroom Environment Checklist to measure teacher efficacy in setting up the learning environment. Assessment results were shared with administration and teachers. Teachers made changes as recommended and administration followed up with teachers as needed. The (RTI) Response to Intervention process has been refined and is now the Denton ISD Multi-Tier System of Supports (DMTSS). Denton ISD began the 2017-18 school year as a District of Innovation (DOI). One of the many wonderful things about being a DOI is that PLC days are built into the calendar. Our PLCs have grown strong in using data to enhance learning and in teams collaborating for the benefit for ongoing professional development and continued school readiness. Our program began using Seesaw as a school/home connection tool. It was a little challenging for teachers to learn how to use the tool effectively and to get parents on board at first. It has since become one of the most effective tools in keeping in contact with parents, allowing them to see into the classroom in real time, and keeping them engaged in their students' progress.

#### Winter 2018 SeeSaw Data:

FY 17 Seesaw Data	Total Posts	Posts per students	Connected Families	Likes	Comments	Family Visits
Class 1	238	13.2	7	42	11	66
Class 2	439	20.9	17	195	19	311
Class 3	539	29.9	18	106	53	169
Class 4	343	19.1	18	325	46	465
Class 5	657	36.5	16	284	30	396
Class 6	330	19.4	10	154	218	152
Class 7	246	12.9	26	133	18	113
Class 8	434	22.8	19	207	72	278
Class 9	154	8.6	9	15	3	31
	3380		140	1461	470	1981

7. Health- There were no significant changes to the way we deliver Health services. Our main challenge in this area continues to be how to improve our efforts in collecting the required medical forms in a timely manner. We have revisited our procedures for our enrollment process as well as our flow of registration process to address this concern. For the area of Nutritional Services, obesity levels continue to be our biggest area of concern. There were some changes to the way we deliver these services this school year. These changes were discussed in our Health Advisory meetings and are aligned with the Nutritional guidelines that our district follows. Our nutrition specialist was involved with these changes. The portion sizes that we serve were adjusted to be more appropriate for 3 and 4 yr. old students. In addition, students are no longer given flavored milk. Our nutrition department is watching the sugar contents in food products to plan healthy meals. These changes help to support our efforts in decreasing our obesity rates. Our staff have also been more intentional with increasing gross motor activities within their daily routine. Some of our managers & teachers will be attending a professional development opportunity on "I'm moving, I'm Learning" and will **PAGE 17** 

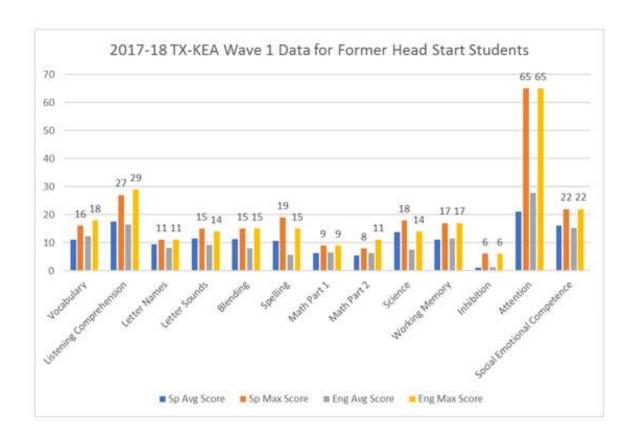
come back and share with the rest of the staff. For the area of <u>Mental Health</u>, we continuously work to grow our wealth of supports for our students and families.

- 8. Family & Community Engagement- We continue to offer parent education opportunities based on their identified needs (See Supporting Document F in Other Supporting Documents). We have been working toward becoming a School-Based Community. As part of this, we have been providing backpacks of food for students in need to take home on weekends through the Food for Kids program and have established a clothes closet for our families to shop in for free. A local consignment store called "Once Upon a Child" has partnered with us to provide us with clothes donations each week. A group of parents help with this new project. We have partnered with the MHMR mental health program known as HOPES to provide our parents with an opportunity to participate in Parent Cafés. This gives them an opportunity to talk with other parents about issues they may be facing. It helps parents to network with one another, learn from one another, and to support one another. We are utilizing Ready Rosie share as our Parent Engagement Curriculum resource. To increase parent participation and dedication, we are working on adding a parent pledge. We also want to offer additional training next year for our parents on code of conduct.
- 9. Services for Children with Disabilities- One challenge we faced this year was getting the DIAL-4 developmental screeners scored in a timely manner. Our diagnostician who usually completes these, is now splitting her time at another campus and has limited time to score these. We have looked at our current procedures and have come up with a plan PAGE 18

for some certified teachers to be trained on how to score this tool so that as the DIAL-4 is completed, they can proceed with scoring them to evaluate the student's need for further assessments in a more timely manner. Another challenge that we faced, was that with the new DMTSS system the disability specialist does not have access to this data. As we are learning to use this new system, strategies are being developed and will be implemented in the Fall. The disability specialist is adding some DIAL-4 kits so that each pod of 3 classes will have a kit to share. We have increased our inclusion supports in the Head Start classroom by utilizing one of our Special Education Certified teachers to coordinate inclusive supports. She helps to track their individual progress and provides individual supports as needed.

#### 10. Transition-

Our program is now using Texas School Ready's Texas Kindergarten Entry Assessment (TX-KEA) to track student progress for Head Start students who transitioned into Kindergarten in FY17. A total of 90 former Head Starts were assessed in the fall of 2017; 43 who were enrolled in a Head Start Bilingual class and 47 were enrolled into a monolingual English Head Start class. Five of the students were enrolled into a Head Start Bilingual class and took the CLI Engage in Spanish, were assessed in English on the TX-KEA.



#### 11. Services to Enrolled Pregnant Women- N/A

12. Transportation- No significant changes have been made to the transportation services that we offer. However, we have changed one thing in our policies and procedures when loading or receiving children. In collaboration with our bus department, we now keep a checklist/log that we can reference if needed that shows which students rode the bus each day.

<u>SUB-SECTION C: GOVERNANCE, ORGANIZATIONAL, AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES:</u>
(See Supporting Document G in Other Supporting Documents)

#### 1. Governance-

The two changes in our <u>Processes</u> that we would like to note, involve the Policy Council By-Laws and our Roles and Responsibilities training for parents. These items were updated this year to align them with the new Head Start Performance Standards. We have also included an agenda item on each Policy Council meeting where a parent liaison from the Parent Committee shares updates on what they have met on.

#### 2. Human Resource Management-

No changes have been made to our Organizational Chart. We are in the process of making sure that our district's Background check system is in line with the new Performance Standard additional requirements. The challenge we have faced when looking at these additional expectations, is getting clarification on the requirements in a public-school setting verses a licensed child care facility. The processes for these two entities are different, and we haven't been given a clear answer on this inquiry. Certified teachers are trained on the T-TESS evaluation instrument each year. Our district uses this tool to evaluate our classroom teachers to provide them with feedback on what areas they glow in and what areas they need to continue to grow in. Teachers are given opportunities to attend professional development that is aligned with the goals that they set for themselves. Our new (DOI) District of Innovation calendar allows for staff to have designated days to plan together and to learn from one

another. Our education specialist has obtained her Trainers credential for CLASS and is working on improving our Coaching efforts (Our TTA plan has been uploaded to HSES).

#### 3. Program Management and Quality Improvement-

Although our program does not have any areas of non-compliance or a need for a corrective action plan, we are always trying to improve our management systems in place. We have tightened our procedures for how we account for students getting on a bus. We keep a checklist/log that is used daily. We are in the process of revisiting our enrollment procedures and have included a goal in our Self-Assessment Improvement Plan (that has been uploaded into HSES) to address the need for ongoing follow-up and monitoring to ensure that all documents are received in a timely manner. We aligned our Self-Assessment process with the Monitoring Protocols (Self-Assessment has been uploaded into HSES).



## **SECTION II**

06CH7130 – FY 18 – GRANT APPLICATION BUDGET AND BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

#### **SECTION II**

#### **BUDGET and BUDGET JUSTIFICATION**

#### **FEDERAL**

 The refunding amount of \$1,335,886 is divided into three categories. These are payroll, supplies, and TTA.

The payroll is broken down into three areas. These are salaries, fringes, and substitute's pay. As one will note from the earlier SF424A form, the amounts requested for this category are \$1,103,962, \$175,398, and \$25,000 respectively. This is a total of \$1,304,359 or approximately 99.2% of the total federal funds requested. Programs integrated within a school district generally have higher salaries. Salaries must stay competitive with the area school districts, which accounts for the percentage of personnel and fringe in excess of the normal 60-80% of the total federal budget.

These funds are to be used to pay the salaries for twenty seven (27) Head Start personnel. These personnel include one (1) education (content area) specialist, eleven (11) teachers, eleven (11) teacher aides, one (1) social worker, one (1) parent, family and community engagement specialist, one (1) family services aide and one (1) Facilities-Safety Manager/Clerical.

Denton ISD gave each teacher aide a 4% raise for the 2017-18 school year. While looking at salaries for the 2017-18 school year we noticed the Head Start dual language

teacher aides were receiving a lower salary than the rest of the district's dual language teacher aides. This will be corrected for the 2018-19 school year.

A salary comparison for our area can be found on pages 29-30.

See the Employee Compensation Cap section (pg. 28) for a complete list of Head Start salaries paid by federal funds. It may be noted that the Director's salary and salaries of key personnel are not funded by Head Start. These personnel are paid entirely by Denton ISD.

• The total amount of funds requested for the supplies category is \$10,361. This will be budgeted for food services and supplies. Each of the 11 classroom receives \$65.00 monthly for food items (snacks and cooking) for a total of \$7,150.00. We also have budgeted \$900 for volunteer meals, for a total of \$8,050 for food services supplies. We have budgeted \$500 for office supplies, detailed below:

Laminating film (\$150.00)

Printer ink (\$150.00)

Copy paper (\$200.00)

The DISD campus budget will supplement the Head Start budget for any additional supplies needed.

- \$1,000.00 is budgeted for a mental health consultant.
- \$810.00 is budgeted for student liability insurance which is paid yearly through the Dwight Jones Agency.

The current indirect cost rate (Page 38) allowed is 2.14%. \$0 will be charged to the Head Start Grant. The district will cover the total amount. There are no shared costs.

Please note in the In-Kind Expense Report, (See page 39) DISD Central Services staff assistance (Child Nutrition, Human Resources, Payroll, Purchasing, Accounts Payable, Grant Accountant, Staff Development personnel, Bilingual services, Counseling Services) is not included in the dollars shown. The report submitted is for the 2016-2017 school year. That is the most current data available at the time of the grant submission.

#### TTA/TRAVEL

The total amount of funds requested for the T/TA category is \$21,166. This total includes \$8,050 to be used for travel. These funds are to be spent as outlined below. The complete TTA plan is attached under the document tab in HSES.

		Provider/Person	Out of State	Local Travel
Training Topic	Targeted Audience	Responsible	Travel	
	Director/Program			
OHS/NHSA Conferences	Managers	OHS/NHSA	\$3,750.00	
ERSEA	ERSEA Specialist/Aide	HS University/ERSEA Specialist	\$1,500.00	
Region VI Network Meetings	Program Team	Out of State	\$1,000.00	
Pre-K SDE Conference	Teachers	Director/Education Specialist		\$550.00
BEAM Conference for Dual				
Language Instructors	(5) Teaching Staff	Director		\$250.00
	PFCE Specialist &			
PFCE Training	Aide	Out of State	\$1000.00	
			\$7,250.00	\$800.00
		Total Travel		\$8,050

- 2. N/A
- 3. N/A

4. Denton ISD has a strict financial management system in place. The Denton ISD Head Start program, as part of the Denton ISD, follows standard and acceptable accounting practices as prescribed by the State of Texas. All transactions are accounted for from purchase orders to payment of employees. The district has been recognized by the state as a leader in this area. The purchasing process from start to finish involves multiple departments with separation of duties in place. One person, alone, can never complete the process. The procedures and guidelines are regularly reviewed and improvement is made when necessary. The district employs a fiscal manager, who meets with the campus administrative team quarterly to discuss budget. Our district works diligently to update vendor status' to ensure compliance with EDGAR requirements. All purchase orders must first be approved by the Director, then the fiscal manager. The purchase order is then sent to the purchasing dept. for approval and is then sent to the appropriate vendor. When the product is received, the campus secretary, receives the order, enters it into inventory, signs the PO and sends the signed PO to the accounts payable dept. who then pays the vendor. No cash is ever transacted. The use of credit cards is prohibited. There is a district card available to use for lodging expenses while traveling. A Head Start budget report is approved by Policy Council and the School Board monthly.

#### 5. NON-FEDERAL

The Denton ISD Head Start Program is requesting refunding in the amount of \$1,335,886. The district's non-federal share is \$333,972, with a total grant amount for 2018-2019 being \$1,669,858. Volunteer hours are calculated in the amount of \$15.00 per hour for assistance in the classroom and to the teachers to prepare lesson materials. Through January of 2018, our volunteer hours for Ann Windle School for Young Children, totaled 25,985.54. Calculated in the amount of \$15.00 per hour, that totals \$389,783.10, which has already exceeded our \$333,972.00 non-federal share. We have approx. 250 volunteers that help with classroom preparation, classroom volunteers, Policy Council meetings (10 monthly meetings, 2 hours each, approx. 20 volunteers), Parent Committee meetings (10 monthly meetings, 2 hours each, approx. 15 volunteers), Board members (10 monthly meetings, 2 hours each, 1-2 volunteers) and community members.

- **6.** N/A
- 7. No administrative salaries are paid from the Head Start budget. These salaries are paid 100% by the Denton Independent School District. The ability to meet the 15% limitation for administrative costs is not applicable.
- **8.** N/A
- **9.** N/A
- **10.** N/A
- **11.** N/A

#### 06CH7130 - EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION CAP - FY18

There are a total of twenty seven (27) positions funded by the Denton ISD Head Start Program. Twenty two (22) of those positions are classroom teachers and teacher aides, one (1) Social Worker, one (1) Education Specialist (Content Area), one (1) Facilities-Safety Manager/Clerical, one (1) Parent, Family & Community Engagement (PFCE) Specialist, and one (1) Family Services Aide.

Head Start does not pay the salaries of the Director or any other Key Personnel . These salaries are paid entirely by the Denton Independent School District.

#### Please note that no salary exceeds the \$246,510.00 (15% administrative cost limit.)

All positions are full time and all positions are 100% paid with Head Start funds. The salaries below exclude health, medical, life insurance, retirement, etc.

Position	Salary	Position	Salary	Position	Salary
Teacher 1	\$ 60,728	Teacher Aide 1	\$ 26,462	Content Area Expert	\$ 64,089
Teacher 2	\$ 60,031	Teacher Aide 2	\$ 25,679	Social Worker	\$ 59,549
Teacher 3	\$ 58,776	Teacher Aide 3	\$ 27,998	PFCE Specialist	\$ 26,697
Teacher 4	\$ 58,350	Teacher Aide 4	\$ 26,321	Family Services Aide	\$ 23,485
Teacher 5	\$ 59,617	Teacher Aide 5	\$ 23,940	Facilities-Safety Manager/Clerical	\$ 24,143
Teacher 6	\$ 60,526	Teacher Aide 6	\$ 24,723		
Teacher 7	\$ 60,526	Teacher Aide 7	\$ 20,837		
Teacher 8	\$ 60,526	Teacher Aide 8	\$ 21,981		
Teacher 9	\$ 57,337	Teacher Aide 9	\$ 20,038		
Teacher 10	\$ 54,150	Teacher Aide 10	\$ 16,762		
Teacher 11	\$ 58,350	Teacher Aide 11	\$ 22,341		
Total Teacher	\$ 648,916	Total Teacher Aide	\$ 257,083	Total other staff	\$ 197,963
Total Salaries	\$1,103,962				

#### 06CH7310 FY18 - PAYROLL PROJECTION FOR YEAR 2018-2019

		Me	edicare & Workers			Teachers
Position	Salary		Comp	Insurance		Retirement
Content Area Expert	\$ 64,089	\$	1,134	\$ 3,132	\$	6,313
SUB-TOTAL CONTENT AREA SALARY	\$ 64,089		1,134	3,132		6,313
Teacher 1	\$ 60,728	\$	1,075	\$ 3,132	\$	5,982
Teacher 2	\$ 60,031	\$	1,063	\$ 12	\$	5,913
Teacher 3	\$ 58,776	\$	1,040	\$ 12	\$	5,789
Teacher 4	\$ 58,350	\$	1,033	\$ 3,132	\$	5,747
Teacher 5	\$ 59,617	\$	1,055	\$ 3,132	\$	5,872
Teacher 6	\$ 60,526	\$	1,071	\$ 3,132	\$	5,962
Teacher 7	\$ 60,526	\$	1,071	\$ 12	\$	5,962
Teacher 8	\$ 60,526	\$	1,071	\$ 12	\$	5,962
Teacher 9	\$ 57,337	\$	1,015	\$ 12	\$	5,648
Teacher 10	\$ 54,150	\$	958	\$ 12	\$	5,334
Teacher 11	\$ 58,350	\$	1,033	\$ 3,132	\$	5,747
SUB-TOTAL TEACHER SALARY	648,916	\$	11,485.81	\$ 15,729.60	\$	63,918.23
Teacher Aide 1	\$ 26,462	\$	468	\$ 3,132	\$	2,607
Teacher Aide 2	\$ 25,679	\$	455	\$ 3,132	\$	2,529
Teacher Aide 3	\$ 27,998	\$	496	\$ 3,132	\$	2,758
Teacher Aide 4	\$ 26,321	\$	466	\$ 12	\$	2,593
Teacher Aide 5	\$ 23,940	\$	424	\$ 12	\$	2,358
Teacher Aide 6	\$ 24,723	\$	438	\$ 3,132	\$	2,435
Teacher Aide 7	\$ 20,837	\$	369	\$ 3,132	\$	2,052
Teacher Aide 8	\$ 21,981	\$	389	\$ 3,132	\$	2,165
Teacher Aide 9	\$ 20,038	\$	355	\$ 12	\$	1,974
Teacher Aide 10	\$ 16,762	\$	297	\$ 12	\$	1,651
Teacher Aide 11	\$ 22,341	\$	395	\$ 3,132	\$	2,201
SUB-TOTAL TEACHER AIDE SALARY	\$ 257,083	\$	4,550	\$ 21,969	\$	25,323
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#### 06CH7310 FY18 - PAYROLL PROJECTION FOR YEAR 2018-2019

PFCE: SOCIAL WORKER	\$ 59,549	\$ 1,054	\$ 3,132	\$	5,86
PFCE: PFCE SPECIALIST	\$ 26,697	\$ 473	\$ 3,132	\$	2,63
PFCE: FAMILY SERVICES AIDE	\$ 23,485	\$ 416	11.76		2313.2
SUB-TOTAL PFCE PERSONNEL	\$ 109,731	\$ 1,942	\$ 6,275	\$	10,808
Facilities-Safety Manager/Clerical	\$ 24,143	\$ 427	\$ 12	\$	2,37
SUB-TOTAL OTHER CS PERSONNEL	\$ 24,143	\$ 427	\$ 12	\$	2,37
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$ 1,103,962	\$ 19,540	\$ 47,118	\$	108,74
FRINGE (MediCare/Workman's Comp)	\$ 19,540				
FRINGE (Insurance)	\$ 47,118				
FRINGE (Retirement)	\$ 108,740				
TOTAL FRINGE	\$ 175,398				
SUBSTITUTES	\$ 25,000				
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 500				
FOOD SERVICES SUPPLIES (snack & cooking)	 7,150				
VOLUNTEER MEALS	\$ 900				
TOTAL SUPPLIES	\$ 8,550				
CHILD LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 810				
MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT	\$ 1,000				
TOTAL ALL BUDGET CATEGORIES	\$ 1,314,720				
П	21,166				
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,335,886				
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#### **Comparison of Teacher Salaries in the Eastern Metroplex**

School Year 2017 - 2018 | BA / BS Degree

	YEAR	0		YEAR	5		YEAR	10		YEAR	15		YEAR	20		YEAR	25		YEAR	30
1	HEB	55000	1	HEB	57102	1	Irving	58400	1	HEB	59562	1	HEB	62194	1	HEB	66731	1	HEB	71112
2	Mansfield	54149	2	Irving	56850	2	HEB	58378	2	Mansfield	59480	2	Mansfield	62086	2	Mansfield	66590	2	Mansfield	70489
3	Grand Prairie	53500	3	Mansfield	55871	3	Mansfield	58015	3	Irving	59400	3	Irving	61041	3	Ft Worth	64259	3	Ft Worth	68898
4	Lewisville	52900	4	Arlington	55537	4	Lewisville	56240	4	Keller	58219	4	Arlington	60636	4	Irving	63846	4	Arlington	68882
5	Arlington	52500	5	Grand Prairie	54980	5	Keller	56164	5	Grand Prairie	58118	5	Ft Worth	60019	5	Arlington	63294	5	Irving	68028
6	CFB	52425	6	Lewisville	54515	6	Arlington	56092	6	Ft Worth	58044	6	Keller	59783	6	Lewisville	63064	6	Carroll	67097
7	Birdville	52000	7	Birdville	54281	7	Grand Prairie	56052	7	Lewisville	57990	7	Lewisville	59740	7	Birdville	62571	7	Keller	65419
7	Carroll	52000	8	Garland	53995	8	Birdville	56011	8	Arlington	57856	8	Grand Prairie	59420	8	Keller	62119	8	DeSoto	64825
7	Coppell	52000	9	Denton	53725	9	Ft Worth	55746	9	Birdville	57411	9	Birdville	59246	9	Carroll	61702	9	Grand Prairie	64640
7	Denton	52000	10	Ft Worth	53652	10	Frisco	55400	10	Frisco	57300	10	CFB	58970	10	Denton	61590	10	Lewisville	63064
7	Ft Worth	52000	11	Keller	53650	11	CFB	55230	11	CFB	57100	11	Carroll	58904	11	Grand Prairie	61055	11	CFB	62710
7	Garland	52000	12	CFB	53360	12	Carroll	55153	12	Carroll	57023	12	Frisco	58800	12	DeSoto	61041	12	Birdville	62571
7	Irving	52000	13	Carroll	53275	13	Denton	55025	13	Dallas	57000	13	Denton	58725	13	CFB	60840	13	Grapevine	62249
14	Keller	51500	14	Frisco	53000	14	Garland	54995	14	Denton	56725	14	Duncanville	58058	14	Frisco	59800	14	Denton	61590
15	Dallas	51000	15	Dallas	52500	15	Dallas	54500	15	Garland	55995	15	DeSoto	57754	15	Garland	59758	15	Frisco	59800
15	DeSoto	51000	15	Richardson	52500	16	DeSoto	54000	16	DeSoto	55900	16	Little Elm	57500	16	Duncanville	58605	16	Garland	59758
15	Duncanville	51000	17	Grapevine	52479	17	Richardson	53900	17	Duncanville	55500	17	Dallas	57000	17	Grapevine	58019	17	Duncanville	58605
15	Richardson	51000	18	DeSoto	52400	18	Duncanville	53800	18	Richardson	55275	18	Garland	56995	18	Richardson	57925	18	Richardson	57925
19	Frisco	50500	19	Duncanville	52300	19	Grapevine	53499	19	Grapevine	54519	19	Richardson	56650	19	Little Elm	57500	19	Little Elm	57500
20	Grapevine	50000	20	Little Elm	51000	20	Little Elm	52500	20	Little Elm	54500	20	Grapevine	55539	20	Dallas	57000	20	Dallas	57000
20	Little Elm	50000	21	Coppell	**															

Note: This comparison is for base salaries only. It does not include stipends of any kind. Red line indicates average.



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1	HEB	57000	1	HEB	59609	1	HEB	60346	1	HEB	62658	1	HEB	64989	1	Mansfield	68702	1	HEB	73430
2	Mansfield	56220	2	Irving	58374	2	Mansfield	60127	2	Mansfield	61592	2	Mansfield	64198	2	HEB	68075	2	Mansfield	72560
3	Grand Prairie	54500	3	Mansfield	57983	3	Irving	59900	3	Irving	60900	3	Irving	63041	3	Irving	65846	3	Irving	70528
4	CFB	54225	4	Arlington	57314	4	Arlington	57747	4	Arlington	59433	4	Arlington	62347	4	Ft Worth	65646	4	Ft Worth	70438
5	Arlington	54000	5	Grand Prairie	55980	5	Birdville	57511	5	Ft Worth	59338	5	Ft Worth	61384	5	Arlington	64392	5	Arlington	69460
6	Lewisville	53900	6	Birdville	55781	6	Lewisville	57240	6	Keller	59219	6	Keller	60783	6	Birdville	64071	6	Carroll	68097
7	Denton	<mark>53750</mark>	7	Lewisville	55515	7	Keller	57164	7	Grand Prairie	59118	7	CFB	60770	7	Lewisville	64064	7	Keller	66419
8	Birdville	53500	8	Denton	<mark>55475</mark>	8	Grand Prairie	57052	8	Lewisville	58990	8	Birdville	60746	8	Denton	63340	8	DeSoto	65825
8	Irving	53500	9	Garland	55295	9	CFB	57030	9	Birdville	58911	9	Lewisville	60740	9	Keller	63119	9	Grand Prairie	65640
10	Garland	53300	10	CFB	55160	10	Ft Worth	56913	10	CFB	58900	10	Denton	60475	10	Carroll	62702	10	CFB	64510
11	Coppell	53200	11	Ft Worth	54672	11	Denton	<mark>56775</mark>	11	Denton	58475	11	Grand Prairie	60420	11	CFB	62640	11	Birdville	64071
12	Carroll	53000	12	Keller	54650	12	Frisco	56400	12	Frisco	58300	12	Carroll	59904	12	Grand Prairie	62055	12	Lewisville	64064
12	Ft Worth	53000	13	Carroll	54275	13	Garland	56295	13	Carroll	58023	13	Frisco	59800	13	DeSoto	62041	13	Denton	63340
14	Keller	52500	14	Frisco	54000	14	Carroll	56153	14	Garland	57295	14	Duncanville	59058	14	Garland	61058	14	Grapevine	63249
15	DeSoto	52000	15	Grapevine	53479	15	DeSoto	55000	15	DeSoto	56900	15	Little Elm	59000	15	Frisco	60800	15	Garland	61058
15	Duncanville	52000	16	DeSoto	53400	16	Duncanville	54800	16	Duncanville	56500	16	DeSoto	58754	16	Duncanville	59605	16	Frisco	60800
17	Frisco	51500	17	Duncanville	53300	17	Grapevine	54499	17	Little Elm	56000	17	Garland	58295	17	Grapevine	59019	17	Duncanville	59605
17	Little Elm	51500	18	Little Elm	52500	18	Little Elm	54000	18	Grapevine	55519	18	Richardson	56650	18	Little Elm	59000	18	Little Elm	59000
19	Grapevine	51000	18	Richardson	52500	19	Richardson	53900	19	Richardson	55275	19	Grapevine	56539	19	Richardson	57925	19	Richardson	57925
19	Richardson	51000	20	Coppell	**	20	Coppell	**	20	Coppell	**	20	Coppell	**	20	Coppell	**	20	Coppell	**
21	Dallas	**	21	Dallas	**	21	Dallas	**	21	Dallas	**	21	Dallas	**	21	Dallas	**	21	Dallas	**

#### Why Does UEA Print This Salary Comparison?

For the past 25 years, UEA has printed a comparison of teachers' salaries from area school districts. It allows teachers the opportunity to see how their district compares to others. It also proves to be a valuable tool that superintendents, administrators, and school boards use in determining salaries. Just like our regular newsletter, this will be distributed to over 90,000 school employees.

## Exempt Market - Salary Comparisons, 2016-17

Positions Sorted by Salary Compared to Market

**Professionals** 

	Benchmark Position	District Job Title	Note	Districts Reporting	2016-17 Market Salary	2016-17 District Salary	2016-17 District Salary Compared to Market	2016-17 District Pay Range Midpoint	2016-17 Pay Range Midpoint Compared to Market
1	Accountant (Degreed)	Accountants in pg 2	С	14	\$65,799	\$60,200	91%	\$69,354	105%
2	Agriculture Science Teacher		М	12	\$64,042	\$67,287	105%	\$65,926	103%
3	Assistant Director - Athletics	Asst Director, Athletics	M	13	\$99,249	\$87,389	88%	\$93,872	95%
4	Athletic Trainer		М	15	\$63,480	\$64,257	101%	\$56,293	89%
5	Behavior Specialist	Specialist, Behavior Int	М	11	\$58,283	\$62,664	108%	\$59,403	102%
6	Construction Project Specialist	Manager, Construction	С	7	\$82,102	\$93,870	114%	\$93,872	114%
7	Custodial Supervisor	Supervisor, Custodial Svc	С	10	\$56,319	\$49,496	88%	\$55,053	98%
8	Diagnostician	Diagnostician	М	15	\$66,256	\$67,130	101%	\$68,314	103%
9	District Child Nutrition Supervisor	Supervisor, Child Nutr	C,X	11	\$48,174	\$58,928	122%	\$55,044	114%
10	District PEIMS Data Coordinator	Specialist, PEIMS	М	15	\$77,758	\$66,866	86%	\$63,480	82%
11	District Testing Coordinator	Coordinator, Testing	М	11	\$78,424	\$81,889	104%	\$85,339	109%
12	Head Football Coach	Athletic Coordinator	М	15	\$107,814	\$104,048	97%	\$93,872	87%
13	High School Band Director	Band Director, Head	М	15	\$79,067	\$74,726	95%	\$79,774	101%
14	Instructional Coordinator	Coordinator, Instruction	М	13	\$82,999	\$74,784	90%	\$81,629	98%
15	Instructional Technology Specialist	Instructional Technology Specialist	М	11	\$71,021	\$59,009	83%	\$59,303	84%
16	Librarian	Librarian	М	15	\$61,415	\$59,945	98%	\$61,979	101%
17	Licensed Specialist in School Psychology	School Psychologist	М	15	\$66,119	\$65,884	100%	\$68,314	103%
18	Maintenance Supervisor	Supervisor, Maintenance	М,Х	10	\$89,192	\$71,800	81%	\$69,354	78%
19	Nurse (RN)	Reg Nurse	М	15	\$55,000	\$54,172	98%	\$61,000	111%
20	Occupational Therapist	Therapist, Occup/Phy/Mus	С	15	\$65,890	\$61,373	93%	\$68,314	104%
21	Payroll Supervisor	Supervisor, Payroll	C,X	11	\$66,637	\$82,837	124%	\$79,764	120%
22	Physical Therapist	Therapist, Occup/Phy/Mus	С	13	\$67,494	\$67,276	100%	\$68,314	101%
23	School Counselor - Elementary School	Counselor, Elem	М	15	\$64,647	\$61,256	95%	\$64,846	100%
24	School Counselor - High School	Counselor, PG/Career/Sec	М	15	\$70,735	\$69,184	98%	\$71,435	101%
25	School Counselor - Middle School	Counselor, PG/Career/Sec	М	15	\$67,000	\$69,536	104%	\$71,435	107%

Exempt Market - Salary Comparisons, 2016-17

Positions Sorted by Salary Compared to Market

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					2046 47	2016.17	2016-17 District	2016-17	2016-17 Pay Range
				Districts	2016-17 Market	2016-17 District	Salary Compared to	District Pay Range	Midpoint Compared to
	Benchmark Position	District Job Title	Note	Reporting	Salary	Salary	Market	Midpoint	Market
26	Social Worker	Social Worker, Campus	С	9	\$53,209	\$60,792	114%	\$60,911	114%
27	Speech-Language Pathologist	Speech Pathologist	М	15	\$61,622	\$60,183	98%	\$64,846	105%
28	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	Speech Pathologist Asst	М	6	\$54,652	\$51,498	94%	\$64,846	119%
	2016-17 Pay							Plan	101%

Commence of Day	Above (Over 110%)	2
Summary of Pay Comparisons to Market	At market (90% - 110%)	19
Comparisons to Warket	Below (Less than 90%)	4

#### **Notes**

M Market salary is median of reporting comparison districts

C Market salary is average of non-school and school markets

X Market comparison is excluded from overall counts and averages

Benchmark Position	Market Days	District Days	Dally Rate Compared to Market
Behavior Specialist	187	197	102%
Custodial Supervisor	261	230	100%
Instructional Coordinator	226	220	93%
Instructional Technology Specialist	215	197	91%
School Counselor - Elementary School	194	187	98%
School Counselor - Middle School	200	206	101%

Nonexempt Market - Rate Comparisons, 2016-17

Positions Sorted by Rate Compared to Market

## Instructional Support

	Benchmark Position	District Job Title	Note	Districts Reporting	2016-17 Market Rate	2016-17 District Rate	2016-17 District Rate Compared to Market	2016-17 District Pay Range Midpoint	2016-17 Pay Range Midpoint Compared to Market
1	Braillist	Braillest	NS		\$16.03	\$16.11	100%	\$16.88	105%
2	Classroom Teacher Aide	Various Aides in PG 1	М	15	\$14.05	\$12.67	90%	\$14.21	101%
3	Deaf-Education Interpreter (Basic)	Deaf Ed Inter 1 (Cert)	М	4	\$22.42	\$21.76	97%	\$22.95	102%
4	Library Aide	Aide, Library	М	13	\$14.91	\$13.71	92%	\$15.35	103%
5	Special Education Aide - General/Resource	Aide, Inclusion	М	15	\$14.66	\$13.84	94%	\$15.35	105%
6	Special Education Aide - Self-Contained	Aide, Life Skills/PPCD	М	12	\$14.58	\$14.19	97%	\$15.35	105%
	2016-17 Pay							Plan	104%

Communication of Provi	Above (Over 110%)	-
Summary of Pay Comparisons to Market	At market (90% - 110%)	6
Compansons to Warket	Below (Less than 90%)	3 <b>:</b>

#### **Notes**

M Market salary is median of reporting comparison districts

NS Market salary is median value of non-school market

Nonexempt Market - Rate Comparisons, 2016-17

Positions Sorted by Rate Compared to Market

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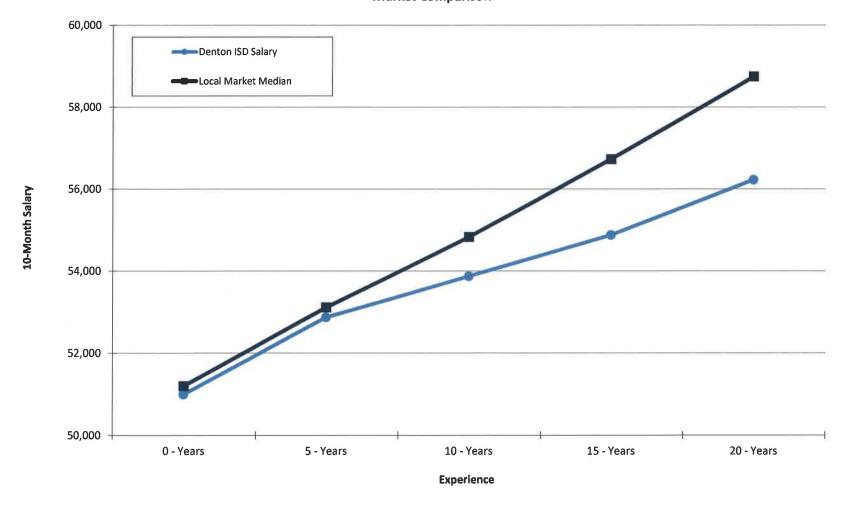
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		1			2016-17	2016-17	District Rate	2016-17 District Pay	Pay Range Midpoint
				Districts	Market	District	Compared	Range	Compared
	Benchmark Position	District Job Title	Note	Reporting	Rate	Rate	to Market	Midpoint	to Market
1	Accounts Payable Clerk	Specialist, Ap/Ins/Sub	С	13	\$20.20	\$18.32	91%	\$20.42	101%
2	Bookkeeper - High School	Bookkeeper, High School	С	13	\$19.50	\$16.86	86%	\$18.23	93%
3	Campus Attendance/PEIMS Data Clerk - High School	Clerk, Attendance @ Sec	М	12	\$17.88	\$16.70	93%	\$16.88	94%
4	Campus Attendance/PEIMS Data Clerk - Middle School	Clerk, Attendance @ Sec	М	11	\$16.86	\$15.63	93%	\$16.88	100%
5	Certification Specialist	Specialist, HR Cert/Records	М	11	\$26.19	\$22.69	87%	\$22.30	85%
6	Director Secretary	Admin Assist, Director	М	14	\$21.98	\$19.80	90%	\$20.42	93%
7	Employee Benefits Specialist	Specialist, Insurance/WC & Leaves	С	13	\$24.85	\$22.95	92%	\$22.95	92%
8	Executive Administrative Secretary	Admin Assist - Deputy & Asst Supts	С	14	\$29.00	\$25.99	90%	\$27.29	94%
9	Human Resources Specialist	Specialist, HR Records	С	14	\$21.15	\$24.51	116%	\$22.95	109%
10	Parent Liaison	Parent Liaison	М,Х	9	\$17.54	\$14.26	81%	\$14.21	81%
11	Payroll Clerk	Clerk, Payroll 2	С	15	\$22.69	\$20.99	92%	\$21.65	95%
12	Payroll Clerk, Sr	Payroll Specialist	NS		\$24.06	\$25.24	105%	\$22.95	95%
13	Principal Secretary - Elementary School	Secretary, Prin @ El	С	14	\$18.94	\$16.90	89%	\$18.23	96%
14	Principal Secretary - High School	Secretary, Prin @ HS	С	14	\$21.36	\$19.70	92%	\$21.65	101%
15	Principal Secretary - Middle School	Secretary, Prin @ MS	С	14	\$19.27	\$18.74	97%	\$20.42	106%
16	Purchasing Clerk	Clerk, Purchasing	С	15	\$21.49	\$18.98	88%	\$18.23	85%
17	Receptionist - Central Office	Receptionist @ CS	С	15	\$16.96	\$17.49	103%	\$16.88	100%
18	Registrar - High School	Registrar @ HS	М	14	\$18.41	\$16.48	90%	\$18.23	99%
19	Registrar - Middle School	Registrar, Middle School	М	4	\$17.15	\$15.80	92%	\$16.88	98%
20	Superintendent Secretary	Admin Asst to Super	М	14	\$34.40	\$39.71	115%	\$37.69	110%
					20	016-17 Pay	95%	Plan	97%

Summary of Pay	Above (Over 110%)	2
	At market (90% - 110%)	13
Comparisons to Market	Below (Less than 90%)	4

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## Teacher Salary Plan, 2016-17 Market Comparison



	0 - Years	5 - Years	10 - Years	15 - Years	20 - Years	Average Salary
Denton ISD Salary	\$51,000	\$52,875	\$53,875	\$54,875	\$56,225	\$54,656
Local Market Median	\$51,200	\$53,113	\$54,830	\$56,725	\$58,741	\$55,849
Difference from Market	(\$200)	(\$238)	(\$955)	(\$1,850)	(\$2,516)	(\$1,193)
% Difference from Market	100%	100%	98%	97%	96%	98%

## 2018 ISD and Charter Indirect Cost Rates Effective July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

CDN	Name of LEA	Restricted Rates	Unrestricted Rates
059901	HEREFORD ISD	3.186	18.985
059902	WALCOTT ISD	2.623	18.054
060902	COOPER ISD	1.255	14.186
060914	FANNINDEL ISD	3.761	12.649
061802	TEXAS EDUCATION CENTERS	2.032	22.133
061804	LEADERSHIP PREP SCHOOL	1.978	18.833
061805	TRIVIUM ACADEMY	2.648	17.742
061901	DENTON ISD	2.140	20.750
061902	LEWISVILLE ISD	1.678	17.199
061903	PILOT POINT ISD	2.471	20.049
061905	KRUM ISD	1.573	26.959
061906	PONDER ISD	1.912	25.654
061907	AUBREY ISD	0.762	22.795
061908	SANGER ISD	1.658	18.790
061910	ARGYLE ISD	2.594	24.696
061911	NORTHWEST ISD	5.585	12.348
061912	LAKE DALLAS ISD	2.500	27.400
061914	LITTLE ELM ISD	4.388	14.794
062901	CUERO ISD	1.132	14.406
062902	NORDHEIM ISD	2.895	19.003
062903	YOAKUM ISD	2.963	23.273
062904	YORKTOWN ISD	4.151	17.794
062905	WESTHOFF ISD	3.508	26.483
062906	MEYERSVILLE ISD	2.146	23.744
063903	SPUR ISD	2.951	29.189
)63906	PATTON SPRINGS ISD	8.010	42.148
064903	CARRIZO SPRINGS CISD	2.859	21.268
65901	CLARENDON ISD	3.034	22.732

## **Ann Windle School for Young Children**

901 Audra Lane

#### Denton, Texas 76209

## **Denton I S D In-Kind Expense for Head Start 2016-2017**

Head Start Students		193	61.27%
PPCD & Pre K students	·	122	38.73%
	Total Ann Windle Students	315	100.00%
Head Start classrooms		11	61.11%
"Other" classrooms		7	38.89%
	Total classrooms	18	100.00%

Type of Expense	Ann Windle Annual Cost paid by DISD (actual)	Allocated Head Start Program Cost paid by DISD	Percentage applied to Head Start
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Denton Municipal Utilities-electric, water, waste	108,766	66,468	61.11%
Tru Green Lawn Service	13,496	8,247	61.11%
Building depreciation	133,930	81,846	61.11%
Custodial Service	80,749	49,347	61.11%
Facility COSt (classroom %)	336,941	205,909	61.11%
Teachers-Other Programs	649,453	0	
Administration-Program Director, Adm Asst, reception	206,695	126,642	61.27%
Registered Nurse	57,323	35,122	61.27%
Librarian	22,777	13,955	61.27%
Counselor	34,625	21,215	61.27%
Diagnostician (Total 78 students served with 53 Head Start served)	77,162	52,431	67.95%
DISD Staff Salary cost (student % except the Diagnostician)	1,048,035	249,364	23.79%
Classroom-supplies, printshop	16,339	10,011	61.27%
Campus Administration-supplies, copiers, postage, printshop	8,661	5,307	61.27%
Staff Development	4,771	2,923	61.27%
Other operating-snacks, mileage, buses	965	591	61.27%
Other cost (student %)	30,736	18,832	61.27%
Total Public In-Kind (Denton ISD Local funds)	1,415,712	474,105	33.49%
Total Private In-Kind (29,633.79 HS Volunteer hours @ \$15.00 per hour)	444,507	444,507	100.00%
Grand Total In-Kind	1,860,219	918,612	49.38%

#### Indirect costs-

DISD Central Services staff assistance not included in above dollars:

Child Nutrition, Human Resources, Payroll, Purchasing, Accounts Payable, Grant Accountant, PDC Staff Development, Bilingual Services, Counseling Services, & Technology Services

# Key Personnel Worksheet

Title	Salary	Sources
Executive Director	\$286,400.00	Denton ISD General Operating Fund
Head Start Director	\$91,622.00	Denton ISD General Operating Fund
Fiscal Director	\$ 146,050.00	Denton ISD General Operating Fund

Please note: Head Start does not pay the salaries of the Director or any other Key Personnel.

These salaries are paid entirely by the Denton Independent School District.



# **Grantee Change**

Change	Grantee Name*	Grantee Name - From Last Award - 06CH7130-04-01
	DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Change	Grantee Address		
	Department:		
	Street Address*:	901 Audra Ln	
	Mail Stop: ANN WINDLE SCHOOL		
	City*:	Denton	
	State:	TX	
	ZIP*:	76209-4782	

Grantee Address - From Last Award - 06CH7130-04-01		
Department:		
Street Address:	901 Audra Ln	
Mail Stop:	ANN WINDLE SCHOOL	
City:	Denton	
State:	TX	
ZIP:	76209-4782	

Change	Program Director		
	Name Prefix:	Mrs.	
	First Name*:	Angela	
	Middle Name:		
	Last Name:	Hellman	
	Name Suffix:		
	Title:	Head Start Director	
	Email*:	ahellman@dentonisd.org	
Yes	Phone Number*:	(940) 369-3901	
Yes	Fax Number:	(940) 369-4930	
	Street Address 1*:		
	Street Address 2:	901 Audra Lane	
	Street Address 3:		
	City*:	Denton	
	State*:	TX	
	ZIP*:	76209	

Program Director - From Last Award - 06CH7130-04-01			
Name Prefix:	Mrs.		
First Name:	Angela		
Middle Name:			
Last Name:	Hellman		
Name Suffix:			
Title:	Head Start Director		
Email:	ahellman@dentonisd.org		
Phone Number:	940-369-3901		
Fax Number	940-369-4930		
Street Address 1:			
Street Address 2:	901 Audra Lane		
Street Address 3:			
City:	Denton		
State:	TX		
ZIP:	76209		

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Delegate(s) displayed in "Contractual - Delegate Agency Costs"

Change	Authorized Representative			
	Name Prefix:	Ms.		
Yes	First Name*:	Mia		
	Middle Name:			
Yes	Last Name:	Price		
	Name Suffix:			
	Title:			
Yes	Email*:	mprice@dentonisd.org		
Yes	Phone Number*:			
	Fax Number:			
	Street Address 1*:			
	Street Address 2:	901 Audra Lane P. O. Box 2387		
	Street Address 3:			
	City*:	DENTON		
	State*:	TX		
	ZIP*:	76209-4782		

Authorized Representative - From Last Award - 06CH7130-04-01			
Name Prefix:	Ms.		
First Name:	Barbara		
Middle Name:			
Last Name:	Burns		
Name Suffix:			
Title:			
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Phone Number:	940-369-0000		
Fax Number			
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Street Address 3:			
City:	DENTON		
State:	TX		
ZIP:	76209-4782		

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## **Head Start - Budget Categories**

Budget Category	Program Operations	Training Technical Assistance	Non-Federal Share	
Personnel	\$1,103,962	\$0	\$0	
Fringe Benefits	\$175,398	\$0	\$0	
Travel	\$0	\$7,250	\$0	
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Supplies	\$8,550	\$0	\$0	
Contractual	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	
Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Other	\$25,810	\$13,916	\$333,972	
Total Direct Charges	\$1,314,720	\$21,166	\$333,972	
Indirect Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total	\$1,314,720	\$21,166	\$333,972	

Note: This report only includes values specified in the Budget tab.

## **Head Start - Summary**

	Cost for Program Operation	Cost for Training Technical Assistance	Non-Federal Share	Number of Employees
Line Item Budget Total	\$1,314,720	\$21,166	\$333,972	27

	Cost for Program	Cost for Training	Non-Federal	Number of
	Operation	Technical Assistance	Share	Employees
Personnel Total	\$1,103,962	\$0	\$0	27

### **Personnel: Child Health and Development Personnel**

	Cost for Program Operation	Cost for Training Technical Assistance	Non-Federal Share	Number of Employees	
Program Managers and Content Area Experts	\$64,089	\$0	\$0	1	
Teachers / Infant Toddler Teachers	\$648,916	\$0	\$0	11	
Teacher Aides and Other Education Personnel	\$257,083	\$0	\$0	11	
Total	\$970,088	\$0	\$0	23	

### **Personnel: Family and Community Partnership Personnel**

	Cost for Program	Cost for Training	Non-Federal	Number of	
	Operation	Technical Assistance	Share	Employees	
Other Family and Community Partnerships Personnel - Other Family and Community Partnerships Personnel	\$109,731	\$0	\$0	3	

## **Personnel: Program Design and Management Personnel**

	Cost for Program	Cost for Training	Non-Federal	Number of
	Operation	Technical Assistance	Share	Employees
Managers - Facility Safety Manager	\$24,143	\$0	\$0	1

## **Fringe Benefits**

	Cost for Program Operation	Cost for Training Technical Assistance	Non-Federal Share	Number of Employees
Social Security (FICA), State Disability, Unemployment (FUTA), Worker's Compensation, State Unemployment Insurance (SUI)	\$19,540	\$0	\$0	
Health / Dental / Life Insurance	\$47,118	\$0	\$0	
Retirement	\$108,740	\$0	\$0	
Total	\$175,398	\$0	\$0	

## Travel

	Cost for Program	Cost for Training	Non-Federal	Number of
	Operation	Technical Assistance	Share	Employees
Staff Out-Of-Town Travel	\$0	\$7,250	\$0	

## **Supplies**

	Cost for Program Operation	Cost for Training Technical Assistance	Non-Federal Share	Number of Employees
Office Supplies	\$500	\$0	\$0	
Food Services Supplies	\$8,050	\$0	\$0	
Total	\$8,550	\$0	\$0	

### Contractual

	Cost for Program	Cost for Training	Non-Federal	Number of
	Operation	Technical Assistance	Share	Employees
Health / Disabilities Services	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	

## Other

	Cost for Program Operation	Cost for Training Technical Assistance	Non-Federal Share	Number of Employees
Building and Child Liability Insurance	\$810	\$0	\$0	
Local Travel	\$0	\$800	\$0	
Volunteers	\$0	\$0	\$333,972	2
Substitutes (if not paid benefits)	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	
Training or Staff Development	\$0	\$13,116	\$0	
Total	\$25,810	\$13,916	\$333,972	

## **Direct Costs**

	Cost for Program	Cost for Training	Non-Federal	Number of
	Operation	Technical Assistance	Share	Employees
Direct Costs Total	\$1,314,720	\$21,166	\$333,972	27



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# **Other Funding**

## **Other Funding Source**

Other Funding	Head Start
Federal Funding	
Federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)	\$0
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Funds	\$156,629
3. Other Federal Funding	\$0
State Funding	
4. State Preschool Programs	\$0
5. Other State Funding	\$0
Local Government Funding	
6. School District Funding	\$0
7. Other Local Government Funding	\$0
Other Funding	
8. Tribal Government Funding	\$0
9. Fundraising Activities	\$0
10. Other	\$0
Total	\$156,629

## **Enrollment by Program Option**

	Center-based	Combination Program	Family Child Care	Home-based	Locally Designed Program	Funded Child Enrollment Total
Total Enrollment	193	0	0	0	0	193

## **Program Schedules**

#### Center-based

Schedule Number	2. Funded Child Enrollment	3a. Number of classes / groups	3b. Double Session	4. Number of hours of classes / groups per child per day	5. Number of days of classes / groups per child per week	6. Number of days of classes / groups per child per year	7. Number of home visits per child per year	8. Number of hours per home visit
CB-000-1	193	11	no	6.5	5	174	2	2



## **Head Start - Application Summary Items**

This report uses values from the Budget, Program Schedule and Other Funding tab. This report does not include any values from the SF424A that were not pre-populated from the Budget tab.

#### 1. Administrative Costs:

The maximum allowable expenditure for administrative costs is 15% of the total budget.

	Amount
Total Admin Cost	\$8,560.00
Total Budget	\$1,669,858.00
Admin as a % of Total Budget	0.51%

#### 2. Non-Federal Share:

For most grantees, a minimum of 20% of the total budget must be non-federal share:

	Amount
Total Non-Federal Costs	\$333,972.00
Total Budget	\$1,669,858.00
Non-Federal Share as a % of Total Budget	20.00%

#### 3. Average Class Size:

Average class size for CB Program Schedules that involve double sessions should be between 13 and 20. Average class size for the CB and CO Program Schedules (including double sessions) should be between 15 and 20:

Center-Based Double Sessions	0.00
Center-Based AND Combination Non-double Sessions	17.55
All Center-Based AND Combination Sessions	17.55

#### 4. Cost Per Child and Hours of Service Per Child:

The following table shows information about costs and hours of service for this agency:

	Amount	
Total Hours of Service Per Child	1,135.00	
Overall Cost Per Child Per Hour	\$7.62	

#### 5. Federal Personnel and Fringe Costs:

	Amount
Federal Personnel Cost	\$1,103,962.00
Federal Fringe Cost	\$175,398.00
Total Federal Budget	\$1,335,886.00
Federal Personnel Cost as a % of Total Federal Budget	82.64%
Federal Fringe Cost as a % of Total Federal Budget	13.13%
Federal Personnel plus Fringe Cost as a % of Total Federal Budget	95.77%

<sup>\*</sup>In general, Personnel costs should account for 60% to 80% of the federal budget.

#### 6. Fringe Rate:

If the fringe cost for an agency is less than 10% or more than 30% of Personnel, there may be an inaccurate entry in Personnel:

	Amount
Total Fringe Cost	\$175,398.00
Total Personnel Cost	\$1,103,962.00
Total Fringe Cost as % of Total Personnel Cost	15.89%

### 7. Fringe Benefits:

The following shows if this agency pays for health / dental / life and/or retirement benefits:

Health / Dental / Life	Yes
Retirement	Yes

#### 8. Out-of-Town Staff Travel:

Most agencies have out-of-town staff travel costs between \$60 and \$65 per child. If the costs for this agency are higher, check that they are justified:

	Amount
Out-of-Town Staff Travel Cost	\$7,250.00
Out-of-Town Staff Travel Cost Per Child	\$37.56

#### 9. Case Loads:

For Home Visitors, case loads are typically between 8 and 10:

Home Visitor Case Load	0.00
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#### 10. Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Funds:

	Amount
CACFP Funding	\$156,629.00
CACFP Funding as a percentage of Total Federal Budget	11.72%



# **ATTACHMENTS**

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# **SELF-ASSESSMENT**

2017-2018

Policy Council Approved: March 9, 2018

Governing Board Approved:

The Denton ISD Head Start Self-Assessment process was developed using the current OHS Focus Area One and Focus Area Two Monitoring Protocols provided on the ECLKC.

- Program Design & Management
- > Designing, Monitoring, & Implementing Fiscal Infra-Structure
- Developing & Monitoring Effective ERSEA Strategies
- Designing, Monitoring, & Implementing Quality Education & Child Development Program Services
- Designing, Monitoring, & Implementing Quality Health Program Services
- > Designing, Monitoring, & Implementing Quality Family & Community Engagement Services

## **KEY**

Teachers/Staff
Program Managers
Parents

**Governing Board** 

**Community Members** 

## Program Design & Management

<u>Purpose:</u> The grantee will demonstrate how the program provides management, ongoing monitoring, and continuous improvement for achieving program goals, ensuring child safety, and ensuring the delivery of effective, high-quality program services.

<u>Approach:</u> Our self-assessment process has been aligned with the monitoring protocols. Key members met to review our program procedures & systems in place, reviewed key documents such as Community Assessment Updates, previous Self-Assessment Improvement Plan, program goals, mission/values of program and DISD zone, Strategic Plan, Policy Council By-laws, etc. We collaborated on current needs, and brain-stormed ideas for improvement.

#### Strengths

- \*School board members are supportive of our Early Childhood programs.
- \*Policy Council By-laws have been updated.
- \*Information is shared between committees by a designated parent liaison.
- \*Program managers keep Policy Council & Board informed and involved.
- \*We have highly qualified staff.
- \*We have rich resources through our district: professional development, teaching materials, facilities, staff evaluation systems (T-TESS), student intervention processes (DMTSS), special education and bilingual program support, etc.
  \*DISD zone goal: focus on improving Literacy
- \*DISD zone goal: focus on improving Literacy and aligning PD for this (Cadre, Developing Talkers)
- \*Our pod (PLC) Professional Learning Communities have grown and are data-driven.
- \*We are becoming a (SBC) School-Based Community.
- \*DHS zone goal of improving Literacy is in place.
- \*Teacher and co-teachers create a contract for success together.
- \*The Governing Board receives monthly reports in their board packets for review and approval.

- \*To create new Written Policies and Procedures that are aligned with the new Standards.
- \*Quarterly reviews are needed for goal progress.
- \*Consider a financial raise for Co-Teachers.
- \*Review the pros and cons of keeping mixed aged classrooms or separating the ages.
- \*Obtaining more District resources to address severe student behaviors.

### Designing, Monitoring, & Implementing Fiscal Infra-Structure

<u>Purpose</u>: The grantee will demonstrate the program's development of their annual operating budget and strategies for the budget's implementation, adjustments, and accountability. This section highlights the program's intentionality in its fiscal capacity and management; how the program shares information with the director, managers, governing body, and policy council; and how the program uses data to make sound fiscal decisions and ensure fiscal and legal accountability.

**Approach:** The program works closely with the district's business office who is knowledgeable of the fiscal responsibilities involved with federal grants. We reviewed monthly financial reports, audit reports, and the Annual Financial report. These pieces were shared with the Policy Council. We met with key personnel about budget projections to plan accordingly.

#### Strengths

- \*Excellent systems of checks & balances
- \*Every transaction goes through multiple approvals
- \*Passing of all audits conducted
- \*Open communication between the program and the business office
- \*Knowledge & available resources of (GAAP)
  Generally Acceptable Accounting Principles
- \*Program is responsible with the money
- \*Something great because funding benefits children and the school
- \*Try to do a lot of things to get parent involvement and not waste money
- \*Shows organization
- \*Making excellent jobs with teachers and staff for everything to come out perfect
- \*Open communication between the Program and Head Start Advisory Council regarding the budget, including volunteer hours/in kind services.
- \*The Governing Board is actively involved in budget oversight and determination for the entire district. Governing Board members serving on the Policy Council report to the Board information regarding Head Start Budget.

- \*Find better ways to document purchases and identify them as Head Start Property
- \*Create efficient electronic workflows of processes
- \*Familiarize additional business staff with the program.
- \*Add one final check of the Head Start Budget before spending is cut off in the district to spend the allotted funds accordingly.

### **Developing & Monitoring Effective ERSEA Strategies**

<u>Purpose:</u> This section focuses on how the grantee ensures compliance with Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA) program requirements. Specifically, the grantee will coordinate child files to enable the reviewers to monitor that eligible children and families are receiving Head Start services. The grantee also will demonstrate how the program monitors, tracks, analyzes, and uses child attendance data to support families in promoting individual child attendance and support the program in managing systematic program attendance issues.

<u>Approach:</u> The ERSEA committee met and completed a random file review of 33 files to ensure ERSEA compliance. Information was also gathered through parent and teacher interviews.

#### Strengths

- \*ERSEA committee in place to help to make decisions.
- \*Highly qualified staff member serves as manager of this area (Social Worker).
- \*Systems are in place to track attendance rates, to call parents when a student is absent, district warning letters are sent out to parents, attendance contracts are in place along with referral to truancy class.
- \*Open communication between the Program and Head Start Advisory Council regarding the enrollment and attendance
- \*The Governing Board is an advocate of learning through consistent attendance. Our funding is determined by attendance so it is a priority throughout the district.

- \*Re-visit the Checklist that is in place for enrollment and make sure that all staff are educated on this process.
- \*Increase efforts in the follow-up process to ensure that missing documents are turned in in a timely manner.
- \* Conduct periodic file reviews to make sure that all files are complete.
- \*At Round-Up, keep track of the Spanish and English counts to plan appropriately. Consider maintaining separate priority lists for English and Spanish.
- \*Determine a plan to increase Bilingual enrollment at the beginning of the year.
- \*Review procedures for passing out manila folders and pick up forms for returning students so that teachers receive the information sooner.
- \*Work on tardiness and educating parents on the importance of every minute of class time for their children.

Designing, Monitoring, & Implementing Quality Education & Child Development Program Services

<u>Purpose:</u> The grantee will demonstrate how their program provides high-quality early education and child development services to a diverse group of families and children, including children with disabilities and dual language learners, to promote children's growth across the areas of development described in the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (HSELOF). The grantee will share their intentionality in selecting a curriculum (or curricula) that meets the needs of the population served and aligns with the HSELOF. The grantee also will demonstrate the oversight and support the program provides to ensure teaching staff design and implement lesson plans and use effective teaching practices that align with the curriculum.

<u>Approach:</u> Information was gathered through parent interviews, staff survey, and during Instructional Support.

#### Strengths

- \*District provides a wealth of curriculum resources, PD, and teaching materials.
- \*Inclusion support/services given to identified students in need (collaborative effort)
- \*Coaching efforts have increased.
- \*New CLI Environment Checklists are in place.
- \*T-TESS has helped to improve the Planning pieces in teacher lesson plans (learning targets, increasing vocabulary building, forming small group instruction based on CLI data in PLC's.
- \*Curricula are rich in oral language, align with state PK guidelines, and groups information in small learning clusters to give children a better learning experience.
- \*Program implements Positive Behavioral Instruments and Supports: Bucket fillers, Fish Philosophy, Energy Bus, Character Pillars
- \*Instruction is individualized through use of IDPs.
- \*Increase of parent initiative and response in obtaining services for their children.
- \*Teachers learn about students, know student strengths &weaknesses, and teach at their levels.
- \*Parents and teachers work together on creating goals and teachers help parents understand they are preparing students for Kindergarten.
- \*Full day program provides more instructional time than the half day programs.
- \*Staff make sure we know and understand the special education process.
- \*Classroom environment is conducive to learning for students with IEPs.
- \*We do a good job in preparing kids for kindergarten.

- \*Increase the number of classroom observations and coaching opportunities
- \*Review procedures for including parents in DISD curriculum selection process
- \*Increase intentional planning and implementing of Instructional Support teaching practices into lesson plans and daily schedule.
- \*Review procedures for scoring and returning DIAL-4 protocols to provide teachers time to retest within 30-day deadline.
- \*Decrease length of time for referral process and responses to teacher emails about referrals.
- \*Plan more challenging activities for returning students.
- \*Continue to provide Professional Development opportunities focusing on the area of Early Childhood Education.

### Designing, Monitoring, & Implementing Quality Health Program Services

<u>Purpose:</u> Grantees will share how the program supports, implements, and monitors high-quality health program services that are developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate to support children's growth and school readiness.

<u>Approach</u>: Information was gathered through parent and teacher interviews. Information is also collected at registration regarding health issues and program required health documents. Health screenings are completed within 45 days of program enrollment. Data collections is ongoing.

#### Strengths

- \*Two local pediatricians have joined our Health Advisory Committee and are eager to serve.
- \*Vision/Hearing/BMI screenings are conducted on time and up-to-date records are maintained. Results are shared with parents.
- \*Health screenings are done in a timely manner.
- \*Lists of needed health documents are provided to teachers.
- \*Full time RN on campus.
- \*Health and safety information, classes and flyers are provided for families.
- \*Frequent walk throughs and building safety checks.
- \*Building safety concerns are addressed quickly.
- \*Teachers contact parents if/when a child is injured.
- \*Building is always clean and I never have safety concerns.
- \*Offering the School Based Resource Center with clothing and classes to support families is a great addition.

- \*Conduct mini-lessons in the classrooms on Health tips/education (ex: hand-washing, oral hygiene, etc.)
- \*Possibly have local providers offering services during Round up/Registration.
- \*Classes for parents regarding health issues.
- \*Provide a list of students who are missing health documents.
- \*Surveying the parents to determine what areas they would be interested in learning more through the School Based Resource Center. (first aide class, food/nutrition, health and safety...)

#### **Developing/Monitoring Quality Family & Community Engagement Program Services**

<u>Purpose:</u> The grantee will demonstrate how the program integrates family engagement and support strategies into all systems and provides program services to support family well-being and promote school readiness. The grantee will discuss how it uses data at the individual and program levels to promote progress toward family outcomes.

**Approach:** Information was gathered by staff and parent interviews.

#### Strengths

- \*We provide parent education opportunities based on identified needs.
- \*We have a very open campus where parent presence is encouraged.
- \*We provide parents with opportunities to serve in leadership roles.
- \*During Home Visits and Parent Teacher Conferences, teachers provide materials to do activities at home.
- \*The staff communicates with parents; helps them when they do not understand something or assist when struggling.
- \*Program provided training on how to be part of the various committees.
- \*The clothing closet is fantastic.
- \*Program assists parents in getting help taking classes to further education.

- \*Continue to improve our data collections and data reviews for this area
- \*Increase efforts in improving attendance (explore a parent pledge & point system)
- \*Conduct Code of Conduct training with volunteers.
- \*Review standards for staff credentials required for the PFCE area.
- \*Decrease typographical errors in documents or fliers.
- \*Increase planning efforts and quality for school wide activities.
- \*Provide a variety of times for working parents to attend parent education classes.
- \*Send parent announcements home earlier.
- \*Train volunteers not to interrupt instructional time.
- \*Address dissension among parent volunteers.
- \*It is difficult to get parents engaged.

Parents who participated in the Interviews

Michayla Vanderstelt

**Jasmine Foster** 

Sara Olguin

**Anel Guima** 

Yessica Garza

# **SELF-ASSESSMENT**

Program Improvement Plan

2017-2018

Policy Council Approved: March 9, 2018 Governing Board Approved:

# HEAD START SELF-ASSESSMENT PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2017-2018

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DESIGNING, MONITORING, & IMPLEMENTING QUALITY FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

### **PROGRAM DESIGN & MANAGEMENT**

## PROGRAM AREA RECOMMENDATION(S):

# To create Written Policies and Procedures that are aligned with the new Head Start Performance Standards

OUTCOME: Continued Completed New	ACTION STEP	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	RESOURCES	DATES	MEASUREMENT REPORTING (Effort & Effect)
Continued	Using the templates that have been created, Managers will update our current Written Plans by creating Policies & Procedures that align with the New Head Start Performance Standards.	Program Managers	Written Plans  New Standards  Created templates  Head Start Act  Monitoring Protocols	December 2018	Completed documents approved by the Policy Council and the Board.

## **DESIGNING, MONITORING, & IMPLEMENTING FISCAL INFRA-STRUCTURE**

## PROGRAM AREA RECOMMENDATION(S):

To establish a policy and procedure on what process that the district would want us to follow regarding Standard 1303.12 Insurance and bonding that states that "an agency must have an ongoing process to identify risks and have cost-effective insurance for those identified risks."

OUTCOME: Continued Completed New	ACTION STEP	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	RESOURCES	DATES	MEASUREMENT REPORTING (Effort & Effect)
Continued	Meet with key personnel in the District that would be able to help us to determine what processes we should follow. Have them view our current insurance policy.	Director & Fiscal Manager	Current insurance policy  New Head Start Standards  Email correspondence with district personnel	Before due date of insurance policy Dec. 2018	Policy & Procedure for this standard will be completed and copies of the insurance documents will be kept on file.

## **DEVELOPING & MONITORING EFFECTIVE ERSEA STRATEGIES**

## PROGRAM AREA RECOMMENDATION(S):

\*Re-visit the checklist and procedures that is in place for enrollment and make sure that all staff are educated on the process.

## \*To increase IPT testers

OUTCOME: Continued Completed New	ACTION STEP	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	RESOURCES	DATES	MEASUREMENT REPORTING (Effort & Effect)
New	Increase Training and retrain staff on enrollment procedures	ERSEA Specialist	Checklist	December 2018	Checklist
	ERSEA Committee will review and ensure procedures are compliant to the Head Start Performance Standards.  *steps of enrollment are clearly understood *classroom placement *teacher's folders		ERSEA Committee		ERSEA Committee Teachers' Feedback

# DEVELOPING, MONITORING, & IMPLEMENTING QUALITY EDUCATION & CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SERVICES

## PROGRAM AREA RECOMMENDATION(S):

- 1. Track CLI TX-KEA progress monitoring as students transition to Kindergarten.
- 2. Increase CLASS Instructional Support scores through intentional planning.
- 3. Review and refine developmental screening procedures during enrollment.

OUTCOME: Continued Completed New	ACTION STEP	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	RESOURCES	DATES	MEASUREMENT REPORTING (Effort & Effect)
Continued	Collaborate with district personnel that have access to district data to track the Head Start student's progress using the TX-KEA Kindergarten data.	Education Specialist and Director	TX-KEA data	December 2018	Data and outcomes from the data review
New	Increase intentional planning and implementation of Instructional Support teaching practices into lesson plans and daily schedule.	Education Specialist	CLASS	Spring 2018	Lesson Plans and CLASS Data
New	Review procedures for scoring and returning DIAL-4 protocols to provide teachers time to retest within 30-day deadline.	Disability Specialist Education Specialist		Fall 2018	Teacher feedback

# DESIGNING, MONITORING, & IMPLEMENTING QUALITY HEALTH PROGRAM SERVICES

# PROGRAM AREA RECOMMENDATION(S): All Head Start health folders will be complete with physical and dental exam forms.

OUTCOME: Continued Completed New	ACTION STEP	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	RESOURCES	DATES	MEASUREMENT REPORTING (Effort & Effect)
New	Collect documents at registration.  Conduct monthly file reviews and create spreadsheet of missing items.  After 90 days of school enrollment incomplete folders will be referred to the ERSEA Committee.  Make follow-up phone calls, home visits, emails and notes in backpacks to track efforts/progress on spreadsheet.	Collaborative effort: *Health Specialist *ERSEA Specialist *ERSEA Assistant *Parents  ERSEA Committee and Health Advisory	Health Folders  Physical and Dental forms  Medical Release forms  Directors Report	Upon start date and up to 90 days of student enrollment  Monthly file reviews	Monthly file review reports showing any missing items and efforts made and next steps to be taken  Add missing document numbers on Directors Report

# DESIGNING, MONITORING, & IMPLEMENTING QUALITY FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

## PROGRAM AREA RECOMMENDATION(S):

- 1. Develop and train parents on the Parent Pledge to increase parent engagement
- 2. Implement training on the Parent Code of Conduct so parents know how to conduct themselves in the school setting with other parents and with staff.

OUTCOME: Continued Completed New	ACTION STEP	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	RESOURCES	DATES	MEASUREMENT REPORTING (Effort & Effect)
New	Finalize the Parent Pledge	PFCE Specialist	Pledge	Spring 2018	Signed pledges and Sign in sheets for Parent Classes
New	Conduct training on the Parent Code of Conduct	PFCE Specialist	Head Start Parent Handbook	February 2018	Parent Committee Agenda and Sign in Sheets  Parent sign Code of Conduct Sheet



Ann Windle School for Young Children Angela Hellman, Principal 901 Audra Lane Denton, TX 76209 (904) 369-3900

March 9, 2018

DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HEAD START PROGRAM

The Head Start Policy Council for the Denton Independent School District's Head Start Program at Ann Windle School for Young Children, along with DISD board members, met on March 9, 2018. The purpose of this meeting was to review the 2018-2019 Head Start Refunding Grant. The Policy Council reviewed the budget and discussed the grant including the line item budget and other items and authorizes the Director to make application for the 2018-2019 school year for the following:

- 1. Program Operations in the amount of \$1,314,720.00
- Training and Technical Assistance in the amount of \$21,166.00
   Total Grant amount for the 2018-19 school year: \$1,335,886.00

The Policy Council also authorizes those making application for any other additional funds for which the program has reasonable needs for the 2018-2019 school year.



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March 20, 2018

Re: Refunding Grant (FY18)

To Whom It May Concern,

Application for the Denton Independent School District Head Start Program located at the Ann Windle School for Young Children (AWSYC), will be submitted online via the HSES. The total amount of the grant is \$1,335,886.

The School Board and our district look forward to its continued work with the Head Start Program in serving the needs of our economically disadvantaged students and families in our school district. The board authorizes those making application to submit the application for the 2018-2019 school year for the following:

- 1. Refunding, in the amount of \$1,314,720 for Program Operations
- 2. Training and Technical Assistance, in the amount of \$21,166

The board also authorizes those making application for any other additional funds for which the program has reasonable needs for the 2018-2019 school year.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mia Price Board President

#### **Denton ISD Head Start ERSEA Selection Criteria**

Selection Criteria	Points for Categories
Child receiving SSI	1000
Child receiving TANF	1000
Foster care	1000
Income Eligible	505
Age 3	20
Age 4	30
Transfer from another Head Start	30
Diagnosed with mild speech or language disability	20
Diagnosed with a moderate disability such as: Emotional Disturbance,	40
Autism, Developmental Delays, Other Health Impairments	
Diagnosed with a severe disability such as: Intellectually Disabled,	60
Traumatic Brain Injury, Visual or Hearing Impairment, Serious Orthopedic	
Impairment, Other Health Impairments.	
Family violence, substance abuse, incarceration, eviction, or crisis.	40
Mental Health	30
Community Referral (ECI)	10
Single Parent Household	20
Parent(s) enrolled in school or a work program	30
Medicaid, CHIPs, Food Stamps, WIC recipients	40
Age 4.6 or Older *	50
4.0 to 4.5 years old*	40
3.6 to 3.9 years old*	30
3.0 to 3.5 years old*	20
Expectant mothers with a 5-year-old child*	30
Expectant mothers with a 4-year-old child*	20
Expectant mothers with a 3-year-old child*	10
Families displaced due to hurricanes or natural disasters*	100

#### New Eligibility Criteria changes to be implemented in FY18 based off the Community Assessment

Each year, our program establishes selection criteria that weighs the prioritization of participants based on the Community Assessment. Our program does not deny enrollment based on a disability or chronic health condition or its severity. Children eligible for services under IDEA are prioritized for available slots (10% of funded enrollment) in accordance with our selection criteria reflected on the chart. During recruitment, our program searches for families who believe their child/children have a suspected disability. Criteria points are given to increase eligibility for these families. Information is shared with the Disabilities Specialist to begin the Denton ISD Special Education process.

During registration, families complete an occupational survey that informs us if they are migrant workers. FY17 occupational survey results reflected that none of our families are migrant workers. In our service area, one International Baccalaureate (IB) elementary campus offers a high-quality full school day dually funded pre-kindergarten program. Eight (8) elementary campuses offer high-quality publicly funded pre-kindergarten half day programs.

Our program develops a waiting/priority list at the beginning of each enrollment year and maintains it during the year. Our waiting/priority list ranks children according to the program's selection criteria of families most in need. As new families express interest in the program, they are added to the waiting list and ranked according to our program's selection criteria of families most in need.

### FY-18 TTA PLAN - DENTON ISD HEAD START PROGRAM

**Grantee: 06CH7130 TTA Specialist: Wendy King** 

**Denton Independent School District** 

**General Information** 

**Mailing Address** 901 Audra Lane **Main Contact** Sacha Harden

Denton, TX. 76209

**Director Phone:** 940-369-3901 **Main Contact Email:** sharden@dentonisd.org

**Fax Number:** 940-369-4930

Overall Vision for Growth:

\*The vision for the Denton ISD Head Start Program is School Readiness-growth in children so they can be successful in Elementary school, growth for parents so they can be successful contributing to the community, and growth |\*Denton Independent School District for staff so they can do the best possible job in helping families become more successful.

Resources Available:

\*Local doctors and dentists (immunizations and screenings)

Title

\*Texas Woman's University

\*Health Department

\*University of North Texas

\*Texas A & M Agrilife Extension

\*Friends of the Family

\* Foster Grandparent Program

\*HOPE, Inc

\*Full

Strengths:

\*Early Childhood Educational Diagnostician Librarian, and Counselor on campus.

time RN on campus

- \*Program implements curriculum with fidelity and maintains compliance with revised Head Start Program Performance Standards and Denton ISD Curriculum Department.
- \*Program aggregates and disaggregates data for continuous improvement of program design and management.
- \*Campus is a Community based school providing resources regardless of enrollment into the program.

Growth Areas to be Addressed:

\*Program Design and Management/Ongoing Monitoring and Communication

\*Education and Early Childhood Development/Disabilities School Readiness (PFCE, Social Services, Health, Education, Program Design)

\*Ongoing professional development to be addressed: See ongoing training

Page 1

**Education Specialist** 

Growth Area or Ongoing Professional  Development Identified	Performance Standards to be addressed	Additional information gathered	Outcomes
Program Design and Mangement	1302 Subpart B	Strategic Plan, Survey Results, Student Outcomes, revised HSPPS, Written Procedures, PIR	To maintain a well-managed Head Start Program where everyone is working collaboratively toward a common goal.
Education and Child Development Program Services	1302 Subpart C	CLASS, DMTSS, Seesaw, Report Cards, Dial-4, ASQ, DLM Express Curriculum, CLI Progress Monitoring, UbD, PBIS, T-TESS	Children in our program will show enhancements in their growth and development that is greater than 85% mastery.
Health Program Services	1302 Subpart D	Staff Surveys, team builders, staff goal setting, Energy Bus, fish philosophy, character traits and bucket fillers.  Ongoing Monitoring of obesity rates.	To provide children with the necessary Health and Nutritional Services. Children in our Head Start Program will show an increase in their overall health as documented by 1) a decrease in the number of cases of obesity 2) an increase in the number of parents advocating for their children by obtaining services to address medical, dental, and mental health issues, and 3) an increase in parents advocating for children with disabilities.
Family and Community Engagement Program Services	1302 Subpart E	Parent satisfaction surveys, parent education classes, Policy Council, Parent Committee & PTA	Parents will be active participants in their child's learning, in continuing parent education, in parent leadership opportunities, and progressing on family goals to improve outcomes.

Program Design and Mangement	Expected Program Impacts	Impact on Goals/Objectives	Measurement
Goal 1: To have all parties on campus involved in the decision-making process, planning and direction of school Obj. 1: To hold regularly scheduled weekly or biweekly meetings with key parties such as office staff, Program Team managers, Team Leads, Special Ed., ESL/BIL, PLC, Horizontal team, etc. Obj. 2: Have meetings set up for the year and placed on the hall calendar and in outlook.	*All groups will have a better sense of ownership on campus initiatives by being more actively involved in the planning.  *Teachers will become more involved in deciding the campus needs and direction.  *Everyone will have opportunity to help with problem-solving in collaborative effort toward a common goal.	*More can be accomplished when more stakeholders are actively involved and invested in the project.  *More can be accomplished when all parties are fully informed in the mission and are given the necessary tools to be successful.	*Team meeting logs and agendas *Review of all program outcomes *Campus surveys
Education and Early Childhood  Development	Expected Program Impacts	Impact on Goals/Objectives	Measurement
Goal 1: To align our Professional Development with outcome data in all areas. Obj. 1: Focus on the area of the greatest need.	*Gains will be noted in learning in the area of concern over time.  *Teachers will be more equipped and have the necessary tools to help a student to make it to the next level of learning.	*With the right tools in place, we can reach our destination.	*Student performance data will show improvements. Graphs will be used to report this growth in order to provide a pictorial representation of growth over time. *TTA Plan
Child Health and Safety	Expected Program Impacts	Impact on	Measurement
Goal 1: Parents will increase their skills in advocating for their children who have or are suspected to have a disability.	*Review facilitates the identification of the required 10% disability enrollment. *Participation in the development of an action plan fosters the development of advocacy skills.	*Children who are healthy perform better in all areas.	*Parent Social Emotional and Adaptive Behavior Summaries *Program support staff activity logs *Action plans completed with parent
Parent Family and Community Engagement	Expected Program Impacts	Impact on Goals/Objectives	Measurement
Goal: To provide opportunities for parents to show their strengths as leaders/advocates for our program.	*Parents will lead and oversee designated committees or activities that are needed in the program.  *More parents will want to serve in a leadership, officer, or key roles.  *Parents will become active advocates in community iniatives.	*Parents are able to find purpose and meaning in their lives by becoming advocates which will lead them to become stronger parents for their children.	Parent surveys (pre and post)  Page 3

# ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: PROGRAM DESIGN & MANAGEMENT

			Estimated	Cost	
		Provider/Person		Program	
Training Topic	Targeted Audience	Responsible	Travel	Operations	Total Cost
Parent Orientation/Parent					
Handbooks/Handouts	Parents	Program Team		\$300.00	\$300.00
Roles & Responsibilities of the Policy	Policy Council, Parent				
Council, Parent Committee, ERSEA and	Committee, and School				
School Board	Board	Outside Consultant		\$700.00	\$700.00
	Director/Program				
OHS/NHSA Conferences	Managers	OHS/NHSA	\$3,750.00	\$1,200.00	\$4,950.00
		HS University/ERSEA			
ERSEA Credential	ERSEA Specialist/Aide	Specialist	\$1,500.00	\$2,716.00	\$4,216.00
Beginning of Year Staff Development	All Staff	Director		\$500.00	\$500.00
OHS Webinars and Trainings	Director/Staff	OHS/Director			In- Kind
Region VI Network Meetings/Conf	Program Team	Out of State	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
CLASS Calibration and Recertification	Education Specialist	Teachstone		\$400.00	\$400.00
		Denton ISD/ Education			
Joint Transition Training	Students/Parents/ Staff	Specialist			In-kind
TEPSA/TAASPYC Conferences	Director	Denton ISD			In-kind
		Director/Education			
Pre-K SDE Conference	Teacher	Specialist	\$550.00	\$200.00	\$750.00
Confidentiality, 504, Disability Plan	All Staff	Dr. Pettigrew			In- Kind
DMTSS/Data collections/interventions	Teaching Teams	Director/Pre-K Coach			In- Kind
Learning Targets/Goals	Teaching Teams	Director/Pre-K Coach			In- Kind
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Monitoring Protocols Training	Program Team	Director			In-Kind

# ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

			Estimated	Cost	
Tusining Tonis	Targeted Audience	Provider/Person Responsible	Tuesda	Program Operations	Total Cost
Training Topic	Targeted Addience	Responsible	Travel	Operations	Total Cost
Instructional Support	Teaching Staff	Education Specialist		\$500.00	\$500.00
CLASS Resources BEAM Conterence for Dual Language	Teaching Staff	Education Specialist		\$500.00	\$500.00
Instructors  Collecting & Analyzing Data (DIAL-4, ASQ,	(5) Teaching Staff	Director	\$250.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
CLI, Portfolios)	Teaching Staff	Education Specialist		\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Classroom Management, Classroom Readiness, Environmental Checklist	Teaching Staff	Director/Pre-K Coach		\$500.00	\$500.00
Teacher selected PK Level Conferences	Teaching Staff	Outside Vendors Denton ISD		\$500.00	\$500.00
Clear Touch Trainings	Teaching Staff	Technology Dept			In-kind
PBIS	Teaching Staff	Denton/Pre-K Coach			In- Kind
T-TESS Training/refresher	Teaching Staff	Denton ISD			In- Kind
Beginning Teacher Series	Teaching Staff	NCQTL/Education Specialist			In- Kind
Literacy Cadre	Teaching Staff	Denton ISD			In- Kind
Developing Talkers Kits	Teaching Staff	Director/Education Specialist		\$800.00	\$800.00
CLASS Dimension Manuals	Teaching Staff	Education Specialist		\$250.00	\$250.00
NCEDT webinars and suites	Teaching Staff	Education Specialist			In- Kind
Understanding By Design and Learning Targets	Teaching Staff	Denton ISD/Pre-K Coach			In- Kind
Paraprofessional CDA Renewal	Teaching Staff	Director/Principal		\$150.00	\$150.00
DIAL 4 Developmental Screener Refresher	Teaching Staff	Disabilities Specialist			In- Kind
TIA and Assessment for Learning	Teaching Staff	Denton ISD			In- Kind
Team Leader Mtgs and PLC	Teaching Staff	Denton ISD/Director		_	In- Kind
PBC	Teaching Staff	Education Specialist			In- Kind

#### ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: CHILD HEALTH & SAFETY **Estimated Cost** Provider/Person **Program Targeted Audience Training Topic** Responsible **Travel Operations Total Cost** Bus Evacuation, Pedestrian Safety, Fire Safety, Bike Safety and School Safety Students/Parents/ Staff **Education Specialist** In -Kind **Active Supervision Teaching Staff** Director In- Kind Denton ISD/Health CPR and First Aide All Staff Specialist In- Kind Denton ISD/Health Blood born Pathogens and Asthma All Staff Specialist In- Kind Denton ISD/Health Specialist/Counselor Child Abuse Reporting All Staff In- Kind Denton ISD/Health Safe Environments All Staff Specialist/Office Aide In- Kind **CPI Training and Refresher** Denton ISD/Director All Staff In- Kind **Emergency Operations and Procedures** Director/Office Aide All Staff Training In- Kind Travis & Presley Guidance Lessons -Students/Parents/Staff Denton ISD/Counselor Suicide/Bullying In- Kind Denton ISD/Health Student Health Education Students/Parents/Staff Specialist In- Kind Denton ISD/Health Campus Healthy Initiatives All Staff Specialist In- Kind Denton ISD/Health Communicable diseases All Staff Specialist In- Kind Denton ISD Mental Health Awareness All Staff Diagnostition In-Kind

# ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: PARENT FAMILY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Estimated Cost

				Estimated	Cost
		Provider/Person		Program	
Training Topic	Targeted Audience	Responsible	Travel	Operations	Total Cost
		PFCE and Education			
Family Literacy Trainings and Events	Parents	Specialist and Librarian		\$300.00	\$300.00
PFCE Training	PFCE Specialist	Out of State	\$1,000.00	\$450.00	\$1,450.00
Personalized Parent Goal setting &					
monitoring	Parents	ERSEA, PFCE, Teachers		\$100.00	\$100.00
	Policy Council, Parent				
Robert's Rules of Order and	Committee, Governing	5 5			
Parliamentary Procedures	Board	Dr. Pettigrew			In- Kind
	Parent and Community				
Volunteer Orientation	Volunteers	PFCE Specialist			In- Kind
	Parent and Community	PFCE Specialist/Dr.			
Confidentiality/Code of Conduct	Volunteers	Pettigrew			In- Kind
Parent Committee Roles and					
Responsibilities	Parents	PFCE Specialist			In- Kind
Health and Nutrition	Parents	PFCE Specialist			In- Kind
Budgeting for Families	Parents	PFCE Specialist			In- Kind
5 5		PFCE and Education			
PFCE Framework and Simulation	All Staff	Specialist			In- Kind
		PFCE and Education			
PFCE role in School Readiness	PFCE Specialist	Specialist			In- Kind
				Program	
		ļ	Travel	Operations	Total (FY17) TTA
		TOTALS ALL TRAINING	\$8,050.00	\$13,116.00	\$21,166.00

# **DENTON ISD HEAD START PROGRAM**

901 AUDRA LANE. DENTON, TX. 76209

# ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017

**MISSION:** To provide a comprehensive and integrated system for delivering services to families and children in such a way that it:

- Enhances children's growth and development
- Strengthens families as the primary nurturers of their children
- Provides children with educational, health, and nutritional services
- Links children and families to needed community services, and
- Ensures well-managed programs that involve parents in decision making

So that it brings about a greater degree of family autonomy so as to promote self-concept & social and academic competence in preschool children.

**VISION:** To help students and their families to reach their full potential.

# **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES** 

**FOSTER GRANDPARENTS** 

**DENTON CITY COUNTY DAY SCHOOL** 

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME** 

**FAITH TABERNACLE CHURCH** 

FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

HOPE INC.

**INTERFAITH** 

TWU GROSS MOTOR PROGRAM

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KIWANIS CLUB

**UNITED WAY** 

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DISD ADULT ED ESL/GED PROGRAMS

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WE ARE WORKING WITH OUR COALITION TO BECOME A SCHOOL-BASED COMMUNITY. WE NOW HAVE A FOOD 4 KIDS PROGRAM AND A CLOTHES CLOSET ON CAMPUS.

#### **ENROLLMENT**

**Funded Enrollment: 193** 

Total number of Children Served: 213 Average Monthly Enrollment: 100% Total % of eligible families served: 93%

Of the 213 families that were enrolled, 68 were two-parent families. 158 had a family income below 100% of the federal poverty level. 9 received public assistance such as SSI, or TANF. 7 were in foster care, 19 were homeless, 0% were between 100% - 130% of the federal poverty level and 0% were over-income as allowed by law.

#### **PROPOSED BUDGET**

Payroll/Subs: \$1,250,240
Training: 21,166
Mental Health Consultant 1,700
Classroom snacks: 16,500
Classroom supplies &
Technology 9,437
Head Start Insurance: 810

Total: \$1,299,853

#### **ACTUAL EXPENDITURES**

Payroll/Subs: \$1,257,238 Training: 21,166 Classroom Supplies: 23,599 Classroom Shades: 5620 **Furniture** 4037 Classroom Snacks: 9,699 Head Start Insurance: 810 Policy Council Training: 700

Total: 1,322,869



#### **FINANCIAL AUDIT**

The Denton ISD Annual financial audit for the year ending June 30, 2016 was conducted by Hankins, Eastup, Deaton, Tonn & Seay. The audit in its entirety can be found at: http://www.dentonisd.org

The program also received a COLA (Cost of Living Allocation) in the amount of \$23,016 which was used exclusively for salaries, which then enabled us to increase our proposed budget in the supplies and technology areas.

#### 2016-2017FEDERAL MONITORING REVIEWS

The Denton ISD Head Start Program is on a 5 yr. grant cycle. With this award, the new comprehensive monitoring process is being implemented. For the 2016-17 school year, we participated in the following review event:

#### ERSEA Review (1/25-26, 2017)

Based on the information gathered, no area of non-compliance was found during the course of the review. Accordingly, no correction action is required at this time.

RACE & ETHNICITY	HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	NON- HISPANIC OR NON- LATINO ORIGIN
American Indian or Alaska	2	0
Native		
Asian	2	5
Black or African American	6	47
Native Hawaiian or Pacific	1	
Islander		
White	109	21



PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF FAMILY AT HOME		
English	93	
Spanish	91	
Middle Eastern & South Asian	6	
Languages		
East Asian Languages	2	
African Language	1	







Each child is required to have a physical and dental exam within 90 days of enrollment in the Head Start Program. Good health is critical in a child's development. Our campus has a full-time Registered Nurse (RN) who also serves as the Head Start Health Specialist. The RN ensures that each child has received regular dental and physical exams and meets the needs of students with acute and chronic health needs. During the 2016-2017 school year, health screening including hearing, vision, height and weight were performed on each Head Start Student.

INSURANCE	# OF CHILDREN AT ENROLLMENT	# OF CHILDREN AT END OF ENROLLMENT YEAR
Enrolled in Medicaid and/or CHIP	190/98.4%	190/98.4%
Private insurance	2/1.03%	2/1.03%
No insurance	1/.52%	1/.52%
Up to date on a schedule of age-appropriate preventive and primary health care	193/100%	193/100%

IMMUNIZATIONS	# OF	# OF
	CHILDREN AT	CHILDREN AT
	ENROLLMENT	END OF
		ENROLLMENT
		YEAR
Up to date	192/99.5%	190/99.5%
Exempt	1/.52%	1/.52%

BODY MASS	# OF
INDEX	CHILDREN AT
	ENROLLMENT
Underweight	5/2.6%
Healthy weight	137/70.98%%
Overweight	24/12.43%
Obese	27/13.98%

DENTAL	# OF	# OF CHILDREN AT END OF
	CHILDREN AT	ENROLLMENT YEAR
	ENROLLMENT	
Continuous, accessible dental care provided by a dentist	185/95.9%	193/100%
Receiving preventative care	185/95.9%	193/100%

#### **SCHOOL READINESS**

#### **Kindergarten Transition Activities:**

Throughout the school year, we have provided the following transition activities to help prepare students and families for Kindergarten: Denton ISD Kinder Parent Orientation, Parent Kinder Transition Resource Fair, Going to Kindergarten literacy event, summer transition boxes, and Graduation. Community agencies and departments within Denton ISD have collaborated to plan and provide helpful resources to our students and families. We used flyers, newsletters, parent teacher conferences, home visits, phone calls, and school announcements to inform, encourage, and remind parents of upcoming events.

Curricula: DLM,

Scholastic, Growing with Mathematics, TSR CIRCLE Activity Collection, UBD, Cancionero, Estrellita, Alfarrimas

#### **Classroom Management:**

PBIS, Energy Bus, Bucket fillers

#### **Dual Language Model:**

Gomez and Gomez

#### **Developmental**

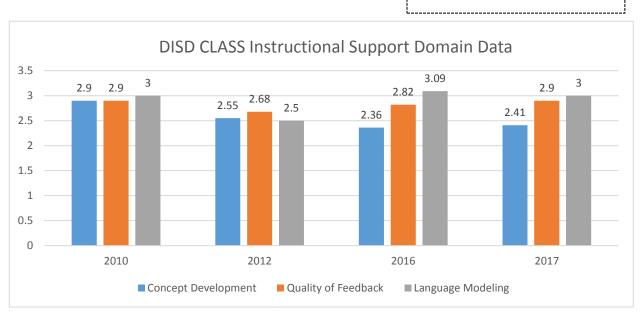
**Screeners:** DIAL-4, ASQ, Denton ISD Universal

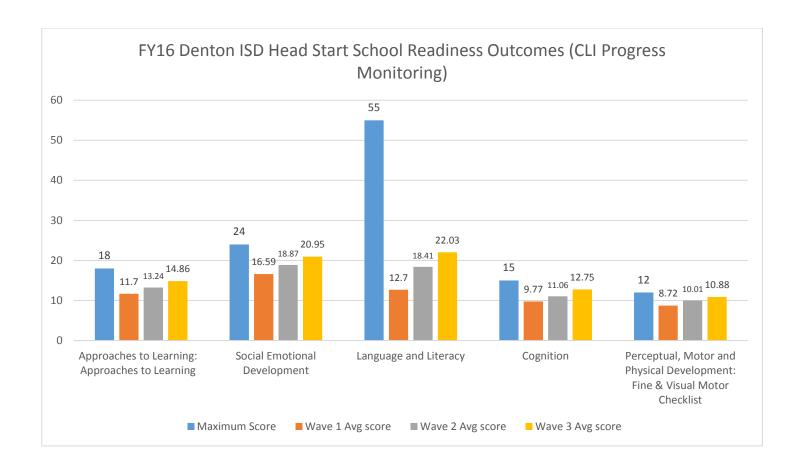
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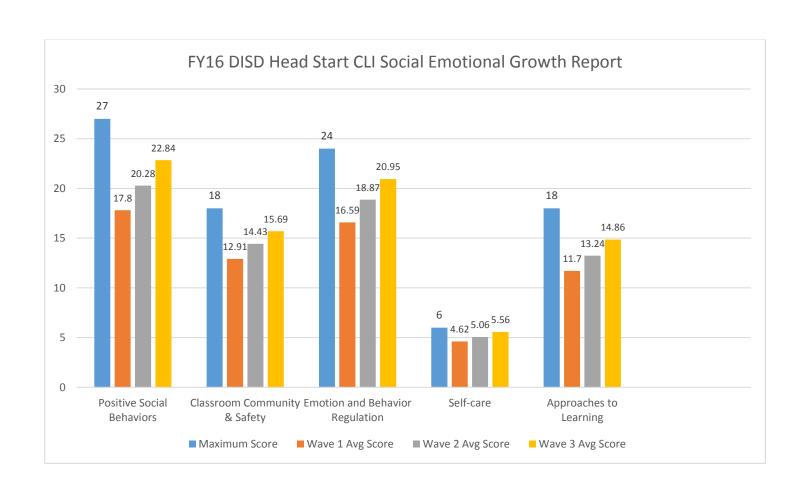
**Ongoing Monitoring**: TSR CLI Engage, Student Portfolios

#### **Ongoing Teacher Support:**

Denton ISD Pacing Guides, PLCs, Instructional Coaching/ Support







# **PARENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**



SCHOOL WIDE ACTIVITIES	ATTENDANCE
Grandparent Day	118
Dunken With Dearest	52
Hat Parade	96
Nation's Celebration	All students
Make It Take It	360
Santa Day	All students
Black History Presentation	All students
Walk Across Texas	9
Rodeo Day	All students
Week of the Young Child	All students
Cinco de Mayo	All students
Saving more at Grocery Store	5
Field Day	All students
Volunteer Reception	15

PARENT CLASSES OFFERED	ATTENDANCE
ESL	15
Eating the Rainbow on my Plate	17
Nutrition/Walk Across Texas	9
Child Behavior	15
Families Reading Everyday (FRED)	38
FRED Celebration	14
Choose Your Foods (Diabetes)	6
Marriage Adjustment	5
Budgeting	2
Diabetic Class	12
Creating Safe and Healthier Meal	6
Balancing Your Day	7

Month	Head Start Volunteer Hours	In-Kind Dollar Value (hrs * 15.00 ea)
Aug/Sept	4754,23	71,313.45
October	2,787.55	41,813.25
November	2,617.22	39,258.30
December	3,487.00	52,305.00
January	3,309.63	49,644.45
February	3,438.13	51,571.95
March	3336.50	50047.50
April	3,734.53	56,017.95
May	2,169.00	32,535.00
Total	29633.79	444,506.85

#### **Disabilities and Mental Health Services**

During the 2016-17 school year the Denton ISD Head Start Program began the year with 9 returning students identified as eligible for special education services. At the start of the school year, 4 students were found to have been identified as eligible for special education while enrolled in another district program resulting in a total of



13 students eligible due to a disability on 8/22/2016. By January of 2017, the program had identified 7 additional students as having a disability through the RTI/Referral process. The program ended with a total of 25 students identified as having a disability.

The Disability Specialist implemented the procedure of completing the district's Universal Screener Report immediately after scoring the DIAL-4 used as the required screener. Information was also gathered from a review of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition and the Disabilities Information Form. Both of the forms were completed by parents during Round-Up.

Mental Health Services continue to be provided by the district with the district providing a licensed professional counselor 2.5 days a week. Among the duties of the counselor are the provision of class lessons related to targeted character traits. The program continues to work with the University of North Texas to provide Play Therapy to students who demonstrate a need.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED	
Number of children that the mental health professional consulted with Head Start staff	62
about the child's behavior/mental health	
Number of children that the mental health professional consulted with the parent/guardian	37
about the child's behavior/mental health	
Number of children that the mental health professional provided an individual mental health	69
assessment	
Number of children that the mental health professional facilitated a referral for mental	19
health services	

#### **NUTRITION**

The mission of the Denton ISD Child Nutrition Services is to contribute to a successful academic experience and to encourage a lifetime of healthy eating for each student. On a daily basis meals/snacks are offered to the students which meet 2/3 of the daily requirements. A variety of foods are offered to ensure the students are introduced to a wide array of foods which they might not otherwise experience. The students are served in the classroom through family style dining which provides them with the opportunity to develop social skills such as manners, conversation, and cooperation. Parent nutrition education classes are offered as well to continue to promote the idea of a healthy lifestyle beyond the classroom. The district's Child Nutrition Coordinator serves on the Head Start Program Team and Health Advisory Committee. She provides our center with a list of healthy snack options to serve. She serves as a resource for our families that have students falling in the obese/underweight categories. The nutrition department for DISD is dedicated to the students' health, well-being, and the ability to learn.

## 2018 ISD and Charter Indirect Cost Rates Effective July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

CDN	Name of LEA	Restricted Rates	Unrestricted Rates
059901	HEREFORD ISD	3.186	18.985
059902	WALCOTT ISD	2.623	18.054
060902	COOPER ISD	1.255	14.186
060914	FANNINDEL ISD	3.761	12.649
061802	TEXAS EDUCATION CENTERS	2.032	22.133
061804	LEADERSHIP PREP SCHOOL	1.978	18.833
061805	TRIVIUM ACADEMY	2.648	17.742
<mark>061901</mark>	DENTON ISD	2.140	20.750
061902	LEWISVILLE ISD	1.678	17.199
061903	PILOT POINT ISD	2.471	20.049
061905	KRUM ISD	1.573	26.959
061906	PONDER ISD	1.912	25.654
061907	AUBREY ISD	0.762	22.795
061908	SANGER ISD	1.658	18.790
061910	ARGYLE ISD	2.594	24.696
061911	NORTHWEST ISD	5.585	12.348
061912	LAKE DALLAS ISD	2.500	27.400
061914	LITTLE ELM ISD	4.388	14.794
062901	CUERO ISD	1.132	14.406
062902	NORDHEIM ISD	2.895	19.003
062903	YOAKUM ISD	2.963	23.273
062904	YORKTOWN ISD	4.151	17.794
062905	WESTHOFF ISD	3.508	26.483
062906	MEYERSVILLE ISD	2.146	23.744
063903	SPUR ISD	2.951	29.189
063906	PATTON SPRINGS ISD	8.010	42.148
064903	CARRIZO SPRINGS CISD	2.859	21.268
065901	CLARENDON ISD	3.034	22.732
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# SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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#### **Denton ISD Head Start Progress Monitoring for FY16 and FY17**

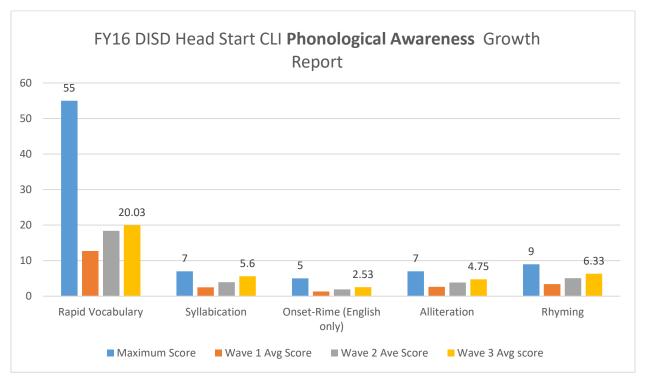
Our program uses the CLI Engage Progress Monitoring tool. It consists of a variety of subtests that teachers facilitate three times a year. This tool is aligned with the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework, the Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines, and is a component of the Texas Education Agency's Texas school readiness model.

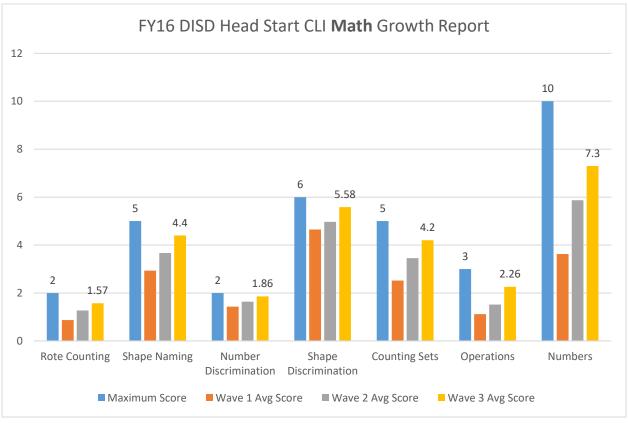
115 students of our funded enrollment, were 4 or 5 years old and transitioned at the end of the school year. Of these 115 students, 63 were enrolled in the program in FY15 and 51 were new to our program in FY16. The remaining students were 3 years old and were most likely going to participate in the program in FY17. The 63 returning students were assessed with this tool in FY15. A total of 130 took the assessment for the first time.

Student progress increased in all CLI Engage subtests. In fact, students scored over 80% mastery in 20 of the 32 subtests. In the following subtests, end of the year scores were between 50-80%: Onset-Rime, Alliteration, Rhyming, Rote Counting, Operations, Book & Print, early Writing, Numbers, and ABC Names. Although progress in Rapid Letter Naming, Rapid Vocabulary, and ABC Sounds consistently increased, scores were under 50% by the end of the year.

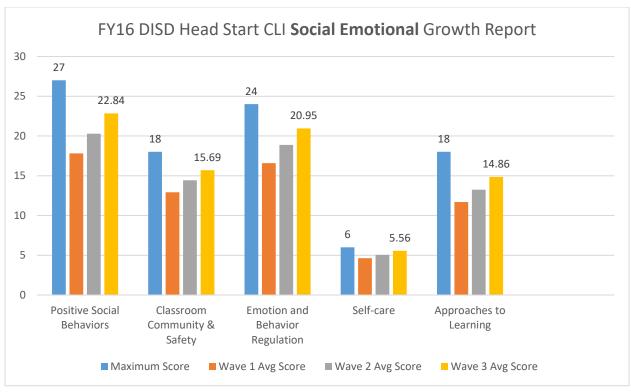
In FY17, developing oral language is the focus for our campus and all the elementary and middle schools that are zoned to Denton High School. Professional Development is focused on training staff how to effectively develop oral language.

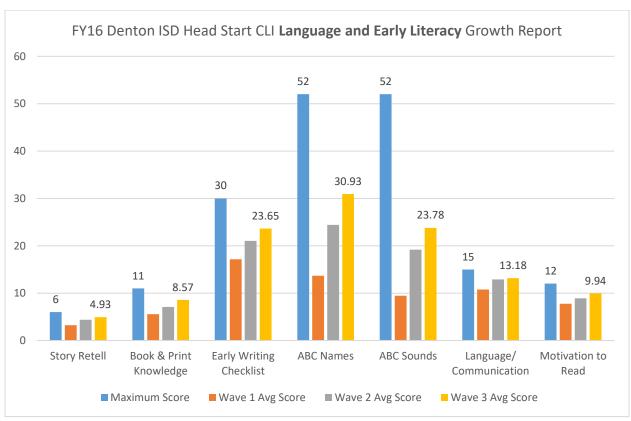
#### FY16 Head Start CLI Data



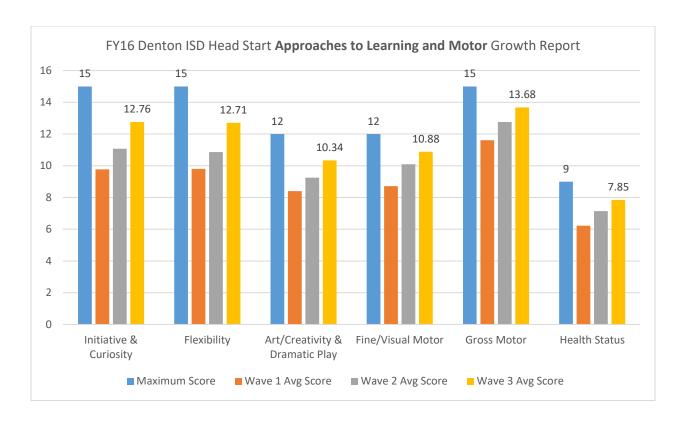


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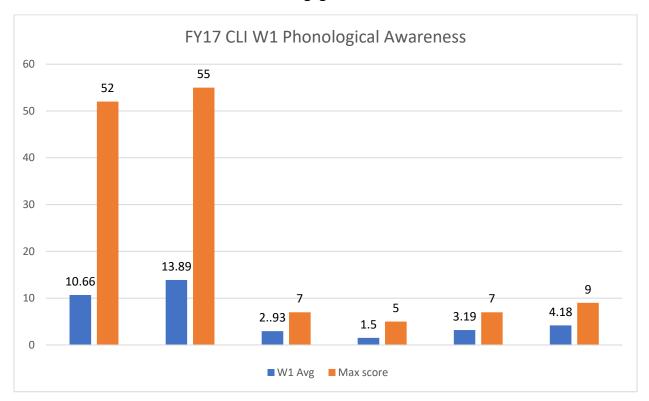




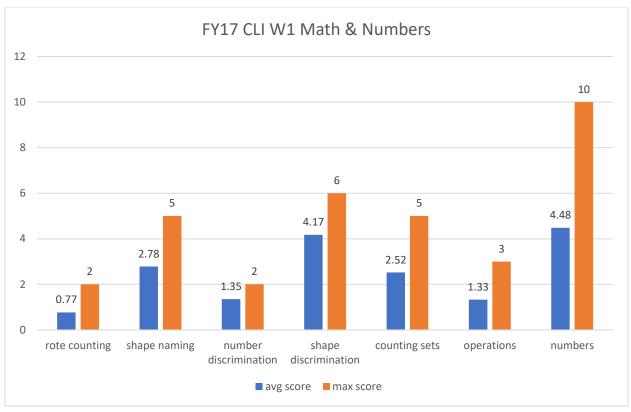
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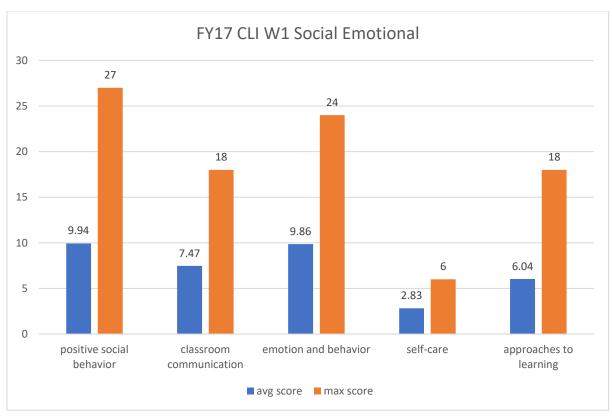


## FY17 CLI Engage Wave 1 Data

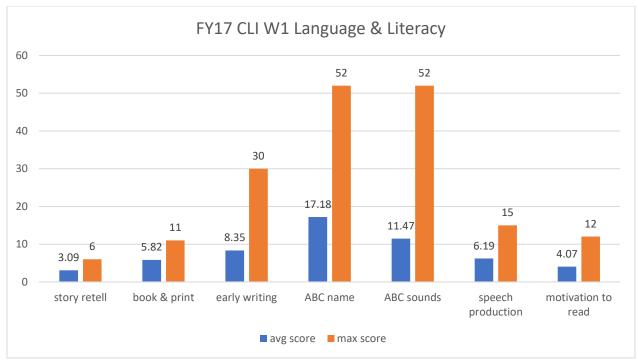


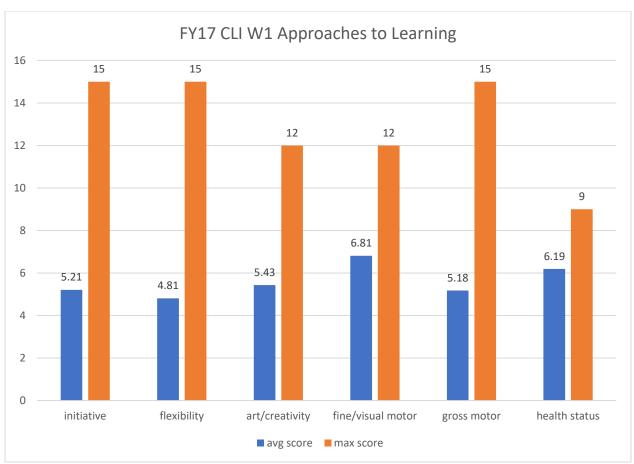
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Program Goal	Measurable Objective	Program Outcomes	Challenges
Families will serve	Encourage them to volunteer	During enrollment,	Computer Literacy was
as the primary nurturers of their children.	by including volunteer application during enrollment. Parents are welcome to volunteer and be a part of the classroom environment and school wide activities	parents completed the DISD online registration and volunteer application.	a challenge.
	Provide Head Start Parent Orientation for new and returning students.	Parent Orientation and Meet the Teacher were held in August.	Due to corresponding events at local elementary campuses, parent attendance was
	During recruitment, home visits, and parent teacher conferences, parents share strengths and needs for their child and family.	Parents, teachers, and staff formally met a minimum of six times in a face to face setting to share child/family strengths and needs.	low.
	Teachers share lesson plans, school activities, student	Some teachers began using Seesaw to keep	After orientation keeping parents engaged in parenting classes.
	progress with parents throughout the year.  Parent education classes on	parents engaged with instructional and school wide activities and student progress.	Discussions were held on addressing
	parent education classes on parent child relationships are offered. <b>DATA:</b>	Parent Ed classes were offered.	computer literacy and moving orientation to after recruitment to address needed
	Head Start Application, Orientation Sign in Home Visit/Parent, Teacher Conference, Parent Education Sign In & pre/post-tests, CLI Progress Reports	Our systems are becoming more strategic, intentional, and specific.	medical documents, parent handbook, to inform parents of selection into the program earlier and face to face.
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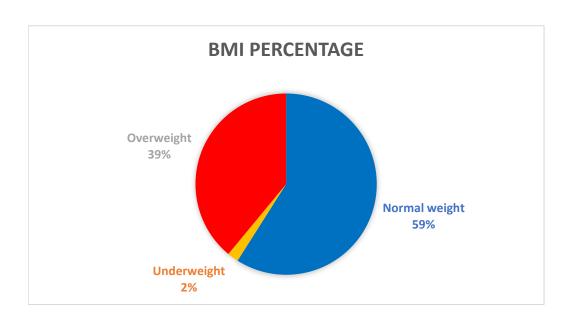
Program Goal	Measurable Objective	Program Outcomes	Challenges
Families will build upon their strengths as the initial educator	Parents participate in the developmental screening process by completing the ASQ.  During Home visits and parent teacher conferences, parents learn more about their students' progress and how they can support them outside the classroom.  Teachers provide developmentally appropriate home learning activities.  Parent education classes on parent child relationships are offered.  Families are regularly informed of student attendance and their attendance in parent education classes.	Parents completed the ASQ during enrollment process. Results of the ASQ are shared with parents.  Teachers shared developmental screening results. Parents and teachers developed individual goals to work on both at home and school.  CLI Engage Progress Monitoring Reports are sent home so parents can work on specific areas of need with students.	Finding creative ways to increase parent participation in parenting classes and in increasing efforts to encourage parents to volunteer in the classrooms.
	DATA: ASQ, Parent Developmental Report, Home Visits, Attendance Report, Parent Conferences, Parent Education Sign In & pre/post tests	Education Specialist conducted portfolio reviews each quarter to assure assessment folders were updated and developmental screening reports were complete.	PAGE 2 OF 4

Program Goal	Measurable Objective	Program Outcome	Challenges
Families will	During recruitment,	Parents completed a	Tracking data on paper
choose goals	parents complete a needs assessment and	paper copy of the needs assessment.	copies was time consuming.
based on needs	choose corresponding	necus assessment.	consuming.
assessments and	family goals.		
actively work			
towards mastering	During enrollment,	Parents reviewed their	Some parents did not
them to improve	parents review the needs assessment and	needs assessment and	want to choose a goal
child outcomes.	choose one goal to	chose at least one goal to work on during the	to work on or chose the same goal from the
	work on throughout	year.	previous year.
	the year.	,	,
		Teachers were given a	Some teachers were
	During Home visits and	spreadsheet to update	uncomfortable with
	parent teacher	parent goals during home visits and	this, because they thought it was intrusive
	conferences, parents can update progress on	conferences.	and time consuming.
	family goals.	comercinees.	Additional training and
	,		clarification of
	Parent education		expectations was
	classes and school wide		provided.
	events are provided to help families reach		
	goals.		
	800.01		
		The state of Chairt	
		The Head Start application includes a	Discussions on using a
	DATA:	needs assessment	digital format (Google
	Head Start Application,	section. The data is	Forms) to complete
	Family Partnership	used to plan relevant	needs assessment
	Agreement, Home Visit	parent education	(returning families) and
	Reports, Parent	classes based on need	goal setting (all
	Teacher Conference Form, Parent Education	and interest. Parent participation is logged.	families) was held in preparation for the
	Classes	participation is logged.	upcoming school year.
			PAGE 3 OF 4

Program Goal	Measurable Objective	Program Outcome	Challenges
Families will build upon	During recruitment and	Parents participated in	Throughout the year, it
their strengths as	parent orientation,	the Parent Committee	was challenging
advocates and leaders	program staff share the	and Policy Council.	establishing a quorum.
in parent-initiated	importance and		
program supported	provide opportunities		
activity.	for parents to become		
	active participants in advocacy and		
	leadership roles (Policy		
	Council and Parent		
	Committee)		
			Low attendance due to
	Data from the needs	Classes were planned	work schedules,
	assessment is used to	and facilitated by Texas	adequate advertising
	plan parent education	AgriLife.	and parent follow
	classes.		through. Started using
			Remind 101 to remind
	Program will recruit	Dunkin with Dads was	parents of upcoming
	fathers to participate in	a school wide activity	events and stay in
	Father Engagement	geared to our father	touch with them.
	activities and families	engagement.	
	to participate in family		Some parent mothers
	engagement activities.		and alternative families
	Daniert Valente ene ene	A	were dissatisfied with
	Parent Volunteers are acknowledged and	A volunteer reception was given to recognize	an activity geared toward fathers, so we
	rewarded for their	and award parent	changed the name of
	participation in the	volunteers, both on our	the activity to Dunkin
	various entities of the	campus and district	with Dearest and
	program	wide.	opened it to all
	pi ogi am	Wide:	parents.
	DATA:		
	Round Up &		
	Orientation Sign in,		
	Policy Council &		
	Parent Committee		
	Sign In, Parent		
	Education Sign In &		
	Pre/post-tests, sign		
	in sheets for specific		
	family engagement		
	activities, Volunteer		
	Books.		PAGE 4 OF 4

# SUPPORTING DOCUMENT C - Program Goal 3

BMI Data	Percentage
Normal weight	59%
Underweight	2.00%
Overweight	39.00%



# **Community Assessment Updates**

Denton ISD Head Start Program (January 2018)

# **Executive Summary**

Our Comprehensive Community Assessment was conducted February-March of 2014. For our current school year, each Program Manager took a close look at their areas and provided updates during December 2017-January 2018. While no significant changes were noted that would change our initial assessment results, slight changes/trends that stood out as worthy of noting are highlighted below.

Our Program is located in a fast growing Denton community with sufficient resources. Our School District encompasses 180 square miles and contains all or parts of 17 cities, communities or major developments. The city population has increased approximately 15.1% from 2010-2016, with an estimated population of 133,808. Families considered to be within or below the poverty line have had a slight decrease to 20.6%. According to the data from the City of Denton, there has been a decrease in the homeless count from 230 – 176. DISD has 834 students identified as homeless in our district (Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) which is a significant increase since last school year. The recent hurricanes and new move-ins have affected the rise in numbers. Our campus currently serves 27 students who are identified as homeless and 13 of those attend our Head Start program. This is a decrease since last school year.

Denton ISD is currently one of the fastest growing school districts in Northern Texas. This year, the district has enrolled 29,635 students. Community volunteers spend about 481,319+ hours in the DISD schools every year. Our Head Start program at Ann Windle recorded approximately 27,465 volunteer hours for the 2016-17 school year. According to Templeton Demographics projections, the district currently is on pace for 2,000+ new home closures this year which in turn will bring more students to our schools. DISD has a total of 4 High Schools, 1 alternative High School, 8 Middle Schools, 23 Elementary Schools, 2 Early Childhood Centers, and an Advanced Technology Complex. Elementary #24 is projected to open for the 2019-2020 school year. Together, the two Early Childhood campuses currently serve 737 three and four-year old students of which 193 of those students participate in our Head Start program. Out of the 193, 105 are served in an English Class and 88 are served in a Bilingual classroom. To serve additional students in other geographical locations of Denton, 8 of our Elementary campuses & 1 partnership campus house Pre-K and PPCD programs that serve Pre-K age students. These programs consist of some whole-day and half-day options. They currently serve approximately 1,156 students which is an increase from last school year. Our assessment indicates that our Head Start program is serving approximately 18.4% of the eligible population in this targeted area. The current program priority list exceeds 64 children which includes 41 who are threeyears old and 23 who are four-years old. There has been a significant change in this area. During eligibility, recruitment, and selection, there was an increase in the number of children who were 3 years old that applied and enrolled into the program. This trend of Denton ISD Head Start program enrolling more students who are 3 years old may continue due to the district qualifying for a Pre-K grant for 4 year olds and opening more Pre-k PAGE 2 OF 10

programs. The Early Childhood Coalition that DISD is a part of is also advocating for comprehensive services for all students 0-8 years of age in our community.

Denton ISD continues to provide support to preschool aged children with disabilities through its special education department. To address the growth in our district, an additional campus is now offering preschool special education classes. Savannah Elementary School added a morning and afternoon preschool classroom for children with IEPs (PPCD).

For updates to disability services, information was obtained from the Denton ISD Special Education software program. Data was viewed to determine the number of children served with a disability within the district's attendance area on elementary campuses. Results of the analysis indicated that the district's total special education population of preschool age children (3 or 4 years of age on September 1<sup>st</sup>) to be 214. Of the total preschool population served 39% were 3 years old and 61% were 4 years old.

An analysis was also conducted to determine the disabilities served in this population and the percentage of the preschool population this comprised. This analysis is presented in the table below.

Primary Disability	Total	Percent
Auditory Impairment	14	6%
Autism	22	10%
Deaf-Blind	1	0.5%
Emotional Disturbance	2	1%
Intellectually Disabled	1	0.5%
Non-Categorical Early	19	8%
Childhood		
Other Health Impaired	9	4%
Orthopedic Impairment	1	0.5%
Speech Impairment	141	67.5%
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0%
Visually Impaired	2	2%

Within the community there are multiple home health agencies that provide services to children. Some children are referred to these agencies by physicians who see a concern in the child's development. These services may include speech therapy, occupational therapy, and/or physical therapy. Criteria for these services differs from the guidelines used in the public school. MHMR of Denton County also provides services. Both the University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University have programs at low cost that are available to the public. These universities also have partnerships with our district and send students to our campus to render services to our students in need such as: Play Therapy, Music enrichment, and Gross Motor development. Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) continue to be provided to children with developmental delays from birth-third birthday by ECI of North Central Texas, an MHMR agency whose office is in Fort Worth.

While reviewing data sources for programs and services in our community, there is additional growth noted in the following areas:

- Medical: One new facility added-Pediatric Urgent Care
- Mental Health:
  - \*DISD continues to offer additional services for staff members
  - \*Green Apple Therapy services is a new available resource to families.
- Educational: Partnership through the Pre-K grant added at Tree House Academy center.

The DISD community, with support from our local United Way agency, continues to develop and improve early childhood efforts and initiatives through our Early Childhood Coalition: Serving the North Texas Region. This has been a collaborative effort and has increased our partnerships with other key stakeholders in the field of Early Education in our community. We held our very first Early Childhood summit to help guide our purpose and direction. We have developed a clear mission and focus for our group. Our mission statement is: "To engage and empower parents, families, professionals, and communities to provide enriched environments for all children birth-8 years through: Advocacy, Resources, and Comprehensive Services". In line with these efforts, DISD has continued the partnership between Ann Windle and our neighboring Denton City County Day School. This partnership allows students needing care/supervision before or after school to be transported by DISD transportation to and from the child care center before and/or after their school day. This has been a great partnership that has helped some of our Head Start families in need of extended care. We currently have 31 students accessing these services and 15 of these are Head Start students. To date, there are still 34 licensed community child care programs open that are accounted for in Denton outside our DISD Public School Centers. There are 18 additional licensed child care PAGE 5 OF 10

homes. Some of these centers have been joining our Coalition and collaborating with us on professional development opportunities for their staff and on using Google Docs in their centers to create Sign in/out logs. Our district qualified for a Pre-K Partnership grant. This has allowed us to partner with a Four-Star High-Quality Child Care Center, Treehouse Academy, where more Pre-K age students could be served. The current enrollment at Tree House Academy is 14. We have worked to become a School-Based Community campus where we provide more resources to our families and community members on-site. We have developed a clothes closet and participate in the Food for Kids program where backpacks of food travel home with the students in need for the weekend.

## **Program Manager Updates:**

**ERSEA:** As new housing developments pop up throughout the city, Denton ISD is expanding to meet the needs of the population. More preschool programs are being offered in Denton ISD and its partnerships so that preschool children are receiving quality education before Kindergarten. This impacts ERSEA recruitment, especially among the Spanish speaking families. Four additional Denton ISD campuses offer Dual Language preschool programs, which alleviates transportation issues for families with multiple children enrolled at their home elementary campuses. The last two years, have been challenging with recruiting children for our 5 Dual Language Head Start classes. We have also noticed an increase of Second Language Learners not speaking Spanish which resulted in newly enrolled children being placed in the English classes rather than Dual Language classes. Denton ISD uses the pre-IPT to assess language and determine placement.

Transportation continues to be a concern for a percentage of our families and has proven to result in children arriving late, being picked up late, or even dropping from the program. Fortunately, we have partnerships in place where families can receive after school child care and transportation at a local child

care center for a nominal fee. This partnership is just one of the many ways

Denton's community is working together to provide quality education and care

for preschool children. This year, we have had three families drop due to

transportation.

PARENT FAMILY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: During recruitment, parents complete a family needs assessment. We use this data to plan parent education classes that will help parents meet their family goals. The areas of greatest need were domestic violence, job training & placement, WIC/nutrition, banking/budgeting, child care services, rent, dental health, and children's health. There are many community agencies offering services, but somehow parents are not aware of or accessing them. Therefore, there is a great need for parent education. Our program is offering classes to address these needs and to help parents progress on family goals. A new way that we will be trying to help our parents this year will be through hosting a Parent Cafe.

**EDUCATION:** Ready Rosie is an online curriculum Denton ISD makes available to families with young children. Our program has been intentionally promoting Ready Rosie since 2012; a time when data showed that about 1000 children in our community were not receiving child care services. Our recruitment data shows

that of 184 responses, 138 children were not enrolled in a child care program and of 132 responses, 74 children were receiving child care by a parent or other relative. Although the community of Denton offers preschool and child care programs, most of the incoming families are not using these services. Our recruitment procedures include registering parents for Ready Rosie so they have access to this free resource, whether or not they choose to enroll into our program.

HEALTH: Seventy-three students returned to our Head Start program. Out of those returning students, 23 remain in the high BMI range for the second year, 5 students that were on the list from last year are now in the normal BMI range. 42 newly enrolled students are in the high BMI range. Our data shows that our higher BMI rates are greater in the bilingual classes that serve children of Hispanic origin. Our program sends home information with tips about how to achieve a healthy weight. This information includes limiting screen time, engaging in moderate to vigorous activity, getting enough sleep, healthy eating choices and limiting sugary drinks. We provide BMI screening results to the parents encouraging them to follow up with a physician. We offer nutrition classes for parent education. Two community physicians joined our Health advisory committee this year and are excited about partnering with us on

our efforts to increase Health services and awareness. A low-cost facility, First

Refuge, has also partnered with us to provide low-cost services to our newly hired

Head Start employees to help them to obtain their physical examination prior to

their start date.

As Denton ISD continues to grow, the School Board continues to value the importance of Early Education. A committee of key community members are currently accessing the district's needs to plan for a future bond election proposal, which includes our campus. Since our Head Start program is within a school district, we have access to more valuable resources than we would if we were a separate center. To help us plan the direction of our program, we continually assess the needs of the Community.

### **FY 16 Family Contact Log**

April 18, 2016-March 23, 2017: 190 Face to Face Parent Interviews (recruiting)

Fall 2016: 100% participation for home visits and parent teacher conferences for all students.

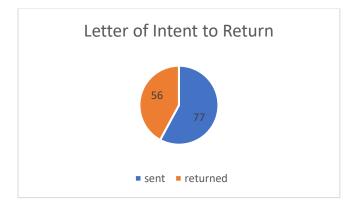
Spring 2017: 100% participation for home visits and parent teacher conferences.

Call Log: 101 parent/client phone calls made to recruiting and social services.

Social Worker Home Visits: 4 home visits conducted for truancy and 4 home visits were conducted for child safety.

### **Recruiting returning Families**

Letters were sent home twice in the spring of 2017, gathering information from parents as to if their children would attend the Head Start program in FY17.



#### **Social Services**

30 families served in the Food4kids program.

193 students that participated in Project Adoption and received Christmas gifts.

150 families received food baskets from local agencies.

193 students received complimentary backpacks and summer transition packets.

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# **SUPPORTING DOCUMENT F - Parenting Classes**

Date	Name of Event	Attendance	<b>Evaluations Returned</b>	Follow Up
	<b>DIABETIC CLASS:</b> Basic nutrition and self-			Ongoing
2/4/2017	care management	6	5	
	<b>DIABETIC CLASS:</b> Learn skills needed to			2 had questions/concerns:
2/11/2017	manage diabetes	6	5	provided booklets on Diabetes
	CREATING SAFE AND HEALTHIER			
	<b>MEALS:</b> Parents cooked a healthy snack and			
1/18/2017	received a recipe.	6	6	Series 1: Ongoing
				Series 2: Parents were pleased to
	LESSON 2: BALANCING YOUR DAY:	_	_	learn how to prepare new snacks.
-	Parents learned how to prepare snacks.	7	7	
	LESSON 3: SAVING MORE AT THE			
	GROCERY STORE: Parents learned how to	5	5	Series 3: 1 parent helped with
-	use coupons, read ads, and help each other.	5	5	coupons
	CELEBRATION FAMILIES READING			
	(F.R.E.D.): Parents read. Free books/ Certificate for reading	14	14	Log check monthly
2/23/2017		17	17	Log eneck monthly
2/2/2017	TEXAS RODEO DAY: Teach valuable skills	10		Too shows by shildren (smissyed)
	and child development.	10		Teachers & children (enjoyed)  Parents were pleased to make a
	<b>BUDGETING:</b> What a spending plan will do			plan
	for you: Assess Needs, Set Goals, Make a			piun
4/17/2017	Plan. A power point was provided.	2		
				Got suggestions on how we can improve our Cinco de Mayo
	CINCO DE MAYO: Parents get involved			celebration.
	and help participate in the Cinco de Mayo			ecicoration.
	Parade with their children for the City. At			
	school, students had a Cinco de Mayo performance in which parents were involved			
	by attending and giving their support.	Schoolwide		
	MARRIAGE ADJUSTMENTS: Marriage	3 HS & 2 Community		Follow up by giving them support
	tips/handout. Provided a power point on			as needed. One parent stated that
	Marriage Adjustments. Gave resources for			information given saved her
	parents to use as needed.		3	marriage. Page 1 of 5

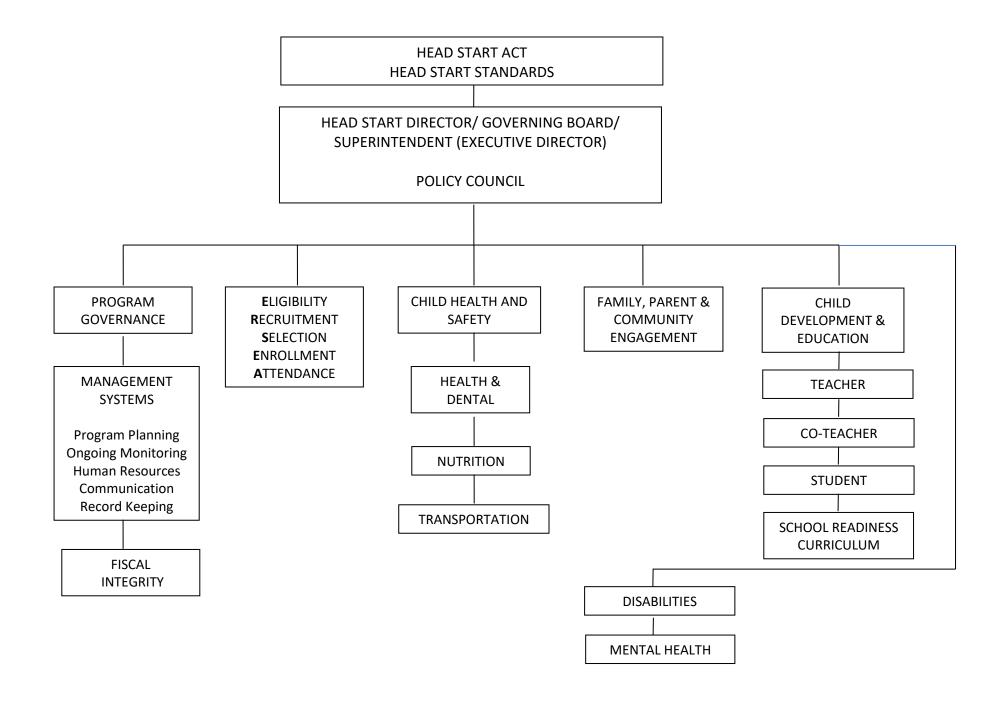
# **SUPPORTING DOCUMENT F - Parenting Classes**

	VOLUNTEER RECEPTION: Volunteer		Getting more volunteers
	Reception awards were given and recipients		Opinions on awards
	were referred to our District Banquet. All	12	
5/22/2017	parents received certificates.		
8/4/2017		2 Community	Ongoing Weekly: Families that
8/7/2017		3 Head Start	are in need continue to come back
8/11/2017	ANN WINDLE COMMUNITY CLOTHES	24 Families	and we encourage participation.
814/2017	CLOSET: Parents separate children's		
8/18/2017	clothing to different sizes and arrange clothing		
8/21/2017	neatly in containers. This activity increased		
825/2017	communication and community involvement.		
8/26/2017	On Saturday morning, families sign in.		
	GRANDPARENTS DAY: Read Dr. Seuss,		Grandparents continue to get
	Green Eggs & Ham, made handprint, sung a		involved in school wide activities.
	song for grandma and grandpa. Grandparents		
9/12/2017	were very thankful.	35 HS/ 48 PK	
	SESSION 1: GENERAL NUTRITION &		
	MY PLATE: Healthy Lifestyle Choices &		
9/20/2017	Wellness Program	0	Ongoing
	SESSION 2: GROCERY SHOPPING TIPS		
	AND READING FOOD LABELS: Parents		
11/8/2017	were taught how to read food labels.	3	Ongoing
	SESSION 3: MEAL PLANNING, MEALS		
	TO GO & GET ACTIVE: Provided	3	
11/29/2017	information on my plate.		Ongoing: Invite parents
	SESSION 4: HOLIDAY SEASON FOOD		Interacted with parents and
	CHOICES AND HOW TO GET ACTIVE:	3	encouraged more participation in
	Recipes for holidays and active exercise with a	3	classes.
12/13/2017	HS classroom.		Page 2 of 5

	PARENTING CLASS: CHILD			Parents were pleased with
	GUIDANCE/DISCIPLINE: Parents and their			information on discipline. Had a
	children are engaged in very important			couple of parents wanting more
	interactions. Children are continually learning,			information. Gave them Power on
	doing, and growing. Parents are continually			Discipline with Love resource.
	helping their children to learn, behave, and			
	grow in appropriate ways. Information was			
	given to parents on effective ways to discipline			
12/15/2017	a child.	13	9	
	SESSION 1: A FRESH START TO A			Ongoing for four sessions.
	HEALTHIER YOU: Sign in, Voice by			Support to return and participate.
	Choice Principles, Support of friends with a			
	fresh start. Parents filled out forms about			
10/26/2017	themselves.	11	11	
	SESSION 2: A FRESH START TO A			Ongoing:
	<b>HEALTHIER YOU:</b> Sign in, Food Shopping			
	on a Budget, Food Shopping List Guide, On a			
11/1/2017	Budget Meal Planning.	6	4	
				Parents requested help in
	SESSION 3 & 4: A FRESH START TO A			couponing in the last session so
	HEALTHIER YOU: Sign in, Meal planning,			the PFCE set up some dates to be
	Cooking, Dining out, How to choose in season			able to help on budgeting.
	vegetables & fruits, Learn about processed			
	foods. Parents were given a booklet on weekly			
	planning as well as tips on store bonus			
	nutrition, stock up & save, and shopping with			
	your children. Parents participated in filling			
11/17/2017	out a survey at end of session.	3	1	
	DUNKEN WITH DEAREST: Parents and			Encourage parents to participate
	child working on social, emotional skills.			in activities with their child.
10/9/2017	(Parent and child relationship.)	34		
				Encourage parents to engage with
	MAKE IT, TAKE IT: Parents and child made			child.
12/7/2017	Dr. Seuss puppets and took them home.	40		Page 3 of 5

	PARENTING CLASS: Basic Money			Gave out more resources and ideas
	Management Principles How to make a plan			to 2 parents
	and administer money. How to make spending			
	decisions. Gave out a power point and monthly			
	budget worksheets. An evaluation tool was			
	also given out that was suitable for their level			
12/13/2017	as well as their needs.	12	7	
	Parenting Class: Hygiene Parents were very			Follow up by adding a Dental
	interested in getting information on dental			Hygiene class on March 28, 2018
	hygiene, handwashing, and food safety.			
	Handed out printed power point and an			
	evaluation form. Parents requested more			
12/19/2017	information on hygiene.	6	6	
	Parenting Class: How to Administer			Encourage parents as I see them in
	<b>Money:</b> How to administer money and how to			hallways. I had 1 parent come and
	save. Second thoughts, do I need that item or			ask for resources.
	not. Handed out a power point and a monthly			
	worksheet for expenses to aid parents. Parents			
	were willing to share their information with		_	
	their family	6	7	77.07
1/19/2018				PFCE ask parents if couponing
1/24/2018	Parenting Class: Couponing (3 sessions) A			had helped and they were pleased
	parent led the class and provided newspapers			with results. They made
	for couponing and was very detailed on what	_		appointments to go shopping and
	to look for.	7		be helped.
	Heart With Dearest: Parents had a fun			Encourage parents to participate
	learning experience with their child. Social			in next activity.
2/8/2018	skills, math and reading learning activities.	31		Page 4 of 5

	Parent Café: Be Strong, Families/Strengthening Families to support program and communities by being engaged, building protective factors, and promoting deep individual self reflection and peer-to- peer learning. Parent Cafes are based on the principles of adult learning and family support and the gateway to providing parent leadership			Ongoing: 4 additional sessions listed below
2/21/2018	opportunities.	14	9	
3/6/2018	Parent Café			
3/21/2018	Parent Café			
3/28/2018	Health Care/ Dental			
4/4/2018	Health Care/ Dental			
4/11/2018	Parent Café			
4/23/2018	Parent Café			



#### **PROGRAM GOALS:**

- 1. Children in our program will show enhancements in their growth and development that is greater than 85% mastery.
- 2. Parents will be active participants in their child's learning, in continuing parent education, in parent leadership opportunities, and progressing on family goals to improve child outcomes.
- 3. To provide children with the necessary health and nutritional services. Children in our Head Start Program will show an increase in their overall health as documented by 1) a decrease in the number of cases of obesity 2) an increase in the number of parents advocating for their children by obtaining services to address medical, dental, and mental health issues 3) an increase in parents advocating for children with disabilities.
- 4. To maintain a well-managed Head Start Program where everyone is working collaboratively toward a common goal.

#### **School Readiness Goals:**

- 1. LANGUAGE AND LITERACY: Child understands and uses a wide variety of words for a variety of purposes.
- 2. **COGNITION:** Child understands addition as adding to and subtracting as taking away from.
- 3. PERCEPTUAL, MOTOR, & PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT: Child will develop knowledge & skills that help promote nutritious food choices and eating habits; will demonstrate knowledge of personal safety practices & routines.
- 4. APPROACHES TO LEARNING: Child demonstrates initiative and independence; shows interest in & curiosity about the world around them.
- 5. **SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** Child manages emotions with increasing independence.

# **DISD HEAD START** STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2019



#### **PFCE Goals:**

- 1. **Families will** serve as the primary nurturers of their children.
- 2. **Families will** build upon their strengths as the initial educator.
- Families will choose goals based on needs assessments and actively work towards mastering them to improve child outcomes.
- Families will build upon their strengths as advocates and leaders in parent-initiated program supported activities.

## **Family Services:** (PFCE/ERSEA)

- \* Increase efforts for Family engagement in the classrooms.
- \*Monitor family engagement at home via Seesaw and Ready Rosie \*Continue to monitor Attendance & LOSIT. \*Increase recruiting efforts for leadership roles. \*Maintain parent

participation volunteering

engagement and

& in leadership roles

#### Health & Nutrition:

- \* Provide education to students & parents
- \* Increase follow-up efforts on BMI referrals
- \* Expand Health Advisory partnerships/resources
- \* Search for Dental MOU
- \*Ensure that parents input all health concerns in online registration \*Track staff & volunteers
- being free of communicable diseases. \*Send monthly reports of
- missing documents/needs

#### **Education:**

- \*Review & refine developmental screening process
- \*Track TX-KEA data for former students now in Kindergarten
- \*Increase intentional planning & implementation of Instructional Support teaching practices into lesson plans & the daily schedule
- \*Review & refine Education Plan (PBC, PLC, ongoing PD, Instructional Support \*Aggregate & disaggregate data in tracking student progress towards school readiness (Seesaw, CLI, DIAL-4, ASQ, IDPs, DMTSS)

#### Mental Health and Disabilities:

- \* Provide more training to strengthen the DMTSS process & timeline.
- \*Train selected teachers on scoring DIAL-4
- \* Provide additional mental health resources & education to staff. students, & parents in need.

#### **Program Design & Management:**

- \*Strengthen ongoing monitoring/data collections
- \*Create Policies & Procedures that are aligned with the New Head Start Standards.
- \*Conduct Quarterly reviews for Goal progress.

#### Fiscal:

- \*Work with district personnel to match insurance coverage to identified risks. \*Train new staff on fiscal procedures
- and on program requirements.

# **SUPPORTING DOCUMENT I - Lobbying, Tobacco Use Policies, Drug Free Workplace Requirements**

#### **Associations and Political Activities**

The district will not directly or indirectly discourage employees from participating in political affairs or require any employee to join any group, club, committee, organization, or association. Employees may join or refuse to join any professional association or organization.

An individual's employment will not be affected by membership or a decision not to be a member of any employee organization that exists for the purpose of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work.

Use of district resources, including work time, for political activities is prohibited.

## Tobacco Use – Policies DH, GKA, FNCD

State law prohibits smoking or using tobacco products on all district-owned property and at school- related or school-sanctioned activities, on or off campus (including the use of electronic cigarettes or any other electronic vaporizing device). This includes all buildings, playground areas, parking facilities, and facilities used for athletics and other activities. Drivers of district-owned vehicles are prohibited from smoking while inside the vehicle. Notices stating that smoking is prohibited by law and punishable by a fine are displayed in prominent places in all school buildings.

## **Alcohol and Drug-Abuse Prevention**

The district shall maintain a drug free environment and shall establish, as needed, an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) complying with federal and state requirements. Policies DI (local) and DI (Exhibit (Local) contain specific information regarding employee welfare.

Transportation Department personnel must comply with Department of Transportation (D. 0. T.) drug and alcohol policies and testing procedures. Each bus driver must pass a pre-employment drug screen and ARE subject to random testing throughout his/her driving tenure. In the event of a bus accident, the involved driver may be subject to testing at that time.

# **Drug Abuse Prevention – Policies DH, DI \*TASB Required Notification\***

Denton ISD is committed to maintaining an alcohol and drug-free environment and will not tolerate the use of alcohol and illegal drugs in the workplace and at school-related or school-sanctioned activities on or off school property.

Employees who use or are under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs as defined by the Texas Controlled Substances Act during working hours may be dismissed.

# **SUPPORTING DOCUMENT I - Lobbying, Tobacco Use Policies, Drug Free Workplace Requirements**

## **Drug-Free Workplace, DI \*TASB Required Notification\***

The District shall maintain a drug-free environment and shall establish, a drug-free awareness program complying with federal requirements. All fees or charges associated with drug/alcohol abuse counseling or rehabilitation shall be the responsibility of the employee.

#### FEDERAL DRUG FREE WORKPLACE ACT -

All organizations covered by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 are required to provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following steps:

- 1. Publish and give a policy statement to all covered employees informing them that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the covered workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees who violate the policy.
- 2. <u>Establish a drug-free awareness program</u> to make employees aware of a) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; b) the policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; c) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and d) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3. <u>Notify employees</u> that as a condition of employment on a Federal contract or grant, the employee must a) abide by the terms of the policy statement; and b) notify the employer, within five calendar days, if he or she is convicted of a criminal drug violation in the workplace.
- 4. <u>Notify the contracting or granting agency</u> within 10 days after receiving notice that a covered employee has been convicted of a criminal drug violation in the workplace.
- 5. <u>Impose a penalty on—or require satisfactory participation</u> in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by—any employee who is convicted of a reportable workplace drug conviction.
- 6. Make an ongoing, good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace by meeting the requirements of the Act.

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