

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT  
Department of Early Childhood Education  
June 13th, 2018

Fifty pregnant women/children were enrolled in Early Head Start in the month of May and 195 children were enrolled in Head Start. We currently have 35 slots filled in Great Start Readiness Program. A total of 863 snacks, 1643 breakfasts and 2234 lunches were served in April.

Casey will bring forward, a request to create a new contracted position of Education and Behavioral Support Specialist. This individual will work in a support capacity to the Head Start Education and Early Childhood Development Coordinator, the Mental Health Coordinator and classroom staff.

Casey and Jennifer have met on several occasions to monitor the Early Head Start/Head Start budget and to address management of the budget through the end of the program year.

The final Great Start Readiness- Early Childhood Specialist/Data Team meeting of the year took place on June 5<sup>th</sup>. The group discussed year-end child development data and discussed professional development plans for 2018-2019.

As a part of the DIISD's responsibility as fiduciary of the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) grant, Casey conducted annual monitoring of GSRP sub-recipients in May. A report will be provided to each sub-recipient in June.

Our last day with children in Head Start was May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Willis/Nordic Centers and June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Bates/Norway Centers. Congratulations to all home visitors, center-based staff and office staff for a very successful year! We are wishing the center based staff an enjoyable summer break.

Enrollment in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library continues to be very strong. We currently have 1100 children enrolled and 838 have graduated from the initiative.