

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT
Department of Early Childhood Education
April 10th, 2019

The 2019-2020 Early Head Start/Head Start grant application was submitted prior to the April 1st due date. Casey and Jennifer have met and are planning for the 2018-2019 EHS/Head Start end of year budget management.

A Kindergarten registration event was held at each center during March. In addition, local districts will begin to visit our classrooms in April in an effort to gain knowledge regarding children that will be transitioning to their district.

The 2019-2020 Great Start Readiness Program Funding Application was submitted prior to the March 27th deadline. The DIISD-Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Data Analysis Committee will meet on April 12th. This Committee is charged with analyzing GSRP child development data and providing input to program direction as a result. In addition, Casey will be completing monitoring activities with each Great Start Readiness sub-recipient in April/May.

The 2019-2020 request for waiver of 45CFR Part 1303.70(c) (paid bus monitors) is due for submission to the Region 5 Head Start Office. A request for permission to submit the waiver will be included on the Board agenda and within the packet.

The Great Start Collaborative will be submitting a grant application to the Dickinson County United Way in April. The application will be for the ongoing support of the Great Start Collaborative- Dolly Parton Imagination Library initiative.

A total of 50 pregnant women/children were enrolled in Early Head Start in March and 195 children were enrolled in Head Start! We currently have 36 slots filled in Great Start Readiness Program for the 2018-2019 program year. We continue to accept and review applications. A total of 1371 breakfasts, 2202 lunches and 964 snacks were served in February

Lorna Flesher has submitted a letter of intent to retire effective June 30th, 2019. We wish Lorna all the best.

Holly Golfis has submitted a letter of resignation effective April 19th, 2019. Casey will request the Board accept the letter of resignation. In addition, Casey will request permission to temporarily fill this position pending Board approval in May.