



State Association's Round Table

**Conference Call
Friday, July 23, 2010**



NATIONAL HEAD START ASSOCIATION

State Association's Round Table

The purpose of these **networking sessions** is to support and enhance the operations of national, regional and state associations. Association **operational issues**, success and challenges will be discussed. Special topics will be presented in the areas of **communications, connectivity, parent and grassroots engagement, professional development** and **State/Federal policy issues**. Guests will be invited to provide specific content and time will be allocated to encourage an informal exchange of ideas. We anticipate these events will be traditional conference calls as well as web seminars.



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Agenda – July 23, 2010

Updates from States

Review of Upcoming Events

- Early Childhood 2010
- Leadership Institute

FFY2011 – Head Start Appropriations

- www.supportheadstart.org

Head Start 2012

- Leaderships Efforts to identify Opportunities & Challenges
- Rounding Up Head Start Alumni

Building an E*Commons for Head Start Leadership

- Creating an on-line Community of Value

NHSA's Framework



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Affiliate's Conference Calls

Regional Association's Water Cooler

- July 6th @ 4:00 pm East/1:00 pm Pacific
- September 7th@ 4:00 pm East/1:00 pm Pacific
- November 9th@ 4:00 pm East/1:00 pm Pacific

State Association Round-table

- July 23th @ 12:00 pm East/9:00 am Pacific
- September 17th@ 12:00 East/9:00 am Pacific
- November 19th@ @ 12:00 pm East/9:00 am Pacific

Call 605-477-3000 - Call Code 110394#



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Updates from States

During this section of the call we ask that participants use alphabetic order.

- AL, AK, AS, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MH, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VI, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

State representative are asked to share information related to State Collaborations Offices, Early Learning Advisory Councils and Quality Rating & Improvement System Work going on in their State

- NHSA Board Report – Information Collection Process



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Review of Upcoming Events

Early Childhood 2010: Innovations for the Next Generation

To improve collaborations at the Federal, State and community level in support of a more integrated early childhood system of services.

- Pre-Meeting Webinar on Line at <http://www.earlychildhood2010.org/?zid=24&ContentID=88&ParentID=0> “prepare as a state team” See on-line listing.

Leadership Institute

- September 20-23, 2010 - L’Enfant Plaza Hotel - (800) 635-5065 - www.lenfantplazahotel.com
- **Monday** - Opening General Session: Office of Head Start Update on Policy and Regulatory Issues
- **Tuesday** – Policy Briefings
- **Wednesday** – Special Breakfast Honoring **Senators Christopher Dodd and George Voinovich**, Hill Visits, 45th Anniversary Celebration
- **Thursday** – Emerging Issues, Program Performance Standards, President’s Agenda and November Opportunities.



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FFY2011 – Head Start Appropriations

Keys to 2011 is Understanding the Landscape

- ✓ Debate over 2011 Discretionary Spending Limits (New America Issue Brief) .
- ✓ NHSA Targets – Why Targets & Tiers?
- ✓ What Regional Associations Can Do
- ✓ Support Head Start Links to Affiliate Web Sites

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Head Start 2012

Leaderships Efforts to identify Opportunities & Challenges

First Field Discussion – June 3 & 4, 2010

- Regional or State Field Discussions
 - 1.) The three top priority items that need **to be fixed/changed** in the Head Start Act; and
 - 2.) The top three items in the Head Start Act that are **currently working very well** for programs.

Rounding Up Head Start Alumni

- Send Info to Melissa Stout – mstout@nhsa.org
- Facebook – NHSA Fan Page



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Building an E*Commons for Head Start Leadership

- Purpose is to support leaders with access – *when they want it* to shared resource to optimize leadership capacity in the Head Start community – regardless of role
- National, Regional, State Associations – Officers & Professional Staff – expanding to all board members and staff.
- Profile of Affiliates & Individual Leaders
- Emails, news feeds, groups (regions, presidents, executive directors, training coordinators etc...)
- Blogs, Forums, document vault, events, Q & A section, and
- Video Conferencing, and more...

The Networked Nonprofit, Beth Kanter & Allison H. Fine

<http://www.bethkanter.org/>



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NHSA's Framework

- Organization Approach

 - Innovation & Advancement

 - Government Affairs, Research, Affiliate Relations

 - Products & Services

 - Membership, Professional Development, Special Projects (Nike – Go Smart)

 - Operations

 - Finance, I/T, Human Resources

- New Leadership Additions – Membership & Fund Development

 - Jane Adams – Association Membership, Head Start Director, T/TA Consultant.

 - Heather Gaskins – past director of Corporate Partnerships, Fund Development Mathcounts Foundations & Food Services Foundation.



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Discussion

Questions, Considerations, and Next Steps