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# MHSA Website

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Michigan Head Start Association website. The header features the MHSA logo, a search bar, and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About MHSA, Events, News, Advocacy, For Parents, Program Locator, and Contact Us. The main content area is divided into several sections: a large banner image of a child with pink handprints and the text 'Shaping...the future of our children'; a 'Recent News' section with an article titled 'One Approach To Head Start: To Help Kids, Help Their Parents'; an 'MHSA Blog' section with an article about child abuse prevention; a 'Facebook Updates' section showing a post about a video presentation; and a 'Twitter Updates' section showing a tweet about attending the 41st Annual Conference. Below the banner, there are four smaller images with corresponding text boxes for 'Advocacy', 'Events', 'Locate a Head Start Program in Michigan', and 'State and Community Partners'.

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 Shaping...the future of our children

**Recent News**  
One Approach To Head Start: To Help Kids, Help Their Parents  
By Eric Westervelt, NPR, President Obama has called repeatedly on Congress to help states pay for "high-quality preschool" for all. In fact, those two...

**MHSA Blog**  
Early Head Start prevents child abuse  
We already know Head Start improves children's graduation rates, wellness and future success. This week, university researchers added another benefit. ...

**Advocacy**  
You can advocate for Head Start and early childhood education! Your voice is very important to your legislators. Click here to find out how to contact your state and local Representatives and Senators.

**Events**  
MHSA hosts three Assembly Meetings and an Annual Training Conference each year. These events serve as professional development for staff and training for Head Start parents. Click here to learn about upcoming events.

**Locate a Head Start Program in Michigan**  
There are 118 Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Michigan. We invite you to find a program near you and contact them to explore the

**State and Community Partners**  
MHSA is proud to have many partners at the state and community level. Click here to read our latest partner news and find out what we're

**Facebook Updates**

M H S A Michigan Head Start Association  
Like 407

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This video was presented at our 2013 Fall Assembly by Kevin Carnes, President of Lakeshore Learning Materials and now we were able to hear Nivvin Mullik the filmmaker of this video talk about the journey of Caline's Arcade at the 41st NHSA Annual Conference. What a great experience! #NHSA14  
Caline's Arcade

**Twitter Updates**

Tweets Follow

M H S A MHSA @michheadstart 14h  
Grateful we could attend the 41st @NatHeadStart Annual Conference and hear @Nivvin speak about the journey of @CalinesArcade. #NHSA14  
@Nivvin

# Social Media

The image shows a screenshot of the Michigan Head Start Association's Facebook page. At the top, there is a search bar and the page name "Michigan Head Start Association" with a "Home" link. Below this is a navigation bar with "Michigan Head Start Associ...", "Timeline", "Recent", and "Admin Panel". The main header features a large photo of children and a woman, and a logo with the letters M, H, S, and A in colored squares. The page name "Michigan Head Start Association" is displayed with a 0.0 star rating and 3 ratings. Below the name, it says "401 likes · 4 talking about this · 3 were here". The "About" section identifies it as a Non-Profit Organization and describes its mission. There are buttons for "Update Page Info", "Follow", "Photos", and "Likes". The main content area includes a "Status" section with a text input field, a "Photo / Video" button, and an "Offer, Event +" button. Below this is a post from "Michigan Head Start Association" shared a link to "National Head Start Association" 23 hours ago. To the right, there is a "Reviews" section with a review from "Bridget Billsen" who gave a 5-star rating and wrote: "MHSA has enriched my life in so many ways. Check the head start program out. Especially if you have preschool age children. You won't be disappointed ;))". Below the reviews is a "Recent Posts by Others" section with a post from "The Gravely Group Head Start Family" dated April 14 at 8:53pm.

Search for people, places and things

Michigan Head Start Association Home

Michigan Head Start Associ... Timeline Recent Admin Panel

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**Michigan Head Start Association**  
0.0 ★★★★★ (3 ratings)  
401 likes · 4 talking about this · 3 were here

Update Page Info Follow

Non-Profit Organization  
Michigan Head Start Association is a non-profit providing advocacy and leadership linking the Head Start community of parents, programs, and partners.

About Photos Likes

Highlights

Status Photo / Video Offer, Event +

What have you been up to?

M H S A Michigan Head Start Association shared a link via National Head Start Association. 23 hours ago

PSU study shows link between Early Head Start and reductions in child abuse  
blog.oregonlive.com  
Researchers at Portland State University (PSU) and the Brazelton Touchpoints...

Reviews See All

Bridget Billsen ★★★★★  
MHSA has enriched my life in so many ways. Check the head start program out. Especially if you have preschool age children. You won't be disappointed ;))  
Like · about 7 months ago

Recent Posts by Others See All

The Gravely Group Head Start Family  
http://www.thegravelygroup.com/blog/what-is-toxic-stre...  
April 14 at 8:53pm

# Social Media

The screenshot shows the Twitter profile for MHSAs (@michheadstart). The profile picture is a 2x2 grid of colored squares containing the letters M, H, S, and A. The name is MHSAs and the handle is @michheadstart. The bio states: "Nonprofit corporation, the voice for 38,000 Michigan children and their families. East Lansing, MI · michheadstart.org". The profile statistics are: 477 tweets, 150 following, and 136 followers. A "Follow" button is visible. The "Tweets" section shows three tweets:

- MHSAs @michheadstart · 15h**  
Grateful we could attend the 41st @NatlHeadStart Annual Conference and hear @nirvan speak about the journey of @CainesArcade. #NHSA14  
Expand Reply Retweet Favorite More
- Retweeted by MHSAs**  
**Office of Head Start @HeadStartgov · Apr 23**  
Across economic & cultural backgrounds, family participation in school is associated with greater student success: [1.usa.gov/1kxOnsl](http://1.usa.gov/1kxOnsl)  
Expand Reply Retweet Favorite More
- Retweeted by MHSAs**  
**Office of Head Start @HeadStartgov · Apr 23**  
Help kids replace challenging behaviors with new skills! Learn more during Teacher Time this Friday at 1pm. #NCQTL [pic.twitter.com/NehPWN38ut](http://pic.twitter.com/NehPWN38ut)

# MHSA Newsletter

## Michigan Head Start Association Weekly Update

Issue: 23

August 15, 2013



Good afternoon!

The MHSA Weekly Update is your resource for current information and notices.

### MHSA News

#### Register now for Fall Assembly

MHSA will return to Mission Point at Mackinac Island for the 2013 Fall Assembly, set for Sept. 26-27.

Yasmina Vinci, NNSA Executive Director, is confirmed as a keynote speaker, and Susan Broman, Deputy Superintendent of the Office of Great Start is scheduled to speak. Breakout sessions for directors, staff and parents will be held Thursday and Friday. The MHSA Board will be meeting Thursday evening 4:15pm-5:30pm.

Reservations are open for overnight rooms, and members may register now for the early bird Assembly rate until August 29th.

Click [here](#) to download a registration form.

#### Ten Ways Your Head Start Program Can Promote New Health Insurance Opportunities

Health Insurance Marketplace has compiled an informational flyer for Head Start agencies to utilize when informing families on health insurance.

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# Webinars



## MHSA Webinar Calendar

### **MHSA/HSSCO Head Start Learning Community Webinar Series**

July - November, 2012

A series of monthly webinars (5) hosted by the Michigan Head Start Association and the Head Start State Collaboration Office featuring timely topics such as; Child Care, Special Needs Children, Mental Health, etc. We will host a virtual dialogue after each webinar to capture best practices across the state and share them with the larger community. These webinars will be recorded and posted to the Michigan Head Start Association website. We will also extend the dialogues with the National Head Start Association E-commons when the topic is relevant to a national audience.

#### **MHSA/HSSCO Webinar - "Homelessness and Head Start"**

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

1:30pm - 3:00pm

#### **MHSA/HSSCO Webinar - "Mental Health and Head Start"**

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

1:30pm - 3:00pm

#### **MHSA/HSSCO Webinar - "Early Head Start and School Readiness"**

Monday, September 24, 2012

1:30pm - 3:00pm

#### **MHSA/HSSCO Webinar - "Child Care and Head Start"**

Monday, October 22, 2012

1:30pm - 3:00pm

#### **MHSA/HSSCO Webinar - "Special Needs Children and Head Start"**

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

1:30pm - 3:00pm

# Events

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2014 Fall Assembly

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Infant-Toddler School Readiness Summit



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23rd Annual Early Childhood  
Training Conference

March 6 - 7, 2014  
Ann Arbor, Michigan



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# Monthly Directors' Conference Call



## 2014 Director's Conference Call Schedule

### 2014 Director's Conference Call Schedule

Please join us for the Director's Conference Call scheduled for 2:00pm-3:00pm on the second Tuesday of every month. Agenda items are always welcome and an email reminder will be sent one week prior to call.

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

#### *\*Please Note\**

The dial-in and passcode numbers are the same for every conference call.

Dial-in 877-275-6071

Passcode 6889 823#

If you have any questions please call our office at (517) 374-6472





# Listserv

Hi everyone:

I am seeking HS programs using TSGOLD for Head Start child assessment, that are now reviewing and analyzing mid-year reports for dual language learners and assessing the level of progress for those children on TSGOLD objectives. How have you determined the amount progress that you should expect from children that are learning English at age 3 and 4? Does anyone have an expert that they consult with on this topic?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Good Morning,

ACRDC will be hosting Western Kentucky University TTAS on March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> for the Family Engagement Training called, "Parent Engagement: The Family Partnership Journey Continues" in Allegan, Michigan. We have 10 spots open that we wanted to make available for additional program staff. If programs have staff interested in attending, please contact me if there are any questions or interest in the event. Thanks!

We are getting questions from our HR department regarding why we cannot consider for Teacher Aide interview/hire someone with an AA or BA degree in any area, for our teacher aides based on the ACF issued 8/19/2008. See below.

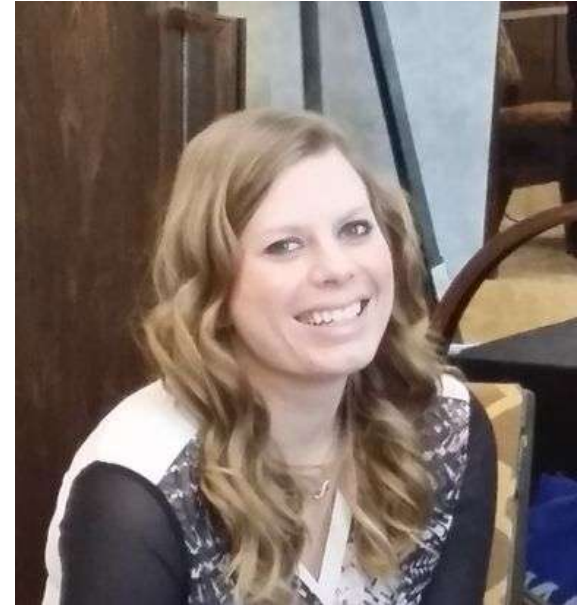
Would like to hear how other HS programs in MI are interpreting this and what they use to determine TA qualifications now that we are past September 30, 2013 now...thank you.

# Online Workgroups

The screenshot displays the Basecamp web interface. At the top left is the Basecamp logo, followed by navigation links: "New stuff!", "Projects", "Calendar", "Everything", "Progress", "Everyone", and "Me". In the top right corner, there are links for "New features" and "Sign out". A search bar is located on the right side with the placeholder text "Jump to a project, person, label, or search...".

Below the navigation, the main content area is titled "ALL PROJECTS". The first project card is titled "Leadership Challenge -" and includes a star icon, the text "Last updated on Apr 10", and three profile pictures. The remaining two project cards are labeled "Future Project" and each features a large, faint Basecamp logo icon.

# MHSA Internships



# Thank You

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