

Monthly Update Call 12/20/2017

1. New Tax bill will be in effect immediately but no budget so funding will be staying the same for now.
2. NHSA is taking comments on changes CLASS condition of the Designation Renewal System. A major message from PHSA will be available in early January for those looking for guidance.
3. HV RFA released, apply soon for the 5 million dollars available to all of the programs.
4. There is a concern that kids in Head Start are not being classified as Head Start kids in the ELN. There will be a webinar in January to make sure kids in the program are credited as having the Head Start experience.
5. Programs are being asked to share about problems they have had with E.I. If your program is having issues, but you wish to remain anonymous, share stories with Blair. He can gather and share appropriately.
6. Salary Survey information will be out in February.
7. State focus on Governor election. PHSA would like an increase of 80 million for preschool: 60PKC/20 HS and 10 for Home Visiting Programs.
8. PHSA conference in April 11&12 in Seven Springs. PHSA collecting proposals for workshops now.
9. Winter Administrators Meeting February 27 & 28 @ Best Western Harrisburg.
10. Some programs have had recent reviews: three person team with one focused on fiscal , and the other two on the program: health, nutrition, education, parent engagement, parent meetings. There was no checklist, but they asked a lot of questions and focused on understanding the program.
11. Next call January 17, 2018 at 1PM.