

September 2018 Monthly Update Call Notes

1. Budget asks are being determined internally; tax increases are likely so there will be large asks all around. VOTE!
2. OCDEL Home Visiting and Family Support Stakeholder Committee ([application here](#)): if you are interested in being a part of this committee email Blair at blair@paheadstart.org.
3. The ECE Summit is 10/15-10/17. There is still time to register: <http://earlychildhoodsummit.org>.
4. PHSA board is addressing large issues members face running effective programs. These are not just Head Start issues but early learning issues. We are planning a Head Start thinktank leadership session first week of December that will include officials from the AEYC's, PACCA, etc. to talk about building space, qualified teachers, wages, etc.
5. A survey was sent out around PD and how PHSA is doing. Interviews were completed with 40-50 of the 75 grantees. Thank you for your responses. We are excited to move forward with that feedback.
6. We are still looking for "celebrity chefs" for promoting the Latino cookbook promoting healthy eating. We have 10 and are hoping for 30 by the end of the year. Training and support will be provided. Sara took a position at PPC that started Monday but she will continue to work on the cookbook for the next month or two.
7. We are looking for parents to participate in our Oral Health Ambassadors group. This should be a parent who understands that oral health matters and would be willing to be public and talk about it. Training and support will be provided. If interested email Blair at blair@paheadstart.org.
8. We would like PHSA to be connected with all staff. Could we ask Head Start programs for staff email lists? Is there a best practice way to do this? Please email Blair with any feedback at blair@paheadstart.org.
9. Next call 10/24/18 1PM-2PM.

Thank you!