Welcome: Who is on the call? The discussion points can be shared by google doc. What is your email address?

Federal
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\(^a\) This includes COLA funding for EHS-CCPs.
\(^b\) This total includes $260,000,000 for extending in-class hours.
\(^c\) This number is an estimate based on previous years.

*FY2020 firmly underway
*Return of BCA (Budget Control Act) Caps/Sequester
*Positioning of Head Start in states for 2020 and beyond
*OHS directives and grant opportunities
*Enrollment Issues
Many communities face a lack of enrollment throughout the country. While some programs have raised concerns about an increase in minimum wage (Seattle), Blair wonders if this is around fears of ICE in communities with immigrants. He is not advocating to do specific thing and some may not want to discuss openly. PHSA welcomes a conversation among those programs who may want to further discuss this topic.

BUILD relationships with Congress. Make members of Congress Head Start Champions!
Pennsylvania

Advocacy Asks:
1. Deliver the message in a variety of ways to Senator and Representative to support the EC asks.
2. Support the Farm Bill ask.
   a. Postcard support template

Governor Wolf’s proposed 2019-2020 budget includes investments in high-quality early learning programs for Pennsylvania’s youngest citizens. The investments include:

- $15 million in federal funds to reduce the child care subsidy waiting list and enable access to high-quality child care for 970 infants and toddlers;
- $5 million in state funds and $1.8 million in federal funds to support a 3 percent rate increase for early intervention programs, allowing providers to stay competitive as they recruit and retain qualified staff to support program enrollment;
- $10 million in federal funds to provide a 28 percent increase for infant and toddler daily tiered reimbursement rates for STAR 2, 3, and 4 child care providers;
- $2 million in federal funds to support an apprenticeship model specifically for infant and toddler teachers to achieve their associate degree;
- $5 million in state funds to allow an additional 800 families to receive evidence-based home visiting services.

Pre-K Counts Request for Applications
https://www.pakeys.org/getting-started/ocdel-programs/pre-k-counts/how-to-apply/
Letter of Intent due 8 May 2019 by 3:00p

Chapter 49 Responses
Karen Grimm-Thomas shared at Admin Mtg that ECE is up against powerful resources with regard to recommended Chapter 49 changes. OCDEL is seeking multiple voices with input on certificate age bands and EC quality concerns. Use the PHSA statement as a source of information, agree with parts of the statement, disagree with others and add your thoughts, but contribute to the testimony, in writing, by deadline: 24 April 2019. The Hearing on 23 April has been postponed.

PHSA Promotions
HSSCO Discussions: Supporting HS/EHS Families Impacted by Opioid and Substance Misuse through Community Collaborations (7 and 8 May 2019)

OHS-Homeless Modules: Complete the training, print the certificates and send group photos to Dr. B and Tracy D.
https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/blog/home-head-start-what-we-are-learning
Oral Health Task Force: Contact Amy Requa to join!

ECE Summit: 21-23 October 2019 at Penn Stater
-Proposal deadline extended to 19 April

Early Impact: Quality Improvement Summit with Early Intel
18 June- Pre-Con
19-20 June- Conference

Home Visiting Videos for Childhood Begins at Home
Send to Michelle Smith

My Family’s Plate-Aetna Better Health Partnership for healthy eating
Send inquiries to Kara

Summer Admin Meeting
Best Western Harrisburg- 17, 18 July 2019

Day 2 Cruising Into Success
Best Western Harrisburg- 16 July 2019

Other

Monitoring Experiences
-Tammi Patterson shared about their experience in November 2018 for FA 2. Monitoring individuals were wonderful. Asked questions of program. Thorough and kind. Reports received within a couple of weeks and positives noted in report. CLASS conducted. Quick turn-around on overview. No separate classes noted.

Questions

Please be in contact with PHSA with ways we can serve you.