



To: All Head Start Staff, Policy Council Members, and Collaboration Sites

From: Jenny Childerson

Subject: Weekly Memo Update

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Conscious Discipline Training

We still have a few openings for our full day training session on March 4th. Please continue to help us spread the word and invite anyone in the community you think may be interested in this free event!

Resilience Project

We are beginning to work through our next steps with Dr. Singh; a staff work group will be meeting with the research team next week to begin working through how the Social Emotional Curriculum will overlap with our HighScope curriculum. A group of parents from Policy Council have also been meeting throughout the past month to come up with ways to encourage parent involvement in the project. We will continue to keep you updated on progress as we move through steps in this process.

Head Start Fiscal Year

March 1st ushered in the new fiscal year for our Head Start program. We are excited to begin this new fiscal cycle with a fresh start.

Shout Out!!

This week's shout out goes to MEGAN SMITH! Megan has gone above and beyond at the Fenton Center helping the teaching team get through the day while one of the staff members has been working at another center. She is always willing to step in and assist in anyway needed and is always doing so with a smile on her face. She is such an essential part to the team at Fenton! Thank you Megan!

Did you know you can nominate a staff member, a classroom, or a center for a Shout Out? If you have observed any of your colleagues going above and beyond in their service to our families, please take a moment and email me to share what is happening in your center! Your management team is very aware that the JFCAC Head Start staff continually serve with excellence, but we want to be sure we are sharing our victories and accomplishments with everyone in the program. Speak up, we want to hear from you!



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Thank you for taking the time to read and review this week's update. Please feel free to contact your immediate supervisor, any management staff, or myself with any questions and/or concerns.

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