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In Control: Head Start Policy Council Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Department of Human Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Melody Woosley

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Approval of 2023-2024 Early Head Start (EHS) and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) Program Designs

SUMMARY:

This item presents the following from the Department of Human Services (DHS) Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership programs for action by the Head Start Policy Council.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Head Start Act section 642(c) requires the Governing Body to review and approve the 2023-2024 Program Designs. The plans reflect a total of one Early Head Start (EHS) center at Stafford Early Childhood Center and a total of six centers with the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) Program; two in the EISD service area and four in the SAISD service area. Through

collaboration with the centers, the EHS and EHS-CCP programs provide full-day program instruction to enrolled children.

ISSUE:

Rules and regulations for the Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Start-Child Care Partnership grants as set forth by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) require the Head Start Policy Council to review programmatic actions to oversee certain key responsibilities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no anticipated impact to the general fund as a result of these actions.

ALTERNATIVES:

The review of the items included in this memorandum are required for program compliance with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services rules and regulations for Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Head Start- Child Care Partnership programs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff will present a briefing on this item subject to possible action by the HSPC Committee. Staff recommends review and approval of the items included in this memorandum.