

# City of San Antonio

# Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Community Action Advisory Board Meeting

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Human Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Melody Woosley

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

# **SUBJECT:**

Review of 2021-2022 Head Start Policy Council Members

# **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 Community Action Advisory Committee (CAAB).

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Head Start Policy Council includes elected parent members of children currently enrolled in the Head Start program and community representatives elected by parent members of the Head Start Policy Council. The Head Start Policy Council is responsible for the direction of the Head Start program, including program design and operation, and long- and short-term planning goals and objectives, taking into account the annual communitywide strategic planning and needs assessment and self-assessment. The Policy Council members represent Edgewood, San Antonio

ISD, six child-care centers, and representation of community at large to provide a total of 22 members.

#### **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 CAAB 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 CAAB. Staff recommends review and approval of the items included in this memorandum