

## INTRODUCTION



**W**elcome to the Sacramento County Policy Council (PC). The Council is the decision-making policy board for Head Start/Early Head Start. As a parent representative of this Council you will be involved in participating in the process of making decisions about the nature and operation of the Head Start/Early Head Start program. You are representing not only yourself, but also the parents who elected you to represent them. It is important that you report back to your respective Policy Committees the decisions made and information shared at Council meetings.

The Head Start/Early Head Start Parent Resource information has been developed for Council Representatives to assist you in your role on the Policy Council. We hope this information will guide you in becoming a more effective board member for the County Head Start/Early Head Start Programs.

The Parent Resource information includes major sources of information on the Head Start/Early Head Start Program in general and your program in particular. As the parent representative, you should familiarize yourself with the contents of this binder so that you might be able to assist parents at your Delegate Agency/SETA Operated Early Learning Center to become more informed members of the Head Start/Early Head Start team.

This information is available on the Agency website:  
[www.headstart.seta.net](http://www.headstart.seta.net).

We hope the time you spend in Head Start/Early Head Start is enjoyable and productive for your entire family. Our goals are to witness your personal growth and your child's growth, development and increased social competence. We look forward to assisting you in reaching these goals.

*Wishing you an inspiring and educational learning experience.*

*Denise Lee, Deputy Director  
Children and Family Services*

*Marie Desha,  
Social Services/Parent Involvement Coordinator*

## PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION

**W**elcome to the SETA Head Start Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). As a parent representative on this committee, you will be involved in the decision-making process of the operation of all SETA Operated Programs (SOP Early Learning Centers, Home Base and Partners). You are representing not only yourself, but the parents who elected you to represent them. It is important that you report back to your respective Center Committees and programs on decisions made and information shared at the PAC meetings.

The Head Start/Early Head Start Parent Resource information has been developed for PAC Representatives to assist you in your role on the Parent Advisory Committee.

Parent Resource information includes major sources of information on the Head Start/Early Head Start program in general and the SOP program in particular. As a PAC Representative, you should familiarize yourself with the contents of this information so that you might be able to assist parents at your SETA Operated Early Learning Center to become more informed members of the Head Start/Early Head Start team.

This information is available on the Agency website:  
[www.headstart.seta.net](http://www.headstart.seta.net).

We hope the time you spend in Head Start/Early Head Start is enjoyable and productive for your entire family. Our goals are to witness your personal growth and your child's growth, development and increased social competence. We look forward to assisting you in reaching these goals.

*Wishing you an informative and rewarding Program Year!*

*Denise Lee, Deputy Director  
Children and Family Services*

*Marie Desha, Social Services/  
Parent Involvement Coordinator*