



North Carolina Head Start Association



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Dear Head Start Director:

We hope you are having an enjoyable and productive summer! As we begin our new membership year, we want to build on the momentum from 2007-2008, during which we realized a 31% increase in Program Memberships. Nearly all programs joined last year. This year, our goal is to increase Program Membership from 89% to 100%.

PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your annual Program Membership invoice is enclosed for your convenience. Please complete the **Program Membership Application** and submit it with your Program Membership dues.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our Association is only as strong as the members we serve. Let's build our numbers and make a difference in the lives and children and families in NC!

Enclosed are the Individual Membership Application and the Group Individual Membership Drive Summary.

Please copy the Individual Membership Application as needed and distribute to staff, parents, friends and community partners. After collecting the applications and fees, please complete the Group Individual Membership Drive Summary and submit it, with copies of all the Individual Membership Applications and a check for the fees to our membership chairperson, Mary Campbell, per the directions on the forms.

A quick reminder – this year is NCHSA election year. For individual members to be eligible to vote, individual memberships MUST be post marked by October 1, 2008!

As soon as we have the updated Spanish versions of the forms, they will be posted at www.ntheadstart.org and they will be emailed out to programs.

By this time next year, you will be able to renew your memberships online through our website!

Thank you for your continued support,

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