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Greetings North Carolina Head Start/Early Head Start Family:

Good things are happening for North Carolina Head Start. We have several programs that have received expansion grants for Head Start and/or Early Head Start. These additional funds will allow us to provide many more young children and their families with high quality early care and education services. In addition, four North Carolina Head Start programs have been nominated by Governor Perdue to represent our state in the national competition for designation as Centers of Excellence. Congratulations!

I would like to each of you to participate in our 40th annual NCHSA Training Conference which will be held March 10-12 in our state capital. The theme is "Weaving our Future from the Fabric of our Past". The conference will offer the opportunity for Head Start parents, staff, friends, administrators, community and state partners to convene for networking, collaboration and premier professional development activities. Training will be service area focused with an emphasis on best practice (early education as well as family development), research-based models and curriculum, transportation services and child and family friendly programming. There will also be a parent track which will feature trainings specifically designed for our Head Start parents. In addition, trainings will be conducted that address effective management systems. There promises to be something for everyone so please join us!

Sincerely,


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