

Policy Council Meeting Head Start Program Agenda

01/28/2026 • 3:30pm – 5:30pm

1001 W. Southern Ave., Suite 106, Mesa, Arizona 85210



Item	TOPIC/ACTION	PRESENTER
1.	Call to Order	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chair</i>
2.	Roll Call	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chair</i>
3.	Board of Supervisors' Liaison Report	Tamara Bridwell <i>HSD Director</i>
4.	HSD Director Report – No report	Tamara Bridwell <i>HSD Director</i>
5.	Head Start Director Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FA2 follow up interview Funding approval letter 	Cami Foulks <i>Head Start Director</i>
6.	Approvals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Financial Statements – November & December 2025 b) Policy Council Meeting Minutes – November 2025 c) Selection criteria for program year 2026-2027 	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chair</i>
7.	Speaker –Community Needs Assessment	Mara Funke <i>Community Alliance Consulting</i>
8.	Program Service Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and Child Development Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment & Attendance Family Services, Community and Partnerships Health, Nutrition & Safety Disabilities Mental Health 	Susie Marquez-Munoz <i>(Early Childhood Program Manager)</i> Maryann Galaviz <i>(Early Childhood Program Services Manager)</i> Linda Roldan <i>(ERSEA Specialist)</i> Jackie Thatcher <i>(Family and Community Partnership Manager)</i> Lou Anne Liguz <i>(Health Coordinator)</i> Deserie Hightower <i>(Child Development Support Coordinator)</i> Dr. Lenore <i>(Mental Health Associate)</i>
9.	Policy Council Member Reports:	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chair</i>
10.	Call to the Public:	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chair</i>
11.	Adjournment	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chair</i>

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