

# *Calcasieu Parish School Board* **Head Start Annual Report** **2017-2018**

**" Providing High Quality Early Childhood Education for All Families"**



**Karl Bruchhaus, Superintendent**

**Dr. Michelle L. Joubert, Early Childhood Director**

**Mack Dellafosse, School Board Member**

**Brandon Malbrough, Policy Council President**



# Calcasieu Parish School Board Members

Member	District
Aaron Natali	1
Fredman Hardy	2
Glenda Gay	3
Annette Ballard	4
Ron Hayes	5
Dean Roberts	6
Mack Dellafosse	7
Eric Tarver	8
Damon Hardesty	9
Alvin Smith	10
Chad Guidry	11
Russell Castille	12
Billy Breaux	13
Wayne Williams	14
John Duhon	15

# Calcasieu Head Start Policy Council Members

Name	Head Start Site	Position
Brandon Malbrough	Brenda Hunter	Representative
Kayla McElfresh	Brenda Hunter	Representative
Jessica Wilhite	Brenda Hunter	Representative
Keri Edwards	Brenda Hunter	Representative
Keondra Guillory	J.D. Clifton Elementary	Representative
Shannitra Lewis	J.D. Clifton Elementary	Representative
Sheila Pitre	DeQuincy Primary	Representative
Emily Wingate	Jake Drost	Representative
Kimberly Taylor	J.I. Watson Elementary	Representative
Nolia Bernard	Community Representative	Representative
Dana Redburn	Community Representative	Representative
Mack Dellafosse	School Board Member	Representative
MaLaira Simien	Brenda Hunter	Alternate
Kori Ozane	Brenda Hunter	Alternate
Timothy Jones	Brenda Hunter	Alternate
Derrick Augustine	J.D. Clifton Elementary	Alternate
Kiara Morgan	J.D. Clifton Elementary	Alternate
Kadijah Joyce	DeQuincy Primary	Alternate
Dominique Beitel	Jake Drost	Alternate
Keith Traweek	Jake Drost	Alternate
Kourtney Predium	J.I. Watson Elementary	Alternate
Lena Guillory	J.I. Watson Elementary	Alternate

**Federal Head Start Grant Funds**  
**\$3,801,305.00**

**Public and Private Funds**  
**\$950,326.00**

**Budget Expenditures**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Salaries	\$2,554,113.61
Benefits	\$943,780.24
Contractual	\$23,224.63
Purchased Property	\$2,516.47
Other Purchase	\$20,590.52
Supplies	\$213,187.15
Equipment	\$0.00
Other	\$3,863.38
T & TA	\$40,029.00
TOTAL	\$3,801,305.00

## Proposed Budget

Category	Budget
Salaries	\$2,574,606.00
Benefits	\$999,336.00
Contractual	\$27,000.00
Purchased Property	\$1,000.00
Other Purchase	\$8,450.00
Supplies	\$144,384.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Other	\$6,500.00
T & TA	\$40,029.00
TOTAL	\$3,801,305.00

**Financial Audit**  
**100%**

**Grantee 2017 Federal Review**  
**100%**

## Total Number of Children and Families

<b>Funded Enrollment</b>	<b>450</b>
Total Number of Children Served	509
Total Number of Families Served	501
Total Number of Eligible Children	467
Total Number of Over-income Children	42

## Monthly Enrollment and Daily Attendance

Month	Funded Enrollment	Enrollment	Percentage
August 2017	450	443	98%
September 2017	450	453	101%
October 2017	450	466	104%
November 2017	450	457	102%
December 2017	450	458	102%
January 2018	450	453	101%
February 2018	450	455	101%
March 2018	450	449	99%
April 2018	450	451	100%
May 2018	450	449	99%

# Parental Involvement

Parent Training	Center Activities
Literacy Workshops- Choosing good books, Read Aloud, Promoting Early Language and Literacy Development, Financial Literacy, Reading with Dads	Classroom Volunteer Opportunities: Curriculum, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Home Visits
Health: Parent Engagement in Maternal Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity: Healthy Eating, Active Play, Tips for Pregnant Moms	Field Trips, Center Projects
Affordable Health and Housing, Legal Issues: Child Support, Child Custody, Divorce, Marriage	Center Parent Committee Meetings, Parent-Child Activities
Policy Council Training	Quarterly Policy Council Meetings
Potty Training	Health Services Advisory Committee Meetings
Tax Preparation, Employment/Job Skills, Childhood Obesity	Head Start Transition Meetings
Health and Nutrition, Mental Health and Stress	Head Start School Readiness Goals
Health Literacy: Key to Understanding and Using Health Information: Injury Prevention, Healthy Eating, Prenatal Care, Play and Stay Healthy	Male/Father Engagement
Parenting Partners Workshop (8 sessions)	Family Partnership and Goal Setting Parent Interviews
Stages of Child Development, Child Discipline	Well-Child Health Parent Interviews
Parenthood, Domestic Violence	Family Literacy Night
Mommy and Me Safe Baby Sleep	Christmas Bingo/Parent Training
Job Search/Job Training Skills	Breast Cancer Awareness
School Readiness	Male Involvement-Fatherhood
Oral Health, Fatherhood, Single Parenting, Foster and Adoptions	Pastries and Parents, Community Fest, Science Night

# Health Summary

<b>Student Health Summary</b>	<b>Student Percentage</b>
Medical Examinations completed	93% (472)
Dental Examinations completed	100% (509)
Immunizations up-to-date	91% (463)
Dental Treatment Needed	12% (45)
Children with Asthma	3% (16)
Iron Deficiency Anemia	1% (5)
Vision Referrals	2% (8)
Families receiving Medicaid	99% (503)
Families with private benefits	5
Families receiving military benefits	1

## **Positive Outcomes can be attributed to the following:**

- Early Intervention health screening
- Individualized Health Plan
- Parent Interviews (Exit interviews after screening in May/June and Well-child Health Care Conference in August)
- Medical and Dental Partnerships with community agencies to establish medical and dental homes for Head Start families
- Positive relationships with community providers and Head Start Health Services Staff



# Transitions to Pre-Kindergarten

**"The Head Start Approach to School Readiness means that children are ready for school, families are ready to support their children's learning, and schools are ready for children." The Calcasieu Parish Head Start program provides a comprehensive focus on physical, cognitive, and social and emotional development, all of which are essential to children becoming ready for kindergarten.**

**The Calcasieu Parish Head Start program has an integrated curriculum in place that addresses the essential domains of school readiness in the Head Start and Early Learning Framework. Child level assessment data is collected and entered three times a year through the use of the assessment tool Teaching Strategies Gold. The information collected is shared with the parents twice a year. Parental partnerships are encouraged that promotes an understanding of the child's progress, provide support, and encourage learning. There is also ongoing communication with the local schools to exchange information about the children and programs and to align services for early learning, health, and family engagement.**

**Calcasieu Parish Head Start students and parents were provided several opportunities to learn about and prepare for the upcoming school year. Spring of 2018 was the first attempt for Calcasieu Early Childhood Enrollment. The Head Start sites set up displays at the Prien Lake Mall on March 10, 2018 to inform parents about the first Calcasieu Early Childhood Coordinated Enrollment event. Parent sessions were held at the Head Start sites to provide information regarding the online registration process. The goal of these meetings was to assist parents with the online registration process. The first online application process was held on March 12, 2018 through March 29, 2018. There were two more application submission dates occurring on April 15, 2018 through May 15, 2018 and June 1, 2018 through June 20, 2018. Parents were provided access to computers Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. located at 1618 Mill St.**

**Families of students that enroll in Head Start are provided with a packet of information about the Head Start program, including a copy of the parent handbook. In addition, parents also attended orientation, open house, parent conferences, and home visits. Families were given the opportunity to visit the classrooms, meet administrators, the family engagement specialists, and other staff involved with the students to ask questions about the program and curriculum. The Head Start program is the beginning for many students on their journey to Kindergarten Readiness.**

