



2023-2024 Self Assessment

Hunt County Head Start

Purpose of Self Assessment



A self-assessment each year helps Head Start programs plan and grow around their strengths and needs

The self assessment process identifies the strengths and needs of each program area

From those strengths and needs the self assessment teams make recommendations

The recommendations initiate the completion of the program plan



Education & Early Childhood Development



Strengths:

- Curriculum
- Bilingual Program
- CLI data and analysis

Needs/recommendations:

- Professional development for curriculum tools, including Frog Street, CLI and Footsteps to Brilliance
- Scope and sequence aligned to curriculum



Family & Community Engagement



Strengths:

- Open House
- Orientation meetings
- Fall Festival
- Literacy Night
- Thanksgiving lunch
- Donuts with Grownups

Needs/recommendations:

- Provide incentives to promote attendance and on time arrival.
- Parent Volunteers

ERSEA



Enrollment, Recruitment, Selection, Eligibility, and Attendance

Strengths:

- Recruitment plan
- Pre-K round up and continuous enrollment

Needs/recommendations:

- Attendance Guidelines that promote attendance.
- Software Management program



Health & Safety



Strengths:

- All staff are CPR certified – per Head Start guidelines
- Partnership with Carevide School based health care
- Daily toothbrushing practices implemented and oral health education
- Daily playground & outdoor facility checklist
- Drills are done consistently

Needs:

- Staff physical compliance – increase percentage completed
- Increasing percentage of lead assessments received
- Install taller exterior fences by the open field
- Install key fob access to exterior door (#8)



Mental Health & Disability



Strengths:

- Students and staff are supported through the student referral process
- Supportive administration with staff and students
- Maintain a full time Coordinator and Counselor on Campus

Needs:

- Full time behavior interventionist to provide student support
- Provide staff with training to address student behavior and social & emotional needs



Questions?