

Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc.
Head Start Policy
Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 9:00 am
Head Start Management Building
124 N Main Street
Linden, Texas

CALL TO ASSEMBLY

Please rise.

 **Pledge of Allegiance (US)** – *I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

 **Pledge of Allegiance (TX)** – *Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.*

 **Community Action Promise** - *Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to Helping People Help themselves and each other.*

 **Our CSNT Mission** – *CSNT applies all available strategies enabling Northeast Texas families to lead improved, empowered, and self-reliant lives.*

 **Our Head Start Vision** – *To provide a system of education and encouragement which results in school-readiness for young children and their families.*

Invocation

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Recognize New Policy Council Members**
- 3. Establishment of Quorum**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of Minutes for February 24, 2026**
- 6. Presentations**
 - A.** Hughes Springs Head Start/Early Head Start
- 7. Reports**
 - A. Financial Report** Jess Ervin
 - a. Head Start Financial Report
 - b. CACFP Financial Report
 - B. Head Start Director Report** Misty Van Hooser
 - a. Head Start/Early Head Start Report March 2026
 - b. Head Start/Early Head Start PIR March 2026
 - C. Chief Executive Officer Report** Michelle Morehead

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- 8. Committee Reports**
 - A. Appoint Committee Member(s)
 - B. Committee Report
- 9. Training**
 1. None
- 10. Action Items**
 - A. Discuss and/or Approve 2026-2027 Selection Criteria
 - a. Head Start
 - b. Early Head Start
 - B. Discuss and/or Approve 2026 Head Start Program Self-Assessment Report
 - C. Discuss and/or Approve EHS Change in Scope - Conversion Grant Amendment
#06CH012925/02
- 11. Discussion Items**
 - A. Discuss Head Start Program Winter Data
 1. CLASS Winter 2025 Data
 - B. Discuss Audit Results
 - C. April Meeting Date
- 12. Audience Comments**
- 13. Executive Session**
 - A. **Personnel**
 - 1. New hires and terminations**

Discussion with respect to any matter specifically made confidential by law or regulation. Topics may include but are not limited to: Approval of new hires, terminations, and employee matters of a confidential nature.
- 14. Required Action from Executive Session**
- 15. Adjourn**