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July 2018 Overview

PROGRAM

- Enrollment for EHS/HS year around program is full and our 10 month programs are closed for the summer.
- Three classrooms are moving from the Lincoln site and are going to: Winters, Esparto and Knights Landing. Recruitment is occurring and at the Winters locations we are near full.
- This summer book club for EHS staff will be ending this week. It has been a joy to participate with deep thinking and effective strategies to put in place for the upcoming year for our infants and toddlers. Thank you to Mary Jane MacGuire-Fong, a local professor that has given her time and her new book with us.
- We are working together with Licensing to ensure all the new sites, relocated classrooms are licensed and ready for the start of the new year. Working alongside Licensing can be challenging as many agencies are needing to be licensed ensuring the same timeframe as YCOE.

POLICY COUNCIL

- The Head Start Policy Council will be working on update the Policy Council's by – laws in the upcoming two months. The by-laws have not been updated for many years and we are preparing for the Federal Review this year.

PLANNING

- We have been notified that our first federal review will be sometime soon. This review will be offsite; the reviewers will schedule a phone call with the Program Director/HR Director/Fiscal Director and all the service area managers for Head Start. This is a new monitoring protocol. Management will be meeting bi-weekly to look at the monitoring tool to get ready for the review.
- We are reviewing and updating all of our procedures to ensure that they are aligned with the new HS Performance Standards.

- We will be implementing a new curriculum called “Making Parenting Pleasurable”. This will include a series of workshops.
- Pre-Service training will be from August 1 – August 17th. The training will focus on: Building Relationships with Families, reviewing program goals for 2018-2019, Footsteps to Brilliance, Health and Nutrition training. SELPA will provide training on how to work with Challenging Behaviors.