


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY July-August 2015		
SUBJECT:	Head Start Recompetition	Supporting Documentation Executive Summary which provides links to all documents
REFERENCE:	Early Learning	
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REQUEST:		
Action Items:		
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Explanation:

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), as required by Congress, established the Designation Renewal System (DRS) to determine whether Head Start and Early Head Start agencies deliver high-quality and comprehensive services to the families they serve. DRS established five year grant periods for all Head Start service awards, with many agencies receiving further five year grants without competing for funding. Any agency which meets a condition during the course of the grant period is not eligible for funding without competition. Instead, the opportunity to provide Head Start services in that area is made available to any interested agency which submits a competitive application in response to a Funding Opportunity Announcement. The DRS process runs separate yet parallel to the continuation grant process for current grantees. PSESD officially entered the DRS process with HS Grant 104 in May 2015. Currently the Head Start Grant 104 serves 1719 Head Start children & families and 225 Early Head Start children and families.

Action Requested:

Update, Information Only

Documentation:

English

Spanish

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