



NATIONAL HEAD START ASSOCIATION

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Peg Tazewell
Director
Knox County Head Start
P.O. Box 1225
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Dear Peg:

Congratulations on being selected as one of ten Centers of Excellence in Early Childhood. Being recognized as a program of exceptional quality is truly an honor. Performing at the highest level of quality requires great leadership, dedicated staff, committed parents, strong community partnerships, and many long hours of hard work. It is my pleasure, on behalf of the NHSA, to acknowledge your well deserved success!

As a result of this award your innovative approach to providing program services will serve as an exemplary model for other Head Start, Early Head Start and early childhood programs. Head Start programs have a history of working together to share best practices ensuring positive child and family outcomes. The NHSA looks forward to working with you to provide all Head Start and other early childhood programs the opportunity to benefit from the practices that guided you on your path to excellence.

Best wishes as you begin your journey as a Center of Excellence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yasmina Vinci".

Yasmina S. Vinci
Executive Director

NHSA and the whole Head Start community look forward to learning from you and your work -

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The National Head Start Association, an independent membership organization, advocates on behalf of the entire Head Start community and provides training and resources to Head Start programs nationwide.