

# LOUISIANA HEAD START ASSOCIATION, INC.



## UPDATE TO REGION VI HEAD START ASSOCIATION

Louisiana Head Start Association State-wide activities held since October 2009:

| Date          | Activity                   | Location      | Participants/Attendees  |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|
| 10-15-16 2010 | LHSA Board Meeting         | Opelousas, LA | LHSA Board Members  |
| 12-11-2009    | Regional Listening Session | Dallas, Texas | Barbara Pickney,<br>Sondra Myers<br>Clyde George<br>James Evans |
| 1-13-14-2010  | LHSA Mini Conference       | Metairie, LA  | Head Start/Early Head Start Grantees                            |
| 1-15-16-2010  | LHSA Board Meeting         | Metairie, LA  | LHSA Board Members  |

### **Class A Licensing Regulation**

LHSA Representatives have been attending Class A Child Care Licensing meetings to participate in discussion for re-writing/changing licensing regulations.

### **State Early Childhood Advisory Council/Bright Start**

Mrs. Sondra Myers was appointed to represent LHSA on this committee and she attended a meeting on March 16, 2010 in Baton Rouge, LA.

### **LHSA Annual Conference**

The Louisiana Head Start Association Annual Training Conference will be held:  
Sunday, August 8 through Wednesday, August 11, 2010 in Lafayette, Louisiana.

The conference is being hosted by the four acadiana Head Start Grantees:

Acadia Parish School Board Head Start

Child Development Council of Acadiana, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start

Evangeline Parish CAA Head Start

SMILE CAA Head Start/Early Head Start

### Scholarships

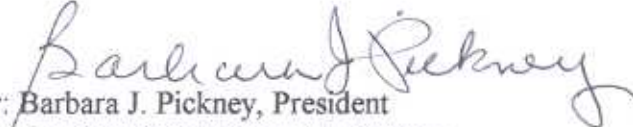
2009-2010 Scholarship year - Louisiana has made available:

- ▶ Scholarships to grantees - parents furthering their education or enhancing skills
- ▶ Scholarships to grantees for former Head Start graduates recently graduating from high school and enrolling in college

### LHSA Membership - 2009-2010

- ▶ Eleven grantees have total staff membership
- ▶ Eighteen grantees have total staff and family membership

**Sad Note:** Clyde George, Sr., and wife Mary's house was destroyed by fire - they lost all possessions.

Submitted by:  Barbara J. Pickney, President  
Louisiana Head Start Association

**REGION VI HEAD START ASSOCIATION  
2009 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

| <b>Applicants Name</b>       | <b>Scholarship/Award</b>   | <b>Name of University</b>                                  | <b>Degree Pursuing</b>                              | <b>Check Received</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| Jasmine Taylor<br>Louisiana  | Allie Mitchell - \$1,000   | University of Louisiana -Lafayette<br>Lafayette, Louisiana | Elementary Education                                | yes                   |
| Michael Wilson<br>New Mexico | Allie Mitchell - \$1,000   | New Mexico State University<br>Los Cruces, New Mexico      | Criminal Justice and Minor in<br>Forensic Science   | yes                   |
| Amanda Burk<br>Oklahoma      | Allie Mitchell - \$1,000   | Cameron University<br>Lawton, Oklahoma                     | Pre-Medicine  | yes                   |
| Ashley Nunez<br>Texas        | Allie Mitchell - \$1,000   | Texas A & M University<br>Kingsville, Texas                | Science with a concentration<br>in Kinesiology      | yes                   |
| Rachel Sullinger<br>Arkansas | Goodie Wickland - \$1,000  | Williams Baptist College<br>Walnut Ridge, Arkansas         | Secondary English Education                         | yes                   |
| Debra Barnaba<br>Louisiana   | Goodie Wickland -\$1,000   | Louisiana State University - Eunice<br>Eunice, Louisiana   | Nursing (registered)                                | yes                   |
| Laci Rost<br>New Mexico      | Goodie Wickland - \$1,000  | Ashford University<br>Clinton, IA                          | Social Science with a<br>concentration in Education | yes                   |
| Martha Alas<br>Texas         | Goodie Wickland - \$1,000  | Wharton County Junior College<br>Sugarland, Texas          | Radiology   | yes                   |
| Stephanie Malone<br>Arkansas | Head Start Staff - \$1,000 | Arkansas Tech University<br>Russellville, AR 72801         | Bachelors of Professional<br>Study Degree           | yes                   |
| Amy Hutchins<br>New Mexico   | Head Start Staff - \$1,000 | New Mexico State University<br>Alamogordo, New Mexico      | Early Childhood Education                           | yes                   |
| Marlo Moton<br>Oklahoma      | Head Start Staff - \$1,000 | Murray State College<br>Tishomingo, Oklahoma               | Early Childhood Education                           | yes                   |
| Marcia Kessler<br>Texas      | Head Start Staff - \$1,000 | University of North Texas<br>Dallas, Texas                 | Special Education and Social<br>Work                | yes                   |

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|------------------------------|---|---|
| Tim Wilcox<br>Louisiana      | Head Start Friend Award<br>\$100.00 and plaque        | Plaque and \$100.00 received by recipient |
| Pat Pugh<br>New Mexico       | Head Start Friend Award<br>\$100.00 and plaque        | Plaque and \$100.00 received by recipient |
| Norma Lee Dugal<br>Louisiana | Volunteer of the Year<br>Award<br>\$100.00 and plaque | Plaque and \$100.00 received by recipient |

## Region VI Head Start Association Louisiana

| Affiliate               | Name  | Mailing Address/Zip Code   | Phone/Email  | Fax            |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|----------------|
| Director Representative | Alvin H. Jones                                    | 845 Bagnoud Street<br>Breaux Bridge, LA 70517  | (337) 332-1259<br>394-6071<br>315-6320<br><a href="mailto:alvinhones@bellsouth.net">alvinhones@bellsouth.net</a>                           | (337) 394-6073 |
| Director Alternate      | Eibel Robinson                                    | MCIO Head Start<br>P.O. Box 1154<br>Bastrop, LA 71221-1457                                   | 318-281-7922<br>Fax: 318-281-7411<br><a href="mailto:fund_m@bellsouth.net">fund_m@bellsouth.net</a>  |                |
| Staff Representative    | Clyde R. George, Sr.                              | 1716 W. Landry Street (work)<br>Opelousas, LA 70519<br>P.O. Box 156 (home)<br>Cade, LA 70519 | (337) 942-9669 -work<br>394-4843 or 380-9836<br>380-9836<br><a href="mailto:cgeorge@standlyheadstart.org">cgeorge@standlyheadstart.org</a> | (337) 942-9875 |
| Staff Alternate         | Vacant  | Will select alternate at April 15-16,<br>2010 Board Meeting                                  |  |                |
| Parent Representative   | Terrance St. Julien<br><b>NHSA Board – Parent</b> | 121 Raceway St.<br>Carencro, LA 70520  | <a href="mailto:terrance3273@yahoo.com">terrance3273@yahoo.com</a>   |                |
| Parent Alternate        | Vacant  | Will select alternate at April 15-<br>16, 2010 Board Meeting                                 |  |                |
| Friend Representative   | Joan A Lee  | Cenla CAC Head Start<br>1335 Jackson Street<br>Alexandria, LA 71301                          | (318) 487-5878<br><a href="mailto:msjoanlee@yahoo.com">msjoanlee@yahoo.com</a>   | (318) 487-5899 |
| Friend Alternate        | B.D. Douglas                                      | P.O. Box 5812<br>Alexandria, LA 71307  |  |                |