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Teleconference Training Announcement

IMPROVING HEAD START FOR SCHOOL READINESS ACT OF 2007

Date: February 25, 2008 Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. CST

Cost: MCS Subscribers - \$100 Non-Subscribers - \$130

We have a reauthorized Head Start Act! President Bush signed into law the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 on December 12, 2007. The Act, which became effective the day the President signed the legislation, authorizes Head Start through September 30, 2012. This law contains significant revisions to the previous Head Start Act (1998) and will affect how a Head Start agency will plan and administer its Head Start program. There will be an impact on your program!!!

Register for this important session. Become informed.

The knowledge you gain will empower you and your staff to move forward as new regulations are developed and changes occur.

This teleconference program will be conducted for 2 hours with 90 minutes of presentation and 30 minutes for Q&A. As part of this information session the “Indian Provisions” will be discussed.

This teleconference program will provide Head Start directors, program managers and tribal leaders with an overview of the new Act and its effect upon tribal programs. Topics will include:

- New definitions of terms
- Funding allocations
- Grantee Head Start designation
- Federal standards and monitoring
- Powers and function of a Head Start Agency
- Head Start transitions and alignment with K-12
- Head Start collaboration
- Grantee administration, management and governance
- Head Start target populations participation
- Early Head Start programs
- Records and audits
- Technical assistance and training
- Staff qualifications and development
- Reports, research and studies
- Centers of Excellence



Presenters: This informative session will be presented by Kathryn Helsel and Toni Dobrec. Both presenters have been intensively involved in the Reauthorization of the Head Start Act for 5 years. They have worked with the National Indian Head Start Directors Associations and its attorney/lobbyist and are very familiar with the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act. The presenters know Head Start and have worked with Indian programs for over 30 years.

