



Child Development Department

## INTRODUCTION TO THE POLICY COMMITTEE

Welcome to the SCUSD Policy Committee (PC). The Policy Committee is the decision-making body for the SCUSD Head Start program. You will be involved in participating in the process of making decisions about these programs. You are representing not only yourself, but also the parents who elected you to represent them. It is important that you attend all the PC meetings and report back at your site Parent Committee meetings the decisions made, and information shared at the meetings.

The best way to accomplish this is to be involved. You can do this in a variety of ways. Get involved in your child's classroom. Volunteer each week; this will give you first-hand knowledge of what is happening in the classroom, and an opportunity to see how your child is progressing developmentally. Attend and report at the monthly Parent Committee meetings held at your site.

As a Policy Committee representative, you will attend monthly meetings where you will be informed about what is going on in the SCUSD Head Start Program. You have an opportunity to run for a seat on the Executive Board for the committee, which will obligate you to one more meeting a month, and you will also be invited to join a sub-committee for the department's annual self-evaluation. You will receive a small reimbursement to help cover the cost of child care and transportation, for all meetings and sub-committee meetings that you attend.

As a representative you will have the opportunity to run for a seat on the Policy Council. The Policy Council is made up of representatives from all of the Delegate agencies and our Grantee SETA. There you will make important decisions concerning Head Start in Sacramento County. A small reimbursement is paid to help cover the cost of child care and transportation for this meeting, from the Grantee agency.

We hope the time you spend in Head Start is enjoyable, productive, and rewarding for your entire family.

We look forward to working with you.

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