

TUSKEGEE-MACON COUNTY HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

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Dear Parents,

I am honored to welcome you to Tuskegee-Macon County Head Start/Early Head Start Program. We look forward to partnering with you on behalf of your child's educational journey.

We believe that parents are the first and most essential teachers of their children. Therefore, parent involvement, is one of our main focuses within our program. We invite you to become an important part of your child's education.

We encourage you to volunteer in the classroom, attend parent meetings, serve on an advisory committee, and help make decisions about Head Start and Early Head Start. Parents will be elected to serve on our Policy Council, which is an opportunity to participate in shared decision-making about the program. Your family service advocate will be able to share various ways in which you can become involved.

Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive, child development programs that serve children from birth to age five, and their families. Our program is dedicated to increasing and supporting the overall school readiness of your children. We believe in partnering with you to ensure that all needs of your child(ren), as well as all members of your family, are met. We embrace all family systems in all aspects of our programs and services and invite you and your family to utilize them.

Alabama early childhood education is on the verge of transformational change, and I am inspired and motivated to lead Tuskegee-Macon County Head Start/ Early Head Start in fulfilling our mission of excellence into the future.

That future relies on us continuing to show up for each other. Every single one of you is important in the way you show your support for our children, and staff. Here at Tuskegee-Macon County Head Start/Early Head Start Program, excellence is our ONLY option and together we will achieve that.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are always happy to hear your ideas, and feedback.

Sincerely,

Mia Holmes

Mrs. Mia Holmes, MS Executive Director