



CALL TO ASSEMBLY

Please rise.

- **Pledge of Allegiance (US)** *I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*
- **Pledge of Allegiance (Texas)** *Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.*
- **Community Action Promise** *Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to Helping People Help themselves and each other.*
- **Our Mission** *CSNT applies all available strategies enabling Northeast Texas families to lead improved, empowered, and self-reliant lives.*
- **Our Community Services Vision** *To be the leading organization in our region which empowers families to be self-reliant, educated, and healthy*
- **Our Head Start Vision** *To provide a system of education and encouragement which results in school-readiness for young children and their families*
- **Invocation**

Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 @ 12:00 Noon

Linden Administrative Office

304 East Houston Street Linden, Texas 75563

Cecelia Huff, Board Chairperson

Michelle Morehead, CCAP, NCRT, NCRI, Executive Director

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1. Call Meeting to Order

2. Establishment of a Quorum

3. Approval of Agenda 1/23/24 *

4. Approval of Minutes 12/12/23*

5. Chairman's Comments and Recognitions

6. Training

Video – “How Do You Get the Right People on Board” #7 presented by Michelle Morehead

Interview - Detailed Monitoring – Robbie Hudson

Final Rule Eligibility Training – Misty Van Hooser

7. Committee Reports and Information

- A. Planning & Evaluation – No current report required at this time
- B. Personnel – No current report required at this time
- C. Finance – No current report required at this time
- D. Executive – This Committee meets only when necessary
- E. Nominating – No current report required at this time
- F. By Laws- Discuss By Laws including Executive Committee Requirements

The Chair may make changes to committee rosters and/or develop new committees.

****Committees, other than Executive Committee, get named by the Board Chairperson**

8. Action Items

A. Seat new board member(s), if any*

B. Approve Consent Agenda*

- 1) Head Start/EHS & PIR Reports..... (OS 5.9).....Berny Harris
- 2) Community Services Report.....(OS 5.9).....Shirley Allen
- 3) Human Resource Report.....(OS 5.9).....Charlotte Hall
- 4) Payee Report..... (OS 5.9)Julia Elrod
- 5) VSN Report.....(OS 5.9).....Kelsy Nickleberry
- 6) Service & HS Transportation Reports..... (OS 5.9)Bernie Yancey

C. Discuss/Approve the Agency applying for another Head Start Five-Year Non-Competitive Project Period beginning December 1, 2024*

D. Discuss/Approve Board Resolution - Close the Payee Funds Bank Account*

- E. **Discuss/Approve** Board Resolution - Close the Beneficiaries Funds Bank Account*
- F. **Discuss/Approve** Board Resolution - Change of Signatory at the Texana Bank for all Accounts*

9. Staff Reports

- A. Financial Reports -1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10..... (OS 8.7) Shelley Mitchell

10. Executive Director’s Report

11. Discussion Items

- A. **Discuss**

12. Audience Comments

13. Executive Session

The board will enter executive session pursuant to Section 551.001(1)(2)(3)(J), and Section 551.074(1)(2) of the government codes

A. Consultation between the board and its attorney in those instances in which the board seeks the Attorney’s advice with respect to pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and other matters where the duty of the attorney to his client requires confidentiality

B. Discussion with respect to the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, negotiated contracts, and prospective gifts or donations to the organization, when such discussion, if made public, would have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the organization.

C. Discussion with respect to matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of an officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against such officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public session.

D. Discussion with respect to any matter specifically made confidential by law or regulation. Any other exception available by state law

14. Required Action from Executive Session

15. Adjourn Board Meeting

* Requires Board Vote

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