

Virginia Head Start Association
Southeast Regional Meeting
April 8, 2008

Minutes:

There were 16 persons in attendance for the informal meeting at the VaHSA Conference in Fredericksburg.

Thanks to Liz Speake for the Ice Breaker.

We spent the time sharing and discussing recent reviews/concerns and the Reauthorization approved on December 12, 2007. We will wait for the appropriation of funds to see how we will do in the coming year for the changes we have to make.

There is an overall consensus that Transportation is the biggest thorn in the side of Head Start Programs. The soaring gas prices/vehicle maintenance costs and liability for running a Transportation Service Area for Head Start is becoming harder to manage. No one has the answers since so many have the commitment to provide the service.

Our next meeting will be held at the Office of Human Affairs Head Start/Early Head Start Center in Newport News, VA on April 30, 2008 at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

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