

NIHSDA NEEDS YOU

to serve as a
**Regional
Representative!**



Do you want to:

Be involved in policy making and shaping the future of Head Start and Early Head Start?

Build your leadership capacity while networking with other stakeholders in the early childhood community?

Stay informed on critical issues and provide guidance on member services like the annual conference?

**Volunteer as a
NIHSDA Regional Representative today!**

" The Collaboration and Networking among experienced Directors that were members of NIHSDA was instrumental in helping me learn and understand the Program Design and Management of Head Start. I could not have survived my first 2 years without all the help and support.

*Christina Jacobus
Reno Sparks Head Start Director*

NIHSDA Regional Representative's responsibilities include:

- Attend and be prepared for all Board of Directors and committee meetings, functions and events. The board conducts monthly teleconference meetings as well as three face-to-face meetings.
- Serve on committees.

"I learned things that I didn't even know that I needed to know by serving on this board."

*Char Schank
Southern Ute Head Start Director*

- Maintain a quality Head Start and/or Early Head Start program.
- Regularly contact programs in your region.
- Funds to pay for your travel should be included in your program budget.

"You get to meet some great people who really care about Early Childhood Education and are willing to share their knowledge. We help each other out while advocating for all Head Start children and families."

*Albert Rinehart
Tlingit & Haida Head Start Director*

Representative positions are for 2 years beginning in October of every other year. To be nominated you must submit your name and a letter from your Policy Council or immediate supervisor supporting your decision to place your name into the running for a NIHSDA Regional Representative or Alternate position. When the Board of Directors elects a Regional representative as an officer, the alternate automatically fills the position of the representative.