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AGENDA ITEM

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SUBJECT:

Discussion Agenda Item – September 18, 2018

Head Start Division Five-Year Grant Progress Report Update

The U.S. Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start awarded a five-year grant to operate a Head Start Program in Orange County. The presentation will provide a progress report related to FY2017-18, year three of the five-year grant, as mandated by the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007. The governing board, as the non-federal entity, is responsible for the oversight of quality services for Head Start children and their families and making decisions related to program design and implementation.

The Head Start Division must share with its governing board information and updates regarding the program's progress. This report will provide an overview relating to the annual program goals, accomplishments, strengths, and challenges for year three and a preview of the goals and objectives for year four of the five-year grant.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 407-836-7409.

This presentation is for information purposes only. No action is being requested.

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