



NEW YORK STATE HEAD START ASSOCIATION

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Dear NY Program Leaders,

The New York State Head Start Association is delighted to be co-hosting a new conference, focusing on data and quality improvement. We are helping to bring the Early Impact Summit to the Mid-Atlantic region, and hope that you will check it out: [Summit Details](#).

The Summit will feature the strategies, tools and resources the programs need to meet new Performance Standard requirements. The event will be held June 18-20 at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City. Our content partner is Early Intel, which specializes in improvement science for early childhood programs.

Directors and managers attending the Summit will acquire a range of insights and tools:

- Data techniques for predicting problems before issues arise
- New tech tools that are strengthening measurement and lightening staff loads
- Ways to tabulate across child and family data, producing better understanding
- Organizing child and family data into tiers, for tailored interventions
- Strategies for tackling issues like enrollment and chronic absence
- Visuals such as heat maps, that transform child and family data
- Data strategies for boards and policy councils
- Behavioral psychology that supports continuous quality improvement

The Summit will feature a range of national level speakers and resources. You can view a full description: [Program and Speakers](#).

We at the NY State Head Start Association are committed to supporting you as we strive to adapt to new federal requirements and to supporting the children and families we serve. Please join us in that cause, in Atlantic City.

Best regards,

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