

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
United Community Action Program Head Start and
Sapulpa Public Schools
2026-2027

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by and between United Community Action Program Head Start and Sapulpa Public Schools to improve the availability and quality of services to Head Start Children and families in our community.

The purpose of this memorandum is for coordination of services between Head Start and the local public school for our preschool aged children and families.

UCAP Head Start is mandated under the “Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007” section 642 (e) (5) to collaborate and coordinate with public entities to the extent practicable.

UCAP Head Start has identified activities in which services between Head Start and the public school may appease this provision in a unified manner.

Both parties will engage in an ongoing system of communication to ensure all eligible children and their families have access to quality early childhood educational experiences.

The UCAP Head Start Program along with the public school will provide the following roles and responsibilities in this collaborative agreement.

These activities will include; but not limited to:

- a) Share the UCAP School Readiness Goals
UCAP will provide along with this MOU a copy of our School Readiness Goals
- b) Join in Recruitment/Pre-Enrollment events
Staff will inform parents of upcoming enrollment time as notified by the public school
- c) Share information as needed for children transitioning into public school with written consent from parent.
Staff will gather written consent from parents as to what documents is needed by the Public school for enrollment such as birth certificate, immunization record, etc.
- d) Invite Kindergarten teacher to speak at parent meeting in UCAP Head Start
Staff will inform the public school on a scheduled time for a representative, preferably a kindergarten teacher, to come and provide parents as to what is to be expected in their child’s next level of education.
- e) Joint staff training sessions when allowable to establish camaraderie between school and Head Start personnel
UCAP staff will collaborate with public school administrators on training that would be of interest to both parties for joint attendance.
- f) Share information with parents about events occurring at the public school via flyers or notes

- UCAP staff will disseminate any flyers or notices from the public school informing parents of events they would be welcome to attend
- g) Plan tours for Head Start children and parents to visit public school and get acquainted with public school personnel and the view the facility.
UCAP staff will coordinate with public school personnel for a time for tours or visits to occur.

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