
The Georgia Head Start Association, Inc. (GHSA) is a statewide non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the capability of local Head Start programs to deliver quality comprehensive services to children and their families. GHSA represents Head Start and Early Head Start agencies in the state of Georgia that provide these services to over 24,000 low-income birth through five years-old children and their families.

The Georgia Head Start Association is governed by an elected President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and the Board of Directors. The Governing Board of the Association is comprised of up to four representatives from each local Head Start Program-these representatives are the Head Start Director, a staff member, a parent representative, and a friend of the respective Head Start agency.

GHSA Mission Statement

The mission of the Georgia Head Start Association is to provide education, leadership and advocacy that supports Head Start programs' efforts in delivering high quality comprehensive services to Georgia's children, families and communities.

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Georgia Head Start Association's vision is to be a positive voice, a powerful advocate and promoter of quality programs for Georgia's children, families, and communities as they prepare for life-long success.



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Georgia Head Start Association

The Voice of Head Start in Georgia

GHSA Member Profile



GHSA Member
Lykesha Bridges

Lykesha Bridges experience with Head Start began as a parent volunteer and member of the Policy Council. Lykesha has been employed with Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start program for 19 years. She became employed by the agency in 2004 as a Family Service Worker. In 2016, Lykesha was promoted to Assistant Head Start/Early Head Start Director. She provides daily guidance and leadership to over 400 employees and ensures the development of 1,928 students and quality services to pregnant women.

GHSA Individual Membership



Membership Has Its Privileges

Professional association requirements for the CDA credential.

Access state and national Head Start information through the website.

Network with other Head Start professionals.

High quality, competency-based Conferences, training and technical assistance, activities, and events at reduced cost.

Support and partner with Head Start, a Program 56 years in the making. Government relations and advocacy.

Individual Membership Application

Date: _____

Members Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Individual Yearly Membership categories (circle one):

Parent Member: \$6

Head Start Director Member: \$61

Head Start Staff Member: \$16

Head Start Alumni Member: \$11

Student Member (High School/College): \$6

Friend of Head Start Agency/Association Member: \$31

(Membership expires after 12 months from the date it is issued.)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Pay on line at:

<https://georgiaheadstart.org/membership/>

or make check payable to: **Georgia Head Start Association** and send your application and check to: **GHSA, 815 Park North Blvd., Clarkston, GA 30021 Attn: Executive Officer**

We proudly welcome you as a new member and thank you for supporting **GHSA!**