



# Policy Council Special Meeting

## Head Start Program Agenda

2/11/2026 • 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

1001 W. Southern Ave., Suite 106, Mesa, Arizona 85210

Item	TOPIC/ACTION	PRESENTER
1.	Call to Order	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chairperson</i>
2.	Roll Call	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chairperson</i>
3.	Approvals a) Appointment of New Head Start Director	Tamara Bridwell <i>Human Services Director</i>
8.	Policy Council Member Reports	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chairperson</i>
9.	Call to the Public: Public comment on matters pertaining to Maricopa County Head Start. Please limit comments to two minutes. Note that pursuant to Arizona Open Meeting Law, Council members may not discuss matters raised under this public comment portion of the meeting; however, an individual Council member may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the Council, ask staff to review an issue raised or may ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda. (Public comment is at the discretion of the Chairperson)	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chairperson</i>
10.	Adjournment	Toni Sessleman <i>Policy Council Chairperson</i>

All parents are invited to attend Policy Council meetings. On-site childcare and food are provided during the in-person meetings. A virtual option is available through Teams. **Policy and Procedural Information PLEASE NOTE:** We ask that all who attend speak only when recognized by the Chairperson. A 72-hour notice is required to provide accommodations including a sign language interpreter, alternative format materials, or infrared assistive devices. Additional reasonable accommodation will be made available to the extent possible within the period requested. If you plan to request mileage reimbursement, please bring a valid Arizona driver's license, current Arizona vehicle registration and valid proof of insurance.

