

## WNCSource CEO Report

**November 10, 2022**

### **Successful Office of Head Start Focus Area 2 Review**

The Focus Area 2 Team Leader did speak with Linda Carter, WNCSource Children's Services Director, at the end of our review week. She told Linda that the review team found no instances where WNCSource was deficient, out of compliance, or had an area of concern. That is a perfect review in the Head Start world!

Maintaining a consistently excellent program is a team effort. From the Board of Directors to substitute teachers everyone must be intentional in what they are doing. Below are some people and groups I want to thank for this great success:

- Kim Wilson and the WNCSource Board of Directors
- Donecia Santana and the WNCSource Policy Council
- Linda Carter and the entire Children's Services Management Team
- The Children's Services coaches and behavioral interventionists
- Our great teachers, family advocates and cooks
- Ibbey Whitten and the Finance Department
- Tim Camp and the Facilities and Safety Department
- Bobby Kimmons and the HR Department
- Jonathan Stanly and the IT Department

We should receive our written report from the review in the next 45 to 60 days. This is a great accomplishment, and hopefully we will not be hosting another team of reviewers for four or five years.

### **Board Training and Support Opportunities**

In November we have two opportunities for the WNCSource Board to get to know the agency better. On Tuesday, November 15 please join us at the King Creek Administrative Building at 10 AM. We will visit the King Creek Children's Services facility and then board agency busses to visit other WNCSource facilities in Henderson County. We will have lunch at Mike's on Main and be back to King Creek by 1:30 PM. Thursday, November 17 from 5 PM until 8 PM we will have a special event for supporters of WNCSource's successful renovation of the Tebeau Street Children's Center. Your attendance at this event will show our community partners and funders that we have involved Board members.

On Tuesday, December 20 at noon please join us at The Grand Old Barn at Highland Lake for our Winter Luncheon. This is a great opportunity to get to know WNCSource staff. We will also recognize the accomplishments of staff members, Board members and community partners. Your attendance will help us complete the celebration.