

Executive Director Report

August 19, 2010

Top Accomplishments for WSA

June to August 2010

- Successfully advocated for changes to the child care subsidy rules
- Held very successful Summer Institute. Summer Institute was highly evaluated and had more than 250 attendees
- Put together successful July Directors Retreat
- Put together draft Head Start reauthorization policy goals for 2012
- Increased parent ambassador grant size from Peppercorn Foundation from \$40,000 per year to \$50,000 per year
- Active participant in DEL workgroups including early learning plan and pre-k planning
- Advocated for Head Start funding and regulatory changes with Office of Head Start and key DC staff
- Positive editorial on Head Start in the Daily Leader
- Got NHSA and key state Head Start associations to work together on an appropriations strategy
- Updates made to the website and new slimmer server purchased