

**CABC PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S
Board Report**

Date of Board Meeting ____07-30-18____

Program__**Pre-K Counts**_____

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Please give a brief summary report (500 words or less) for submittal to the Board of Director's at their regularly scheduled meetings.

Our Pre-K Counts classrooms finished the school year during the first week of June and we are now in the process of enrolling children for the 2018-2019 program year. Three children will be returning to Williamsburg, Four children to Claysburg and nine to W&J in the fall. Acceptance letters were sent out on July 9, 2018 to new children. Priority is given the children who are one year away from kindergarten. A second selection will be done on August 1st to fill any remaining slots. We do have 3 year old children on the waiting list at W&J and Williamsburg and expect to be fully enrolled at all locations before the start of the school year.

We were very disappointed to learn that our grant application for additional classrooms in Spring Cove and Hollidaysburg was not accepted. I believe we lost points because Blair County is not considered to be a "high risk" area and Spring Cove and Hollidaysburg have a low number of drop-outs, economically disadvantaged students, English Language learners and special education students. I have shared this information with Betsy Baker at Spring Cove and Francine Endler in Hollidaysburg. Letters have been sent to families in those districts who expressed interest in Pre-K Counts enrollment. We are hopeful that we will be able to apply again for expansion funding next year.