

## CABC PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S Board Report

Date of Board Meeting \_\_\_\_01-23-18\_\_\_\_

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.*

The Pre-K Counts classes continue to be fully enrolled and attendance is good despite the cold weather. The teaching staff is busy planning indoor activities so that the children still have the opportunity to get plenty of exercise when they can't go outside.

Pam Eyer, our preschool specialist, visited our Pre-K classes in December as part of her Program Review of our program. She will return in February to complete the process. We expect to receive her final written report after that visit.

We have already received a number of calls and inquiries on the website about enrollment for the 2018-2019 program year. I have sent information to all of our currently enrolled children who are age eligible to return for another year of Pre-K Counts asking if they are planning on returning. After I receive that information, I will know exactly how many slots I have available for next year. We will begin actively recruiting for next year when the new federal poverty guidelines are released.

We would like to congratulate Pre-K Counts teacher Tina Keefer on receiving her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Western Governors University. Tina began working for CABC as a Head Start bus-aide/CSS 20 years ago. We are thrilled that all of her hard work and dedication has paid off and are very proud to have her as a member of the Pre-K Counts teaching staff.

And finally, I would like to thank Dan Hoover for the contribution in my name to CABC. The support of the entire Board of Directors for all that we do in the Pre-K Counts Program is greatly appreciated. Thank you.