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To: Board Chairperson
Ms. Betsy Fitzgerald
Board Chairperson
Downeast Community Partners
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From: Responsible HHS Official
Ms. Ann Linehan
Acting Director, Office of Head Start


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Results from CLASS® Observations

Thank you for your support during the recent Office of Head Start onsite CLASS® review conducted from 03/26/2018 to 03/29/2018 of your Head Start program. Grant 01CH010282.

Observations were conducted in preschool center-based classrooms using the Pre-K Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS®). The CLASS® tool looks at three domains and ten dimensions of teacher-child interactions and measures those observed interactions on a seven point scale. Please share these results with the appropriate governing board, policy council, management, staff and stakeholders.

DOMAIN	Score	DOMAIN	Score	DOMAIN	Score
Emotional Support	5.9821	Classroom Organization	5.4762	Instructional Support	2.6190

DIMENSIONS					
Positive Climate	5.61	Behavior Management	5.46	Concept Development	2.04
Negative Climate*	1.14	Productivity	5.79	Quality of Feedback	2.57
Teacher Sensitivity	5.75	Instructional Learning Formats	5.18	Language Modeling	3.25
Regard for Student Perspectives	5.71				

*Note: To calculate the Emotional Support domain, subtract the Negative Climate score from 8, add the Positive Climate, Teacher Sensitivity, and Regard for Student Perspective scores, then divide by 4.

For more information on CLASS® domains and dimensions, please see the attached description and visit the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center, National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching>.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Office.

cc: *Ms. Marina Winkler*, Regional Program Manager
Mr. Chris Huh, Policy Council Chairperson
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Program Performance Summary Report

To: Board Chairperson

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Ann Linehan
for Date *6-25-18*
Dr. Deborah Bergeron
Director, Office of Head Start

From March 26-29, 2018, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) conducted a Focus Area Two Monitoring Review of the Downeast Community Partners Head Start and Early Head Start programs. This report contains information about the grantee's performance and compliance with the requirements of the Head Start Program Performance Standards or Public Law 110-134, *Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007*. We would like to thank your governing body, policy council, parents, and staff for their engagement in the review process.

Based on the information gathered during this review, your Head Start program was found to have met the requirements of all applicable Head Start Program Performance Standards, laws, regulations, and policy requirements.

Please contact your Regional Office for guidance should you have any questions or concerns. Your Regional Office will follow up on the content of this report and can work with you to identify resources to support your program's continuous improvement.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT

Copies of this report will be distributed to the following recipients:

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