

The governing body have legal and fiscal responsibility for the Head Start Program.

COMPOSITION – The governing body shall be composed as follows:

(I) Not less than 1 member shall have a background and expertise in fiscal management or accounting.

(II) Not less than 1 member shall have a background and expertise in early childhood education and development.

(III) Not less than 1 member shall be a licensed attorney familiar with issues that come before the governing body.

(iv) Additional members shall—

(I) reflect the community to be served and include parents of children who are currently or were formerly enrolled in Head Start programs and

(II) are selected for their expertise in education, business administration, or community affairs

(v) Exceptions shall be made to the requirements of clauses (i) through (iv) for members of a governing body when those members oversee a public entity and are selected to their positions with the public entity by public election or political appointment.

(vi) If a person described in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) is not available to serve as a member of the governing body, the governing body shall use a consultant, or another individual with relevant expertise, with the qualifications described in that clause, who shall work directly with the governing body

