

Introducing the Head Start Forward Campaign

Dr. Bernadine Futrell: Hello, this is Dr. Bernadine Futrell, the proud director of The Office of Head Start and a proud alumni of the Head Start program. I am here to announce the Head Start Forward campaign. Head Start Forward is a national campaign to move Head Start forward and build us back better out of this pandemic. Our goal with Head Start Forward is to bring the Head Start community together in truth, in unity, and in love as we work together to get back to in-person comprehensive services.

We know the past has been difficult, and we're also navigating it as we speak. We also know that the Head Start community is strong and resilient. I know that the Head Start community continue to work in the midst of a pandemic. For that, I say thank you, and I'm grateful. I also know that – that came with great personal stress. We want you to know you are not alone, and together, help is here. As a unified Head Start community, we will engage in conversations and share information, resources, innovative ideas, strategies, and stories about effective ways to bring back children and families to in-person comprehensive services.

Join us for a series of webinars this summer and follow along on social media as we share updates about Head Start Forward's progress. We know that we can do this. We know that we are strong. And together, we can move Head Start Forward.