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Dear Dr. Lambert,

Thank you for the opportunity to revise and resubmit our manuscript for consideration for publication in National Head Start Association (NHSA) Dialog. We would like to express our gratitude to you, the managing editor and Reviewer A and B for the time and effort put forth on our manuscript. We believe the data obtained from this study of 263 families of preschool children enrolled in publicly-funded programs and their 110 teachers would be of interest to the NHSA Dialog readers. We have addressed all the comments offered by each reviewer and believe these revisions have resulted in a significantly improved manuscript. We have included a separate document that outlines the reviewer's original comments, our response to each comment and the new manuscript's page number where the revision can be located.

We have not published the results in any other journal, nor is the enclosed manuscript being reviewed by other editors. All ethical guidelines have been followed for informed consent of subjects.

We believe we have timely and interesting data that adds to the knowledge base regarding program enrollment and it's connection to parent engagement. We appreciate this opportunity to have you and your editors review our revised manuscript. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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