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August 18, 2015 | By: [Linda K. Smith](#), Deputy Assistant Secretary and Inter-Departmental Liaison for Early Childhood Development

Our Administration is thrilled to broaden the reach of the Tribal Early Learning Initiative to additional tribal communities.

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URL is <http://www.hhs.gov/blog/2015/06/16/increased-head-start-quality.html#> **READ!!**

[Increased Head Start Quality through Revision of the Head Start Program Performance Standards](#)



June 16, 2015 | By: [Linda K. Smith](#), Deputy Assistant Secretary and Inter-Departmental Liaison for Early Childhood Development

A high-quality Head Start program can change the course of a child's life, and engage the potential of the entire family.

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This is announces an imminent (for publ. in Fed Register) NPRM (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking) referring to a major overhaul of Head Start (pushing for children to stay in full days, and more days/year), not done since 1975. Comments period seems to be only 60 days. The term "NPRM" should've been in the lead sentence here to clue readers, but wasn't.

[Big Day for Early Childhood Education at the White House](#)



December 22, 2014 | By: [Linda K. Smith](#), Deputy Assistant Secretary and Inter-Departmental Liaison for Early Childhood Development

More than \$1 billion in new federal and private sector investments in early childhood education announced at White House Summit on Early Childhood Education.

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