**MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS, E.O.C.**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**1301.3(a)**

### POLICY COUNCIL AND POLICY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHMENT

**POLICY**:

The agency establishes and maintains a policy council responsible for the direction of the Head Start program at the agency level, and a policy committee at the delegate level.

**PROCEDURE:**

**1.0 Policy Council and Policy Committee Establishment**

1.1 The Policy Councils and Parent Committees are established as early in the program year as possible.

1.2 The Grantee Policy Council and program Policy Committees are not dissolved until successor Policy Council or Committees are elected and seated.

1.3 The Governing body and the Policy Council or Policy Committee do not have identical memberships and functions.