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THE REDDING RANCHERIA IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE HEAD START PROGRAM IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE HEAD START PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Redding, CA, June 27, 2007- The Administration for Children and Families (AFC) conducted an on-site monitoring review of the Redding Rancheria's Head Start Program in April. The Head Start Review Report read that based on the information gathered during their review, it was determined that the Redding Rancheria Head Start Program is in compliance with all applicable Head Start Program Performance Standards, laws, regulations and policy requirements.

"The team here at the Rancheria Head Start had the expertise, the caring, and the commitment to see this thing through....I'm very proud of them and of our program." said Diane Coe, Redding Rancheria Head Start and Child Care Program Manager.

The Redding Rancheria Headstart program holds various activities such as the Teddy Bear's Picnic where two Reading is Fundamental representatives joined and monitored the students reading to their teddy bears and parents.

"We all have to follow the same extensive Head Start Performance standards.....what sets us apart.....is the amazing level of support we get from the Redding Rancheria Health Clinic. They provide Child Developmental screenings, physical exams, immunizations, vision, hearing and counseling assistance. This is truly unique and definitely sets us apart." said Diane Coe.

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The Redding Rancheria is located in Northern California, just a few miles off of California Interstate 5 and directly off Highway 273. The Redding Rancheria is a federally recognized Tribe whose members are of the Pit River, Wintu and Yana decent. The Redding Rancheria operates Tribal administration offices, Win-River Casino, Redding Rancheria Indian Health, Redding Rancheria Headstart, Win-River Mini-Mart, and the Hilton Garden Inn.