

## DID YOU KNOW?

Any Creative Options Parent can participate on the Parent Family Community Council (PFCC).

The PFCC partners with ACCO's Governing Board and the Management team of Creative Options to provide program direction including:

*Activities involving parents and ensuring responsive services*

*Program recruitment, selection and enrollment priorities*

*Funding applications and amendments*

*Budget planning, including policies for reimbursement and participation in PFCC activities*

*PFCC bylaws and elections procedures*

*Head Start program personnel policies and decisions for program staff*

### **Thank you to our 2020-2021 PFCC Members**

Jocelyn Nevarez – Chairperson

Vanessa Paola Pluma – Co-Chairperson

Victoria Hernández – Member at Large

Brenda Avendaño – Member at Large

If you are interested in becoming involved in the PFCC for the 2021-22 School year, please reach out to Sofia Esteve:

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## REMINDERS

### **Inclusion Week April 26-30, 2021**

This past year, we have seen the effects that isolation and exclusion can have on us individually, as a community, as a country, and as a global community. A pandemic, physical distancing, powerful reminders of overdue action needed for justice and equity, disruptions to the building blocks of social interaction and more have both energized and exhausted us. They have separated and divided us. They have disconnected us from each other. And when we are disconnected, we are robbed of the opportunity to learn and grow together.

We will be celebrating the Spread the Word campaign at Creative Options the week of April 26th-30th. Teachers will facilitate activities and teach kiddos about the importance of inclusion, acceptance and kindness. Each preschool classroom will be reading and discussing the book "ALL ARE WELCOME". We encourage all families to visit the webpage and virtually take the pledge for inclusion. We look forward to a fun filled week of activities!

<https://specialolympicsco.org/spreadtheword/>

## HEALTH/SAFETY

### *National Child Abuse Awareness Month*



<https://www.childhelp.org/resources-parents/>

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/promoting/parenting/general/>

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/>

[https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families and Youth/Resource Centers/Child Abuse Resource Center/Home.aspx](https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Resource_Centers/Child_Abuse_Resource_Center/Home.aspx)

Please reach out to your Family Coach for additional Support & Resources