April 3, 2024

Ms. Heidi Beazizo County of Snohomish 3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S #609 Everett, WA 98201

Dear Ms. Beazizo,

Please accept this letter as the Office of Head Start's official response to Snohomish County Council's request sent via the Head Start Enterprise System on March 22, 2024, to reconsider the area of noncompliance cited from your agency's June 2023 monitoring review regarding governing body members' conflict of interest.

OHS has conducted an exhaustive review of the reference materials considered during the monitoring review and has confirmed that the area of noncompliance correctly matches the conditions that were evaluated by the monitoring review team last June. Therefore, the area of noncompliance cited with respect to Section 642(c)(1)(C)(iii) of the Head Start Act will remain.

Please be advised that Snohomish County Council is required to correct all areas of noncompliance by no later than August 17, 2024.

In the event you should need assistance with anything further, please direct the request in writing to your ACF Regional Office.

Sincerely,

Khari M. Garvin

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Director

Office of Head Start

cc: Kristina Saunsaucie, Program Director Robert Columbini, Regional Program Manager Deana Tuttle, Program Specialist