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Dear Annie,

I am writing in regards to the Headstart Conference in Juneau. I am the alternate Policy Council for our Center Committee here in Togiak. I have gone to a few meeting and missed out in the rest of the meetings due to my travels to Medical reasons at Anchorage. In the past I was a Policy Council member and was very involved in the program. It has been a while since I have sit in the position and would like to learn more about the changes they have since more than ten years ago.

I am interested in this conference so that I could sit in and listen to what other Headstart parent's interests and concerns are about our Headstart program. I am interested in the program on how the policy had changed in the ten year time frame. I have a concern about our parents that don't get involved in any of the activities that we have for our kids and the other parents don't know the policies of our Headstart program. We also have other parents that don't make time to get involved at the Center Committee nor in our classroom with our children. Bring in the information on what we have done in our Community based Center.

Out of this conference I would like to get to know more about the policy and how the program is suppose to benefit our community with our children. How to get other parents involved and let them know how important it is to get involved in our children's ability of learning. And most of all learn more about the policy and parent involvement the Center needs.

If I am chosen and come back from the conference, I will have the Center Committee hold a meeting and provide them the information and send out a newsletter to the parents and also send them out to the other BBNA Headstart Center's.