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## News Release

### **LINCHPIN STRATEGIES ADDS ADDITIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLIENT WITH POLICY REPRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL HEAD START ASSOCIATION**

**Washington, DC: April 6, 2016** – Linchpin Strategies is pleased to announce that it has added policy representation of the National Head Start Association to its early childhood education practice.

For over forty years, The National Head Start Association (NHSA), a nonprofit organization, has been committed to the belief that every child, regardless of circumstances at birth, has the ability to succeed. NHSA is a voice for more than 1 million children, 200,000 staff and 1,600 Head Start grantees in the United States. Since 1974, NHSA has worked diligently for policy changes that ensure all economically disadvantaged children have access to the Head Start model of support for the whole child, the family and the community.

Linchpin Strategies Founder and President, Catriona Macdonald, commented, “The National Head Start Association has been a leading voice on behalf of early learning for many years. We are honored to provide strategic policy counsel to the Association in support of its two-generation approach to promoting family success.”

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