

STG International Shines a Light on the Head Start Program*Company pays tribute to a successful 2009 awareness month*

Alexandria, VA – November 2009 - For STG International, the Head Start Program, and the families who benefit from the program, fall means more than the turning of the leaves and celebration of festivities such as Halloween and Thanksgiving. The month of October is always particularly significant because it is also Head Start Awareness Month. Since the partnership began in 2003, STG International has shared Head Start's mission to raise national awareness during this month of celebrations, as well as year round.

Now that October has come and gone, STG International would like to thank all of it's employees who have participated in the celebrations that their Head Start regions have been sponsoring, such as children's parades and festivals, on-site open houses, and special exhibits.

Head Start is a program that promotes school readiness for young children by enhancing their social and cognitive development through educational, health, social, nutritional and other services. Head Start families have long recognized the positive impact the program has on their children. On average, Head Start graduates rank higher in language, literacy, social conduct, and physical development than their non-Head Start peers. As a group, Head Start children also have higher rate of high school graduation and college entrance than those who have not participated in the program.

The Head Start Program makes these exemplary results possible by providing grants to local public and private for-profit agencies. STG International provides these grant recipients with individualized services in the areas of training and technical assistance as well as administrative and grants management. These offerings enable participating human services and early childhood professionals to reach their full potential.

In addition to providing technical leadership for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children's Office of Head Start, STG International operates 15 state-based Head Start offices, covering two of the largest geographic areas in the nation and spanning nine time zones, two U.S. Territories (American Samoa, Guam), and two nations (Republic of Palau, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).

Please visit the resources below to learn more about the program and check back with STG International later this year when the company launches a Head Start dedicated website:

- [Office of Head Start](#)
- [National Head Start Association](#)
- [STG International Head Start](#)

If you would like more information about the Head Start Program or are interested in supporting the program's mission by joining STG International's team, please feel free to contact the STG International Head Start Program or apply online.

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About STG International:

STG International, Inc. (www.STGInternational.com) is a woman-owned minority business, founded in 1997 to provide human capital management, medical, and professional services to Federal and private sector clients. Thanks to steady, exponential growth, STG International now employs more than 1,700 professionals in 38 states and territories, with headquarters in Alexandria, VA, and additional offices across the country. Dedicated to the *Human Mission*, STG International proudly supports the nation's most fundamental imperatives, including Head Start training and technical assistance, medical care for Soldiers, and government-wide recruitment, among others. Learn more by visiting: www.STGInternational.com.

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