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- The program budgets
- The recruitment and training plans
- The personnel policies and procedures, hiring and firing of Head Start staff
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- Reports center concerns and activities to the Council
- Serves on at least one PC standing committee

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