



April 16, 2010

Dear Head Start Friends and Colleagues:

Here is the registration packet for the June Leadership and Professional Development Conference scheduled for June 7 through 10 at the Marriott Hotel in Dayton. The attached schedule outlines a wide range of exciting and meaningful events training sessions and special speakers designed to provide timely and meaningful learning opportunities for the Head Start community.

2010 marks the continuation of years of challenge and change in Head Start and this time we actually have a ROADMAP. During this week we will have many opportunities to look at that Roadmap and get some clear ideas of where it will be taking us, and how it will guide our trip to the next phase of ongoing Head Start metamorphosis.

To this end, we have selected a wide range of training topics for the week, and expect an exciting array of speakers, trainers and facilitators to participate with us. There are a number of workshops of special interest and opportunities for networking and problem solving will be abundant. It is clear that we now have leadership in Washington and that leadership is setting a path for us to follow. The need for strong and credible leadership out here in the field of Head Start and early childhood education is more critical than ever, so please make this conference an important event for you and your key staff. We hope to see you there.

Regards,

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Barbara Haxton
Executive Director



2010 June



Leadership and Professional Development Conference

Presented by the Ohio Head Start Association, Inc.

Monday, June 7 through Thursday, June 10
Dayton Marriott

Tentative Conference Schedule and Special Events

Monday, June 7

Super Summit on Early Childhood 10:00 to 4:00
(registration materials sent separately)

Reception 5:00 *Sponsored by Kaplan Early Learning Co.*
Dinner 6:00

Keynote Speaker, Yvette Sanchez Fuentes, invited
Director, Office of Head Start



Tuesday, June 8

Sessions - 9:00 to 12:00
Luncheon 12:00 to 1:30

Keynote Speaker, Kay Willmoth, Project Manager,
Region V Office of Head Start, confirmed

Sessions 1:30 to 4:30



Wednesday, June 9

Sessions 9:00 to 12:00
Luncheon 12:00 to 1:30

Keynote Speaker, Amy Swanson,
Voices for Ohio's Children

The State of Ohio's Children
Sessions 1:30 to 4:30



Thursday, June 10

Breakfast 8:30 to 9:45

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Tom Lasley, University of Dayton
Excellence in Early Childhood Education

Sessions 10:00 to 12:00



Conference Exhibitors (Ballroom Foyer)

Tuesday, June 8, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m and Wednesday, June 9, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 pm.

University of Cincinnati-Early Childhood Learning Community
T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Ohio
School Specialty
Lakeshore Learning Materials
Kaplan Early Learning

Grounds For Play
Choosy Kids
ChildPlus Software
AWE, Early Literacy Station
Assessment Technology Incorporated

Conference Highlights

This event is planned to help build leadership skills at every level of the Head Start organization.

This event will provide **intensive, practical and advanced level learning** to enhance the professional development levels of all participants.

Special Guest

***Yvette Sanchez Fuentes, Director of the Office of Head Start
Keynote Speaker, Monday Dinner***

Yvette Sanchez Fuentes brings extensive experience in providing services to young children from low income families at the local, regional, and national level to her appointment as the Director of the Office of Head Start. In her role as Director, Ms. Sanchez Fuentes helps lead ACF's critically important mission of enriching the quality of early childhood development for our nation's most vulnerable children.

Leadership Issues

Utilizing the "Head Start Roadmap to Excellence" we will address the most pressing STATE and FEDERAL issues with key leaders and experts.

Leaders will come together to build skills that will prepare them for the transformational change ahead and to consider and evaluate their (and their program's) role in the future of Head Start.

Leaders and Managers from every level of the organization will benefit from these sessions, as well as sessions that will support their ability to engage in "Systems Thinking", utilize PIR data, and address Ongoing Monitoring issues.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

(See insert for more details)

There is no additional charge for any of these Special Sessions, but all participants must be registered for the 2010 June Conference, and must be listed on enclosed Sign-Up form. Register early; sessions are limited.

Ohio's Infant Toddler Modules for Early Head Start Grantee Staff, Modules 6 & 7

Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) Observation Training

Ohio Early Learning Content Standards: Program for Preschool English Language Learners

I am Moving, I am Learning (IMIL): A Proactive Approach for Addressing Childhood Obesity in Head Start
(IMIL session is presented in cooperation with Lakeshore Early Learning)

Education Issues

High level sessions geared toward Teachers and Education Supervisors will be facilitated by the National Family Literacy Center, and education staff will engage in learning designed to improve classroom management and teaching skills.

Infant/Toddler Services

In addition to the Infant Toddler Modules on Communication and Cognitive Development, sessions will facilitate skills to support home visiting skills, socialization planning, and working with infants and toddlers with disabilities.

Health and Disabilities Issues

Sessions will address "hot topics" including the Program Information Reporting process, managing children with behavior issues, and utilizing Conscious Discipline to support mental health in young children. ODE staff will join us to help Head Start leaders strategize how to work more successfully with LEAs to support children with disabilities.

The Special Quest session, Preschool Inclusion Success, will also be offered.

TECHNOLOGY

The conference will include an intensive Technology Track that will explore technology resources for non-profits, tracking software issues, the world of E-Learning, technology planning, and what's next in the quickly changing world of technology.

Family and Community Partnerships

Sessions will help participants build skills related to supporting parents as their child's first teacher, understanding Poverty in Ohio and how to apply this information to improve practice, and helping Head Start families improve their level of financial literacy.

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Tentative Schedule

June Leadership Conference Sessions

<p>Monday, June 7th 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Reception, Opening Dinner and Keynote Speaker</p>	
<p>Tuesday, June 8th</p>	
<p><u>Full Day Sessions</u></p>	
<p>CLASS Observation Training I am Moving, I am Learning Ohio Early Learning Content Standards: Program for Preschool English Language Learners</p>	
<p>9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon</p>	<p>1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Cruising Along the Road To Excellence: A Glimpse of the Scenery</u> <i>A dialogue session with OHS Representatives Yvette Sanchez-Fuentes, Kay Willmoth and Bill Sullivan</i></p> <p><u>Program Information Report:</u> <u>Understanding the Instructions and Using Reports</u> <i>Lynne Ricker-Ward and Ametta Reaves, STG Intl.</i></p> <p><u>Essential Skills for Home Visitors</u> <i>Renee Sutherland, Knox County Head Start</i></p> <p><u>Technology Standards for Non-Profits</u> <i>Jacque Skrzypiec, Project Connect</i></p>	<p><u>Getting Ready for School:</u> <u>Engaging Families, Teaching Children</u> <i>Amy Flynn, National Head Start Family Literacy Center</i></p> <p><u>Serving Children with Disabilities: Working with LEAs, and Creating Supportive Environments</u> <i>Kim Carlson, Ohio Department of Education</i></p> <p><u>Technology Software Forum</u> <i>Tracking Software Representatives</i></p> <p><u>Socialization Groups:</u> <u>Creating Memorable Moments for Families</u> <i>Susan Walsh, Head Start TTA Office</i></p>
<p><u>Special Sessions for Head Start Leaders</u> 1:30pm—4:30pm <i>The Road to Excellence - Where are the Speed Bumps?</i></p> <p>The language in the Head Start Roadmap to Excellence gives clear indicators of change in a number of areas of program service delivery. Some specific changes we will likely see are a refocusing of our work with parents. The Roadmap says HHS will <i>MAKE CERTAIN</i> that Head Start children are exposed to high quality learning experiences both in Head Start <i>and in the home</i>, so what will the major challenges be in working with parents to ensure this in home learning? This session will explore some of the many challenges facing programs and staff as the new expectations are realized. We will examine and interpret possible expectations buried in the Roadmap, and some scenes from a popular movie to illustrate and reinforce the challenges ahead.</p> <p>Join us - this will be a memorable session! <i>Facilitated by Tim Nolan and Barbara Haxton</i></p>	
<p>Wednesday, June 9th</p>	
<p><u>Full Day Sessions</u></p>	
<p>CLASS Observation Training I am Moving, I am Learning Ohio Early Learning Content Standards: Program for Preschool English Language Learners</p>	
<p>9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	
<p><u>Managing the Angry and Aggressive Child</u> <i>William DeMeo</i></p> <p><u>Infant Toddler Module #6: Communication and Language Development</u> <i>Prior registration required (see enclosed information)</i></p>	<p><u>Technology: E-Learning—Learning in the Internet Age</u> <i>Zoe Brown, Head Start TTA Office</i></p> <p><u>Asset Building/Financial Literacy</u> <i>Amy Flynn, National Family Literacy Center</i></p>
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Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, June 9th, 9:00a.m. to 12:00 noon continued

Special Sessions for Head Start Leaders

The Road to Excellence ... A Few Detours Along the Way...

The Road to Head Start Excellence may have some detours... so let's take a brief side trip to Abilene and consider "THE ABILENE PARADOX" A workshop for today's leaders on Management Communication, Decision Making, and Group pressure. Based on the famous training film "The Abilene Paradox, by Jerry Harvey, PhD. The Abilene Paradox is a fast-paced and entertaining video that clearly demonstrates the paradox of mismanaged agreement and the way it can influence decision-making within a work unit or an entire organization, often to the detriment of the group or agency's goals. This is a fun session packed full of learning opportunities. *Facilitated by Barb Haxton and Tim Nolan*

Wednesday, June 9th

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

State of Poverty Report: Applications for Head Start Practice

Josh Sumner, OACAA

Introduction to Systems Thinking

Lynne Ricker-Ward and Ametta Reaves, STG Intl.

Technology Planning for Head Start

Marlene Bodeker and Chuck Lynd

Infant Toddler Module #7: Learning from the Start: Cognitive Development

Prior registration required (see enclosed information)

Special Quest:

Preschool Inclusion Success

Linda Primrose Barker, Council on Rural Services

Special Sessions for Head Start Leaders

The Road to Excellence... And I'm Doing this Why?

If we are going to take this trip down the road to excellence, we need to be clear on why we want to go! What drives you? What keeps you interested? Why are you on this Head Start road anyway? Do you have a clear vision for your trip? Do you have the best vehicle for your trip? And... are you going to enjoy yourself once you get there? In this session we will use the wonderful new videos created by DeWitt Jones on vision and passion to help us get a clear sense of direction and purpose as we head down this road to excellence. This promises to be an inspiring session so be sure to join us.

Thursday, June 10th

9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon

An Introduction to Conscious Discipline

Renee Sutherland, Knox County Head Start

Working with Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities

Pat Butcher, Early Head Start Consultant

Technology: What's Next on the Horizon?

Nicholas Moss

On-Going Monitoring

Lynne Ricker-Ward and Ametta Reaves, STG International

Strategic Planning for Professional Development

Heather Nusbaum and Natasha Schommer, Head Start TTA Office

"Program for Preschool English Language Learners" and "I am Moving, I am Learning" will continue this morning as well.

Special Sessions for Head Start Leaders

The Road to Excellence... So what, Now What?

You've heard from the speakers - from OHS and Regional Office. You've heard the state perspective and have your fill of inspiration and advice, and so what? Have you learned anything that will change the way you do things back at your agency? Have you been inspired at all or is it going to be business as usual? We've been in a dialogue for nearly 15 years about change in Head Start - it is never ending and always challenging - and so what. This session will be an opportunity for you to sound off, to dialogue and to get real about just what all this new stuff means and whether or not you see the ROAD as a path you intend to follow.

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Special Session Sign-Ups

There is no additional charge for any of these Special Sessions, but all participants must be registered for the 2010 June Conference, and must be listed on enclosed Sign-Up form.



Ohio's Infant/Toddler Modules for Early Head Start Grantee Staff

Module 6: Coo, Babble, Point, Converse – Language & Communication Development

Module 7: Learning from the Start – Cognitive Development

Modules will be presented on Wednesday, June 9th

Presented in partnership with the Ohio Head Start Collaboration Project and the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association
Attendees will receive classroom materials to support implementation after completing the requirements of each Module.



Observation Training

The CLASS Observation Training is an intensive program that prepares participants to take the CLASS Reliability Test and become certified CLASS Observers. Following successful completion of the CLASS Reliability Test, observers are certified for one year. (Limit: 20)

Skills developed and training include the following:

- Theoretical background of the CLASS; Review of large-scale research studies validating the CLASS; In-depth analysis of CLASS dimensions; 5-8 hours of training using master-coded training video clips

This session will run the entire length of the June Leadership Conference



Ohio Early Learning Content Standards: Program for Preschool English Language Learners

Ohio's demographics are rapidly changing and families, teachers and policy makers have become increasingly aware of the need to address the linguistic diversity of the state's preschool students, many who are experiencing a formal educational experience outside of the home for the first time. This 2.5 day module will provide teachers, administrators and literacy specialists with a foundational understanding of cultural differences and language acquisition as well as the knowledge and tools to help children prepare for transition into kindergarten and elementary school. (Limit: 30)

This session will run the entire length of the June Leadership Conference



I Am Moving, I Am Learning (IMIL) is a proactive approach for addressing childhood obesity in Head Start children. IMIL seeks to increase moderate to vigorous physical activity every day, improve the quality of movement activities intentionally planned and facilitated by adults, and promote healthy food choices every day. Participants will engage in the highly interactive 2.5 day federally developed training, facilitated by Brandon Williams from Choosy Kids, and trained IMIL Facilitators. Materials to support implementation will be provided. This training is designed for individuals who have not previously participated in IMIL training and priority in registration will be given to Head Start programs who have not previously participated in OHS sponsored IMIL training. (Limit: 100)

This session will run the entire length of the June Leadership Conference

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Special Session Sign-Ups

To participate in these special sessions, please sign-up on this form.
Participants listed must also be registered on the Conference Registration Form.

Many sessions have limits, so register early to secure your participation.

Agency: _____

Ohio's Infant/Toddler Modules for Early Head Start Grantee Staff

(no limit, attach additional names if needed)

Name: _____

Role: _____

Name: _____

Role: _____

Name: _____

Role: _____

Name: _____

Role: _____

Classroom Assessment Scoring System Observation Training

(Registration limited to 2 per agency. To ensure all pre-session materials are secured, we ask that you register prior to May 11, 2010)

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Ohio Early Learning Content Standards:

Program for Preschool English Language Learners (Limited to 30 total)

Name: _____

Role: _____

Name: _____

Role: _____

Name: _____

Role: _____

Name: _____

Role: _____

I Am Moving, I Am Learning (IMIL)

(limited to 5 per agency, 100 total, priority given to agencies that have not had previous IMIL Training)

Name: _____

Role: _____

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THE OHIO HEAD START ASSOCIATION

Registration for: OHSAI June Leadership & Professional Development Conference
June 7-10, 2010

Agency/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Named Contact's E-mail _____

Please list participant names below (duplicate form if necessary)

Monday Dinner & Keynote

check if attending Dinner & Keynote
(No additional registration fee required)

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Registration Rates: Included in registration are training materials, Monday Reception, Dinner & Keynote, Tuesday Luncheon with Speaker, Wednesday Luncheon with Speaker and Thursday Breakfast with Speaker

Table with 4 columns: Member (\$350.00), Member On-site (\$400.00), Non-Member (\$450.00), Non-Member On-Site (\$500.00)

Disabilities, Special Needs & Dietary Requirements: If you have special needs, including dietary requirements, please attach a separate sheet to your registration form describing any necessary accommodations. You should also inform the hotel of any special requirements.

Deadline for Registration: Friday, May 28, 2010

OHSAI strives to have as many attendees as possible pre-registered and paid. If payment cannot be made by the deadline, please forward a purchase order. If a registration must be cancelled, please do so seven (7) working days prior to the training. OHSAI does not refund registration fees but alternate participants may attend.

Late Fees: \$25.00

Registrations received after the deadline listed above will be assessed a late fee of \$25.00 per person.

Check enclosed made payable to the Ohio Head Start Association, Inc. (OHSAI)

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