



Head Start

A Culture of Learning

Region V Leadership and Professional Development Conference

November 4 - 7, 2013
Hyatt Regency Chicago

**Register by
August 15, 2013
for best rates**

Hosted by the Ohio Head Start Association, in Partnership with the Region V Head Start Association

Head Start is a cornerstone of this nation's service to young children. In the forty-seven years since 1965, our nation has invested over \$129 billion in Head Start to serve nearly 30 million preschoolers and infants and toddlers. By comparison, the amount spent on Head Start in 47 years is less than 5% of what has been spent in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In those forty-seven years, the program has grown, and has experienced transformational changes as an almost routine process. Over the years, Head Start has, in fact, developed a culture of learning; learning necessary as the program changes and grows in sophistication and quality. In this growth, the learning curve expands, and the challenges increase.

However, there is no doubt...

Head Start leaders and Head Start staff must recognize the challenges inherent in the growth and changes in our program, and take the initiative to meet those challenges with resolve. Each program must develop their own culture of learning.

Head Start is a lifeline for families and children during these turbulent times, perhaps one of the few available to the families we serve. The value of what Head Start does for the poorest and neediest children in this nation is indisputable. The importance of this program is beyond measure and the Head Start community must continually strive to ensure that this program not only survives, but that it thrives in years to come.

This conference has been planned with these challenges in mind and endeavors to provide the most timely and critical topics for training by the most qualified trainers. It offers advanced and professional levels of learning for all participants as it strives to exemplify Head Start's Culture of Learning.

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 Head Start **Parents, Staff and Administrators.**

CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM ENCLOSED
More information and online registration available at www.ohsai.org/regionv
Contact us—937-435-1113 or regionv@ohsai.org

We look forward to new partnerships as well as the continued support of our 2011 Major Sponsors:



*Overlooking the Chicago River in the heart of downtown Chicago, the **Hyatt Regency Chicago** is conveniently connected to the Illinois Center and within minutes of the Magnificent Mile.*

Region V Leadership and Professional Development Conference for Head Start

The 2013 Region V Leadership and Professional Development Conference comes at a time when the need for outstanding leadership in Head Start and early childhood education is at an all time high, and when the need for high levels of professionalism and professional development in Head Start is anchored in national, regional and state initiatives and priorities.

The future of Head Start is in our hands and how we approach ensuring its success is a critical part of the leadership challenges we face.

This conference has been planned in close partnership with the Office of Head Start and its National Centers:

- ◆ National Center on Program Management and Fiscal Operations
- ◆ National Center on Health
- ◆ National Center on Parent, Family and Community Engagement
- ◆ National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning
- ◆ Early Head Start National Resource Center

This Conference will focus on these leadership challenges. We have partnered with both the **Office of Head Start** and the **Regional Office** to identify pressing issues related to program design and management; fiscal operations; component area service delivery and parent involvement.

The Region V Conference will provide the unique opportunity for participants to engage with Regional Office staff to address national, regional and state specific issues.



OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS

This is a tentative list of program offerings; for more information on conference sessions and scheduling, please visit www.ohsai.org/regionv for updates.

Featured Topics

Updates and Initiatives from Regional Office
Dialogue Sessions with National and Regional Leadership Staff
Data Management Issues
New Directors Track (A-Z)
Infusing Conscious Discipline into Your Program 2.0 Track
Region V and Race to the Top Grants
DRS—Lessons Learned and Moving Forward
The Impact of the Affordable Care Act
Leadership Film Festival
Adverse Experiences

Program Management

A Systematic Approach to Grants Management
Non-Federal Share
Continuous Improvement through Self Assessment
Facilities Issues
A Systematic Approach to Health and Safety in Transitions
Having Fun with Head Start Protocols
Making the Head Start Enterprise System Work for You
Conscious Organizations through Conscious Discipline
Cultural Competence
Electronic Head Start Employee Learning Policies and Procedures

Health, Mental Health and Nutrition

Health PIR Issues
Community Engagement to Support Health Compliance
Empowering Parents with I am Moving I am Learning
The Art of Classroom Interventions and the Paradox
Constructing Behavior Supports and Interventions
Obesity Prevention
Oral Health Strategies
Managing Challenging Behavior

Infant and Toddler Services

Meaningful Analysis of Early Head Start School Readiness Data
Using Conscious Discipline in Early Head Start
Supporting Mental Health in Pregnant and New Moms
Mental Health Issues in Infants and Toddlers

School Readiness

School Readiness—Revisiting the Planning Step
A Comprehensive Approach to School Readiness
School Readiness in Home Based Services
EQ School Readiness

Data Management

Using Excel to Support Data Management
Effective and Efficient Strategies for
Collecting Child Assessment Data
Linking Head Start Data and State and National Systems
Data Tools and Systems
Data Aggregation

Teaching and Learning

New Roles for Education Managers
Intentional Instructional Strategies
Tiered Instruction in the Preschool Classroom
Sound Shapes Precision Phonics
The Chicago—Reggio Inspired Learning Project
Designing Your Classroom to be the Indirect Instructor
Creating Meaningful and Intentional Early Learning Environments

CLASS® Strategies

Using Conscious Discipline to Increase CLASS Scores
The CLASS, the Coach and the Outcome
Strategies to Support Classroom Management—CLASS Connections
CLASS Expectations—A Session for Administrators

Parent, Family and Community Engagement

Framework for Measuring Family Progress
Relationship Based Competencies—Building Capacity for Staff
Home Activities—Inviting Families to Support Learning
Outcomes in Family Services
Turning Parents into Participants
Engaging Immigrant Children and Parents

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

Starting Out with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)
Integrating Early Unmathematics in the Preschool Day

Confirmed Keynote Speakers



Monday, November 4

Yvette Sanchez Fuentes

Director, Office of Head Start



Tuesday, November 5

Johah Edelman, Co-Founder and CEO,

Stand for Children



Wednesday, November 6

Mark Shriver, Senior Vice-President

for Strategic Initiatives, Save the Children



Thursday, November 7

Dr. Terrie Rose, Author of

“Emotional Readiness”



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For more detailed conference information or to register online, visit www.ohsai.org/regionv
IACET CEUs will be offered for approved sessions through the Ohio Head Start Association (OHSAI), Authorized IACET provider.
For more information about CEUs and OHSAI's Professional Development Practices and Policies, visit ohsai.org

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, November 4

9:00 am **Registration Opens**
1:00 pm **Opening Session**
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm **Breakout Sessions**

Tuesday, November 5

9:00 am to 11:30 am **Workshops**
11:30 am to 12:00 pm **Spotlight on Exhibit Hall**
12:00 noon to 1:30 pm **Luncheon (ticket required) and Keynote Address**
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm **Spotlight on Exhibit Hall**
2:00 pm to 4:30 pm **Workshops**

Wednesday, November 6

9:00 am to 12:00 noon **Workshops**
12:00 noon to 1:30 pm **Luncheon (ticket required) and Keynote Address**
1:30 pm to 4:30 pm **Workshops**

Thursday, November 7

9:00 am to 10:45 am **Workshops**
11:00 am to 1:00 pm **Brunch (ticket required) and Keynote Address**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

Before Aug 15, 2013: **\$395** Aug 16-Sept 30, 2013: **\$495** After October 1, 2013: **\$550**

Confirmation: An e-mail address is required on the registration form in order to receive confirmation of registration.

All registrants should pick up their conference materials onsite at the Regency Ballroom Registration Desk in the West Tower, Gold Level.
See enclosed Conference Registration Form for registration options and instructions.

Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency Chicago 151 East Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60601

Reservation Method

All reservations must be made individually through the Hotel's Reservation Department by calling **1-888-421-1442 Code: region5**
Reservations may also be made on-line at [Register Online—Hyatt Regency Region V Conference](#)

Guest Room Rates The cut-off date for reservations is **October 11, 2013**

Single: \$209.00 Double: \$209.00 + applicable state and local taxes which are currently 16.4%

Check in is 3:00 p.m. and Check out is 12:00 p.m. Guests/organizations will be charged one night's room & tax for any guaranteed reservations cancelled after 3:00 pm 72 hours prior to arrival date.

Conference Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, November 5 (8:30am to 4:30pm) and Wednesday, November 6 (8:30am to 2:30pm)

Early Childhood Curriculum Development	Child and Program Assessment
Program Management	Professional Development
Nutrition Resources	Transportation Resources
Child Development	Technology Resources
Family & Community Development	Literacy & Developmental Learning Products
Dental Resources	Parent Resources
Quality Children's Books & Tools	Learning Center Equipment & Furniture
Information about High-Quality, Accredited On-Line Degrees in Early Childhood Education	
Educational Solutions Curriculum Hardware & Software	
Indoor & Outdoor Play & Learning Products, Furniture & Equipment	
Reading, Language Arts, Math and Science Materials and Resources	
Resources & Materials for Active & Dramatic Play, Manipulatives, Arts & Crafts, Special Needs, Common-Allergen-Free Products	
Health/Mental Health & Disabilities Resources	
Real-time Data Collection & Reporting Software Classroom & Teacher Materials & Supplies	



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Registration Form

Complete one form per participant

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Position: _____

Agency/Program: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail (Required for confirmation of registration) _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: (enter \$ amount for items selected)

Before Aug. 15, 2013	Aug. 16 - Sept. 30, 2013	After October 1, 2013
___ \$395	___ \$495	___ \$550

MEALS:

Tuesday, November 5, Luncheon:	___ \$40
Wednesday, November 6, Luncheon:	___ \$40
Thursday, November 7, Brunch:	___ \$30

If, under ADA, you require special services, please submit request in writing by September 30, 2013

TOTAL DUE: _____ Payment Method: ___ Check (Check # _____)
 ___ Purchase Order (PO # _____)

Registration Options:

1. Register ONLINE with Purchase Order number by clicking this link "[Registration](#)" or the "Register Now" button at www.ohsai.org/regionv.
2. Complete, Print and Mail registration form with check to "OHSAI – Region V Conference", 144 Westpark Rd, Dayton, Ohio 45459
3. Complete, Print and Fax registration form with Purchase Order to 937-435-5411.

Please complete one form per participant. If submitted together, multiple participants' payments may be included in single check. Please include list of participants with any payment/PO submitted.

Cancellation:

Cancellation of your registration must be made in writing and postmarked before October 15, 2013, to qualify for a refund. A \$50 administration fee will be withheld for all cancellations. NO REFUND will be made for cancellations postmarked after October 16, 2013. Substitutions are welcomed. Cancellation requests should be mailed to: Region V Conference, 144 Westpark Road, Dayton, Ohio 45459 or faxed to (937)435-5411.

Office Use: Date Rec'd _____ Ck _____ PO _____