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2012 Region VI Head Start/Arkansas Head Start Institute

November 5-8, 2012

Embassy Suites NWA Hotel, Spa & Convention Center

Rogers, Arkansas

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Region-VI-Head-Start-Association-Institute/249147748431072>

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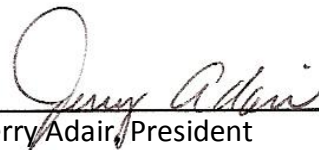
It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2012 Region VI Head Start Association Training Institute. The Arkansas Head Start Association and the State Collaboration Office has worked diligently for the past two years in preparation for the 2012 annual training event in an effort to provide our attendees the highest quality training sessions.

It is my desire to impart to Head Start Training Institute participants the most relevant, comprehensive, and valuable information available. It is my hope that in taking part in the training, participants will expand their Head Start knowledge and have the opportunity to network with Head Start peers. It is my expectation that as participants of the 2012 Region VI Head Start Association Training Institute, all attendees will be better able to serve our Head Start children and families.

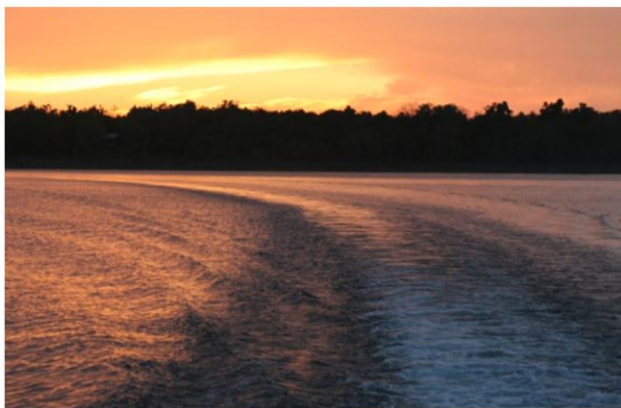
I am proud of the collaborative efforts of the Arkansas Head Start Association and the State Collaboration Office and appreciate the opportunity to share the fruits of their labor with our friends and colleagues from the Head Start programs throughout Region VI. I cordially invite attendees to the Northwest Arkansas area and I am confident that all will find the accommodations and attractions of

superior quality and extremely accessible. Enjoy your time with us and take advantage of the training designed to benefit you and your Head Start program.

Sincerely,



Jerry Adair, President
Arkansas Head Start Association



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I am excited to welcome you to the Region VI Head Start Association 2012 Annual Training Institute in Northwest Arkansas.

The institute theme “Success through Relationships” is comprised of three powerful words meaning, *The favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors between or among the individual members or parts of with an emotional or other connection between people.* I challenge you to build on your institute experiences to reach this objective.

We have diligently developed a new institute web site as the portal designed for participants to maximize their institute experience. Additionally, this web site is a progressive step toward future environmental sustainability. Please visit us at <http://www.reg6hsainstitute.org> and start making plans for your trip November 5 – 8, 2012.

I hope this institute experience will inspire you as you continue to serve the children and families of our region. Relating to our children and families is our daily privilege. How we relate with our children and families is our daily challenge. Remember the words of Robert Louis Stevenson, “Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.”

Ann Williams

Ann Williams, Executive Director
Northwest Arkansas Head Start Human Services, Inc.



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Diversity and community are embodied in Head Start, rooted in a rich historical legacy while reaching forward into the 21st century through innovation and technology.

As one of the most powerful forces in the world, relationships define both our successes and our failures. Head Start offers the opportunity to create, build, enhance, and sometimes, even mend relationships for our children and families. Create, build, enhance, and mend: Four seemingly benign words that, in reality, indicate a huge expenditure of time, effort, and resources.

Together as we explore “Success through Relationships” at the 2012 Region VI Head Start Institute, may we be renewed and invigorated for the most important work of improving the lives of children and families.

Nestled in the foothills of the beautiful Ozark Mountains, NorthWest Arkansas offers an equally diverse relational juxtaposition of timeless Ozark culture, international business community, and the newest immigrant population to the United States, the Marshall Islanders. Together, these elements offer a unique conference experience. Please be prepared to enjoy your stay!

A warm welcome awaits you!!



Brenda Zedlitz, LMSW
EOA of Washington County, Inc.
Director of Children’s Services
Program Director Head Start/Early Head Start



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Tentative Institute at a Glance

Monday, November 5, 2012	Tuesday, November 6, 2012	Wednesday, November 7, 2012	Thursday, November 8, 2012
<p>8:00 am-5:00 am Conference Registration</p> <p>10:00 am Conference Facilitators' Training</p> <p>10:30 am-2:30 pm Region VI Board Meeting</p> <p>10:30 am- 12:00 pm Pre-Institute Sessions (5)</p>	<p>8:00 am-5:00 pm Conference Registration</p> <p>8:30 am-10:00 am Workshop Sessions (10)</p> <p>10:00 am-10:30 am Break</p> <p>10:30 am-12:00 pm Workshop Sessions (10)</p>	<p>8:00am -5:00 pm Conference Registration</p> <p>8:30 am-10:00 am Workshop Sessions (10)</p> <p>10:00 am-10:30 am Break</p> <p>10:30 am-12:00 pm Workshop Sessions (10)</p>	<p>9:00am Region VI Head Start Association Meeting</p> <p>10:00 am-12:00 pm Closing General Session</p>
Lunch on Your Own - 12:00 pm-1:15pm	Lunch on Your Own - 12:00 pm-1:15pm	Lunch on Your Own - 12:00 pm-1:15pm	
<p>1:30-3:00 Pre-Institute Sessions (5)</p> <p>3:00 Exhibitor's Trade Show Ribbon Cutting</p> <p>3:30 pm-5:00 pm Opening General Session</p>	<p>1:30-3:00 General Session</p> <p>3:30-4:15 State Meetings (5)</p> <p>4:30-5:00 Affiliate Meetings (4)</p>	<p>1:30-3:00 Workshop Sessions (10)</p> <p>3:00-3:30 Break</p> <p>3:30-5:00 Regional Office Update (General Session Room)</p>	
3:00 pm-6:00 pm Exhibitor's Trade Show	10:00am-6:00pm Exhibitor's Trade Show	10:00am-3:30pm Exhibitor's Trade Show	
Special Event (to be determined)	Symphony	Special Event (to be determined)	

Travel Safely

See you next year!!

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Call for Papers: Please return the following information by March 1, 2012 to the Arkansas Head Start Association fax: 501-370-9109 or e-mail: deanah@arheadstart.org. Please fill out a form on each presenter participating in the session. For an online submission form go to <http://www.reg6hsainstitute.org/> for more information.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Credentials (Degrees/Certifications): _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Bio: _____

Session Title: _____

Session Description: _____

Choose one of the following Workshop Options:

_____ Pre-Institute Session, Monday, November 5, 2012 _____ 1½ hrs _____ 3 hrs

_____ Breakout Session, Tuesday, November 6, 2012 _____ 1½ hrs _____ 3 hrs

_____ Breakout Session, Wednesday, November 7, 2012 _____ 1½ hrs _____ 3 hrs

_____ Willing to do a repeat session

Target Audience:

Teachers/Caregivers Parents Management Family Advocate

Session Content Specific to (check all that apply)

Pregnant Women/ Expectant Families Birth to 3 3-5 years

Session to be in Spanish? _____ Yes _____ No

Presenters are responsible for their own handouts. Limited equipment will be available but presenters must be responsible for equipment such as laptops for PowerPoint presentations. Neither the hotel/convention center nor the Region VI Head Start Association is responsible for loss of stolen property/equipment. If you have special requests, please indicate below:

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Example Topics for Call for Papers: The Committee will consider other topics as well.

Early Childhood Health/ Education

- Best Practices in ECE
- Early Childhood Transition
- Natural Environments
- Playgrounds
- Early Childhood Curriculum
- Early Brain Development
- Behavioral Problems
- Chronic Health Issues in Children
- Planning 0-3 environments
- Infant Mental Health
- Preschool Mental Health
- Childhood Obesity
- Disabilities
- Autism
- Early Intervention
- Working with LEA's

Family & Community Partnerships

- Parent Involvement
- Social Services
- Grandparents raising grandchildren
- Collaboration/Partnership
- Financial Literacy
- Domestic Violence
- Substance Abuse
- Mental Health
- Family Literacy
- Single Parenting
- Child Abuse/Neglect
- Healthy Family Development
- Services to Expectant Families
- Teen Parents

Program Design & Mgt.

- Organizational Development
- Administrative Structures
- Fiscal/Properties/Facilities
- Transportation
- Human Resources
- Program Governance
- FMLA
- Staff Education Requirements
- Licensing Requirements
- T&TA system
- Monitoring Protocol
- Grants Process

Request for Children's Artwork

We will be using artwork from Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant-Seasonal Head Start, and Indian Head Start programs for decorations, door prizes, gifts for presenters/exhibitors, and silent auctions. If you would like us to use artwork from your agency, please mail it by March 1, 2012 to:

**Region VI Institute Artwork Committee
c/o Arkansas Head Start Association
1400 West Markham, Ste 406
Little Rock, AR 72201**



There will also be silent auction baskets to raise money for the Arkansas Head Start Association and the Region VI Head Start Association. Programs bring silent auction baskets with them to the institute. If your agency plans to bring a basket, please e-mail deanah@arheadstart.org.

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Registration Form

<p>Please complete the form and mail with check made payable to 2012 Region VI Head Start Institute:</p> <p>AHSA 1400 West Markham Street, Ste 406 Little Rock, AR 72201 Web: reg6hsainstitute.org (Online Registration) Telephone: 501-371-0740/Fax: 501-370-9109</p>	<p>Registration Fees:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Early Bird</td> <td>\$200 (Expires August 1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pre-Registration</td> <td>\$225 (August 1 to October 1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Onsite</td> <td>\$250 (After October 1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>One-Day Registration</td> <td>\$100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flash Drive</td> <td>\$5</td> </tr> </table> <p>Discounts for large groups:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Groups of 25-</td> <td>\$10 per Participant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Groups of 50-</td> <td>\$15 per Participant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Groups of 75-</td> <td>\$25 per Participant</td> </tr> </table>	Early Bird	\$200 (Expires August 1)	Pre-Registration	\$225 (August 1 to October 1)	Onsite	\$250 (After October 1)	One-Day Registration	\$100	Flash Drive	\$5	Groups of 25-	\$10 per Participant	Groups of 50-	\$15 per Participant	Groups of 75-	\$25 per Participant
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Telephone	Fax	E-mail	

Name	Title	Affiliation *	Reg Fee	Registration Type (Full or one Day)	Optional Flash Drive with Handouts (\$5 each)
(To register more participants, please make a copy of this registration form)	Total Registration Fees				
		*Indicate Dir, Staff, Parent, Friend, Other +Indicate Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.			

Hotel Information:

Embassy Suites NWA Hotel, Spa & Con Cen
 3303 Pinnacle Hills Parkway
 Rogers, Arkansas 72758
 1-800-Embassy/Tel: 1-479-254-8400

Rates:

Single/Double
 \$114+ tax

Reservations:

When making reservations, let them know you are with the Region VI Head Start Institute to qualify for the special rates.
 Cutoff Date: October 5, 2012

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Institute Sponsors

The Region VI Head Start Association would like to offer you the opportunity to participate in our annual training institute, November 5-8, 2012, as a corporate sponsor. You may elect to underwrite the following functions: Refreshment Break(s), Keynote Speaker(s), Entertainment, and Program Ads.

Corporate Sponsors will receive the following acknowledgments based on their contributions:

- Those contributing \$100 or more will receive a free full-page ad in the program book.
- Sponsors of \$250 or more will receive a free-full page ad, be recognized in the program, and on the website at <http://reg6hsainstitute.org/>.
- Sponsors of \$500 or more will receive a free-full page ad, be recognized in the program, website, facebook, and at the general sessions.

If you elect to purchase an ad in the program book, the following rates are available. Camera-ready artwork should be supplied by each corporate sponsor by e-mail to deanah@arheadstart.org.

- Full-page ad (8 ½ x 11) \$100
- Half-page ad \$50
- Quarter-page ad \$25

The deadline for corporate sponsors will be March 31, 2012. If you are interested in being a corporate sponsor, please e-mail deanah@arheadstart.org or go to <http://www.reg6hsainstitute.org/> for more information.

Exhibitors

The Region VI Head Start/Arkansas Head Start Association invites you to participate as an exhibitor at the 2012 Region VI Head Start and Arkansas Head Start Institute to be held November 5-8, 2012 at the Embassy Suites in Rogers, Arkansas. An exhibit fee of \$250 for Commercial booths and \$100 for Noncommercial booths will be charged. The exhibit areas will be announced in the confirmation. Exhibits will be located in a frequently traveled area. The deadline for exhibit applications is *April 30, 2012*. For information on exhibits, e-mail deanah@arheadstart.org or go to <http://www.reg6hsainstitute.org/> for more information.



Exhibit Setup: November 5, 2012, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Exhibit Dates:

November 5, 2012, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

November 6, 2012, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

November 7, 2012, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Dismantling Time: November 7, 2012, 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

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Special Institute Events

The Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art (<http://www.crystalbridges.org/>): Institute Planners are working with the museum to offer participants a chance to tour the museum. The collection features American masterworks dating from the Colonial era to contemporary times and will be on view to the public year-round. The Museum also will display a changing array of special exhibitions featuring art from museums and collections throughout the region, the nation, and abroad.

Poker Run

Institute planners are working on a special event for interested participants. Participants will visit several attractions in NWA. At each location, the participant will receive a game card. The participant with the best hand at the official event end will receive a prize.

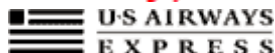
Information will be posted soon to <http://reg6hsainstitute.org/> about registration and fees for special events.

Local Attractions and Dining

Places to see...	Places to eat and shop...
<p>Local Attractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Walton's Five and Dime (Sam Walton's first store)● Daisy museum● Native American Museum● Cherokee Casino● Eureka Springs● Pea Ridge Battlefield <p>Tourism site for NWA which includes links for many of the attractions above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● http://www.nwatourism.org/ or http://www.nwatourism.org/attractions/general-attractions.aspx	<p>The NWA area offers a variety of dining experiences. Check out these sites to discover local dining options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Rogers: http://visitrogersarkansas.com/wheretoeat.html● Fayetteville: http://www.experiencefayetteville.com/eat.php● Bentonville: http://site9.cubicdev.com/members.asp?id=243 <p>The Northwest Arkansas area has world-class shopping available, be sure to visit the site for the Pinnacle Hills Promenade at http://www.pinnaclehillspromenade.com/</p>

Airport Information

Participants traveling by air will need to fly into the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport (XNA) located in Bentonville, Arkansas, approximately 15 minutes from the Embassy Suites. <http://www.nwara.com/>



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