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2026 ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION INSTITUTE & SCHOOL READINESS SUMMIT



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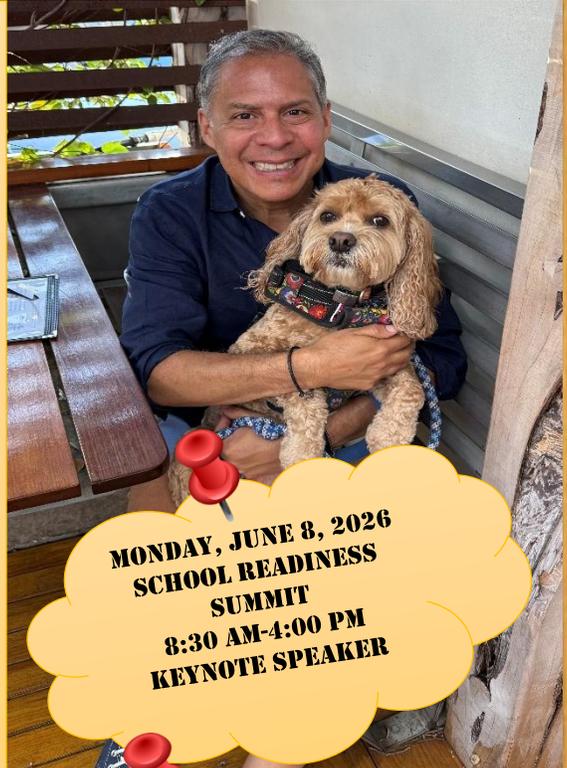
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

About MICHAEL P. SORIA

Michael P. Soria is a nationally recognized special education consultant, former classroom teacher, and father to three boys, including his late son, Matthew who was an autistic person with Sensory Processing Disorders. With over 35 years of experience and more than 20,000 educators trained across all 50 U.S. states, he is known for his practical strategies, deep insight, and unwavering commitment to inclusion. Michael P. Soria is a former classroom educator who is passionate about Education, Training and lifelong learning. He is a published author of "Sensory Smart Classrooms: The Essential Guide to Supporting Students with Sensory Differences". In this groundbreaking guide, special education expert Michael P. Soria brings over 35 years of experience to help educators reimagine classroom behavior through the lens of sensory regulation. Classrooms weren't built with sensory-sensitive students in mind—but they can be redesigned to include them. His success comes from building Strategic Partnerships, New Business Development and creating and leading dynamic and diverse sales and professional development/implementation teams.



**MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026
SCHOOL READINESS
SUMMIT
8:30 AM-4:00 PM
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

About ADAM WHITE

Adam White is an in-demand national speaker, a bestselling author, and one of the most inspiring, influential leaders in this generation. Society of Government Meeting Professionals and Western Region International Professional Management Association has both named him one of the best and most articulate speakers they have ever heard. Adam's business, professional, and personal teachings have been impacting people all across the world. Over 100,000 students and individuals have completed his online courses, attended his trainings, and have heard him speak live. He's created more than 20 blockbuster online courses in personal and professional development including leadership, becoming a professional paid speaker, self-publishing and becoming an author, building an online business, becoming an influencer, managing change, motivation, confidence, habits, success, starting and scaling a business both online and offline, finding purpose and life assignment, leadership development and many more. A bestselling author, Adam's books include A Leader Others Will Follow, Made For Greatness: The 7 Habits, Cracked but not Broken: 7 Self Principles for Discovering Your Extraordinary Worth. His latest book, Cracked but not Broken has been shipped and read by readers in Australia, Africa, London, British Columbia, South America and the United States.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026
OPENING GENERAL SESSION
8:00 AM-10:00 AM
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**JOIN US FOR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGISLATIVE PANEL AT THE CLOSING
GENERAL SESSION WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026, 12:30 PM-3:00 PM!**



**2026 ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION
INSTITUTE & SCHOOL READINESS SUMMIT
JUNE 8-10, 2026**

The Arkansas Head Start Association invites you to participate in the **2026 Arkansas Head Start Association Institute** to be held:

June 8, 2026

School Readiness Summit

June 9-10, 2026

*Arkansas Head Start Association
Institute*

Registration Fees:

School Readiness Summit Registration	\$75.00
One-Day Registration (Tue or Wed)	\$140.00
Early Bird Registration (before 03/01/2026)	\$200.00
EBR+SR Summit Registration	\$275.00
Pre-Registration (after 03/01/2026)	\$300.00

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Register online at:

<https://arheadstart.org/index.php/institute/institute-registration>

After you register, you will be emailed an invoice with payment instructions for mailing a check or paying via credit card.

To make hotel room reservations, please call:

Front desk: 1-501-490-1000 / Booking Link: [AR Head Start Association](#)

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/60033?checkInDate=06/07/2026&checkOutDate=06/10/2026&groupCode=060726ARH>

Single/Double: \$105 per night

Cutoff Date: May 1, 2026

Amenities:

Complimentary WIFI, Parking, and Airport Shuttle!
Onsite Restaurant and Bar, 24 Hour Fitness Center, Pool,
Hot Breakfast for purchase