

NATIONAL EVEN START ASSOCIATION



Research to Practice: Selecting Early Childhood Curriculum

FEATURING

Dr. Peg Griffin

CO -AUTHOR OF *Preventing Reading Difficulties, Starting Out Right, Preparing Our Teachers: Opportunities for Better Reading Instruction* and *What's in it for children and teachers? Judging the Content of Preschool Curricula*

Dr. Catherine King

CO -AUTHOR OF *What's in it for children and teachers? Judging the Content of Preschool Curricula*

Dr. Carol Vukelich

CO -AUTHOR OF *Teaching Language and Literacy: Preschool Through the Elementary Grades, Helping Young Children Learn Language and Literacy, and Building a Foundation for Preschool Literacy: Effective Instruction for Children's Reading and Writing*

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NESA ACADEMY DATES

AUSTIN, TX: MARCH 3 & 4 2005

BOSTON, MA: APRIL 7 & 8, 2005

SAN FRANCISCO, CA: MAY 5 & 6, 2005

Followed by a special session on

Local Evaluation

AUSTIN • 2 – 5 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 4th • 9AM – 2 PM SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

BOSTON • 2-5 PM APRIL 8TH • 9AM – 2 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

This training session, designed for project coordinators and local evaluators, will engage participants with key topics from the U.S. Department of Education's new *Guide to Local Evaluations*.

Presenters include three of the Guide's authors: **Eloise Appel**, **Christine Dwyer**, and **Susan Frankel**. The workshop will include an overview of local evaluation requirements, provide options for ways to approach local evaluations, and offer specific ideas and activities related to:

- assessment of outcomes,
- evaluation questions to guide local inquiries,
- ways to analyze participation data,
- organization and presentation of evaluation information, and
- recommendations for program improvement.

Registration – Evaluation Institute

☐ Austin (March 4 & 5) ☐ Boston (April 8 & 9)

Name: _____ District/School/Organization: _____

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City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail _____

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There is no cost for this session.

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ACADEMY SCHEDULE

DAY ONE

9:00am – 12:00pm Dr. Peg Griffin, Dr. Catherine King, *Language and Early Reading Curriculum*
1:00 – 4:00 pm Carol Vukelich, *Factors to Consider in Selecting Preschool Curriculum*

DAY TWO

9:00am – 10:30pm Panel Presentation – *Factors considered in the development of preschool curriculum*
10:30 – 1:00 p.m. Facilitated opportunity to review preschool curriculum

ACADEMY REGISTRATION FEE

NESA Member \$159 \$_____

Non-NESA Members \$179 \$_____

PO # _____ Please fax a copy of the purchase order with this registration

Please charge my: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa (We do not accept American Express)

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ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Austin, TX • March 3 & 4, 2005

Embassy Suites Hotel Arboretum

Austin, TX (512) 372-8771

\$80 single/\$120 double room rate when you mention NESAs (rates available until 2/11/05)

****Includes full breakfast, lunch on Day 1, plus evening refreshments****

Boston, MA • April 7 & 8, 2005

Embassy Suites Hotel Boston at Logan Airport

Boston, MA (617) 567-5000

\$127 king suite room rate when you mention NESAs (rate available until 3/16/05)

****Includes full breakfast, lunch on Day 1, plus evening refreshments****

San Francisco, CA • May 5 & 6, 2005

Sheraton Gateway Hotel

Burlingame, CA (650) 340-8500

\$95 single room rate when you mention NESAs (rate available until 4/20/05)

****Includes lunch on Day 1 and complimentary airport shuttle****

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