

# WHSA CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

Exhibit Hours 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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7:30	7:30 AM-5:00 PM									7:30
8:00	Registration Open (Suite D)									8:00
9:00										9:00
Room	Acacia	Bamboo	Banyan	Crown Palm	Cypress	Ironwood	Portia	Suite E	Wisteria	Room
9:30	Parent Orientation: Making the Most of <i>YOUR</i> WHSA Conference Experience (WHSA Parent Affiliate)	Oh Baby! We're Going to Have a Great Day: Research Findings & Best Practices for the Care of Infants & Toddlers (Zastrow & Simonis)	**Opening Doors/Abriendo Puertas (Velasquez & Quevillon)  <i>[This is a 2-day workshop]</i>	Taking the Leap! Pursuing YOUR Educational Goals! (Schoenenberger)	Making Literacy Visible (Branch)	The Caring Classroom: Building Character in our Kids (Malicoat, Gustafson & Bonjean)	Pursuing Their Dreams: Facilitating Goal Setting with Families (Angeles & Hibbard)	Got Dirt? Cultivating Gardens for Improved Health (Wright)	Perks & Pitfalls of Collaboration (Bailey & Team)	9:30
10:00										10:00
10:30										10:30
11:00	<b>KEYNOTE LUNCHEON—WELCOME &amp; OPENING COMMENTS</b>  <b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "THE POWER OF BELIEF (AND A PLAN), Rich Thwaits, Retired Head Start Director, Merrill Area Public Schools</b> <b>11:00-1:30 PM (Convention Center ABC/FGH)</b>									11:00
11:30										11:30
Noon										Noon
12:30										12:30
1:00										1:00
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1:30	The 'Hidden Rules' of Poverty, Middle Class and Wealth (Thwaits & Howe Thwaits)	Relationship Based Conscious Discipline®: Teaching to the Head, Hand and Heart (Zastrow & Simonis)	**Opening Doors/Abriendo Puertas (Velasquez & Quevillon)	Get Involved: Parents Take an Active Role in Your Head Start (Gravely)	Shake It Down, Music & Movement for Our Day! (Hannafin & Schellinger aka Colleen & Uncle Squaty)	Maternal Health: A Focus on Women during Pregnancy, Childbirth & Postpartum (Miller & Avila)	How to Increase the Instructional Value of Your Classroom (Parker)	Leading with Emotional Intelligence (Stoddard)	4K Excellence Through Partnership (Nolan & Team)	1:30
2:00										2:00
2:30										2:30
3:00	<b>BREAK – 3:00-3:30 PM</b>									3:00
3:30	The 'Hidden Rules' of Poverty, Middle Class and Wealth (Thwaits & Howe Thwaits)	Relationship Based Conscious Discipline®: Teaching to the Head, Hand and Heart (Zastrow & Simonis)	**Opening Doors/Abriendo Puertas (Velasquez & Quevillon)	Get Involved: Parents Take an Active Role in Your Head Start (Gravely)	M & M Time! Using Music & Movement to Build Minds! (Vance)	Early Head Start Parent Café (Schumacher & Heiman)	How to Increase the Instructional Value of Your Classroom (Parker)	Leading with Emotional Intelligence (Stoddard)	4K Excellence Through Partnership (Nolan & Team)	3:30
4:00										4:00
4:30										4:30
5:00	<b>Visit Exhibits in Convention Center BC/FG until 6:00 PM</b>									5:00

# WHSA CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

Exhibit Hours 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

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7:00	7:00-5:00 PM – Registration – Suite D									7:00
8:00										8:00
Room	Acacia	Bamboo	Banyan	Crown Palm	Cypress	Ironwood	Portia	Suite E	Wisteria	Room
8:30	Head Start 101: Moving Ahead (Blaschke & Fetting)	Strengthening Your Career Path: Professional Development Planning & Credit for Prior Learning (Lind)	**Opening Doors/Abriendo Puertas (Velasquez & Quevillon)	Program Governance & Effective Meetings: New & Improved PC/Committee (Gravely)	Program Performance Standards for Vision Screening: Would Your Eye Chart Pass? (Nottingham Chapman)	<u>Positive Parenting - Limits &amp; Consequences</u> (VanVuren & Vetterkind)  [REPEAT Weds AM Session]	Using Observational Assessment to Inform Teaching Practice (Mallinson)	Once Upon a Time: Literacy Enrichment in the Classroom (Vance)	Reinventing Yourself & Your Organization to Succeed in the New World of HS (Nolan)	8:30
9:00										9:00
9:30										9:30
10:00	<b>BREAK – 10:00-10:30 AM</b>									10:00
10:30	Head Start 101: Moving Ahead (Blaschke & Fetting)	Strengthening Your Career Path: Professional Development Planning & Credit for Prior Learning (Lind)	**Opening Doors/Abriendo Puertas (Velasquez & Quevillon)	Program Governance & Effective Meetings: New & Improved PC/Committee (Gravely)	Program Performance Standards for Vision Screening: Would Your Eye Chart Pass? (Nottingham Chapman)	Mom: The Gate-keeper of Co-parenting (Ladky & Flores)	Aligning School Readiness Goals with Common Core Standards & LEAs (Parker)	Art Escapades (Vance)	Reinventing Yourself & Your Organization to Succeed in the New World of HS (Nolan)	10:30
11:00										11:00
11:30										11:30
12:00	<b>LUNCHEON—FEATURING <i>Michael McGowan</i></b>									12:00
12:30	<b>NOON-1:30 PM (Convention Center ABC/FGH)</b>									12:30
1:00										1:00
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1:30	<u>Creating A Healthier Menu &amp; Managing Food Allergies in Your Program</u> (Flanagan)  [REPEAT Tues session]	Teaching Strategies GOLD™ Online: An Observation-Based Assessment for Children Birth Through Kindergarten (Brown)	**Opening Doors/ Abriendo Puertas (Velasquez & Quevillon)	SOARING Towards Your Dream Life (Angeles & Hibbard)	Stories, Finger Plays & Songs: Need Them to Pop? Let's Make Props! (Hannafin & Schellinger aka Colleen and Uncle Squaty)	Brain Insights: Inspiration & Information to Make a REAL Difference (McNelis)	What Does School Readiness Mean for EHS? Setting Goals for Pregnant Women, Infants, and Toddlers (Parker, Mallinson & Steffen)	Awakening the Gifts Within (Minning & Tait)	Positive Psychology... A New Discipline That Can Help You Succeed! (Nolan & Rogers)	1:30
2:00										2:00
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3:00	<b>BREAK – 3:00-3:30 PM</b>									3:00
	<b>Exhibits End at 3:30 PM</b>									
Room	<b>Acacia</b>	<b>Bamboo</b>	<b>Banyan</b>	<b>Crown Palm</b>	<b>Cypress</b>	<b>Ironwood</b>	<b>Portia</b>	<b>Suite E</b>	<b>Wisteria</b>	Room
3:30	<u>Creating A Healthier Menu &amp; Managing Food Allergies in Your Program</u> (Flanagan)	Teaching Intentionally Through Scaffolded Activities & Read Alouds in the Preschool Classroom (Brown)	**Opening Doors/ Abriendo Puertas (Velasquez & Quevillon)	SOARING Towards Your Dream Life (Angeles & Hibbard)	Act Early WI: Resources to Support Early Identification of Autism and Other Developmental Concerns (Chodron)	Brain Insights: Inspiration & Information to Make a REAL Difference (McNelis)	What Does School Readiness Mean for EHS? Setting Goals for Pregnant Women, Infants, and Toddlers (Parker, Mallinson & Steffen)	Make & Take Projects from The Virtues Project™ (Minning & Tait)	Developing Resilience in Yourself and the Adults Around You (Nolan)	3:30
4:00										4:00
4:30	[REPEAT Tues session]									4:30
5:00										5:00

## WHSA CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

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7:00	<b>7:00-8:30 AM – Registration – Suite D</b>									7:00
8:00										8:00
Room	<b>Acacia</b>	<b>Bamboo</b>	<b>Banyan</b>	<b>Crown Palm</b>	<b>Ironwood</b>	<b>Portia</b>	<b>Suite E</b>	<b>Tamarind</b>	<b>Wisteria</b>	Room
8:30	Building the Bridge: Linking Healthy Relationships with Responsible Fatherhood to Create Resilient Families and Communities (Taylor & Team)	<u>Pathways to a Naturally Healthy Body</u> (Yingling) [REPEAT Weds session]	Working with Diverse Families (Babula)	Building Effective & Efficient Teams (Gravely)	Office of Head Start Region V's Dialogue with Directors (Sullivan)	Using Digital Photography in Your Agency (Roberts)	Developing School Readiness Goals: Walking the Talk (Steffen)	<u>Positive Parenting - Limits &amp; Consequences</u> (VanVuren & Vetterkind) [REPEAT Tues AM session]	WI Pyramid Model for Social Emotional Competence Overview (Parker)	8:30
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10:00										10:00
10:30	Building the Bridge: Linking Healthy Relationships with Responsible Fatherhood to Create Resilient Families and Communities (Taylor & Team)	<u>Pathways to a Naturally Healthy Body</u> (Yingling) [REPEAT Weds session]	Working with Diverse Families (Babula)	Building Effective & Efficient Teams (Gravely)	Leadership Forum (HS/EHS CEOs, Exec. Directors and Directors)	Men, Kids and Supper (Waterman, Bohman & Roberts)	Developing School Readiness Goals: Walking the Talk (Steffen)	Cool Websites, Free Software, Personal Computer Tips and Tools (Howe Thwaites)	WI Pyramid Model for Social Emotional Competence Overview (Parker)	10:30
11:00										11:00
11:30										11:30
12:00	<b>Conference Ends at Noon</b> <i>Thank You for Joining Us!</i>									12:00

