



The 2nd Annual CAYL Institute National Conference for Elementary School Principals

July 11 – July 14, 2010 • Columbus • Ohio

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Your Leadership in Systems that Help Young Learners to Thrive



Is Your School Ready for America's Youngest Learners?

The 2010 CAYL Principals Conference presents the opportunity for you to expand your vision, strengthen your commitment and build your capacity to lead a school that's **ready for each and every child!**

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Ready Schools: Your Leadership in Systems that Help Young Learners to Thrive

The 2nd Annual CAYL National Conference for Elementary School Principals will provide interactive and collaborative experiences with fellow principals, national experts and local Ohio Ready School leaders. You will have the opportunity to deepen your understanding of high quality, developmentally appropriate learning practices, and synthesize your experiences towards the development of innovative strategies that integrates early learning, as a pathway to student achievement within your school.

Featured Speakers & Panelists include:

Sue Bredekamp

Author & Consultant

Maurice Sykes

Early Childhood Leadership Institute
University of the District of Columbia

Carol Brunson Day

President
The National Black Child Development Institute

Luis Hernandez

Early Childhood Education Specialist
Western Kentucky University

Larry Schweinhart

President
HighScope Educational Research Foundation

Jane Wiechel

Associate Superintendent
Center for Students, Families, & Communities
Ohio Dept. of Education

Valora Washington

President
The CAYL Institute



Conference Highlights and Outcomes

- Strengthen your commitment to create transformational change for children.
- Acquire new leadership skills.
- Create culturally and linguistically competent educational experiences within your school.
- Actively engage and network with other principals.
- Learn directly from national experts.
- Connect to children's prior learning experiences.
- Visit a school to practice what you are learning.
- Refresh your ties to families and communities.
- Build your capacity to lead a school that is ready for each and every child.

“The conference’s strong focus on building-level leadership made the experience invaluable”

~ Participant 2009 CAYL Institute Principals Conference

Become an Architect of Change



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Session A. SPARK, Ohio – Appropriate Early Intervention Practices

Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK), Ohio is a family-focused intervention program designed to prepare children for kindergarten by helping families support children's school success.

Presenters: Dr. Cece Schweizer, Psychological Solutions & Jan Webler, Alliance City Schools

Session B. Project Evaluation Planning and Implementation

The session will provide an overview of the design and data collected in the Ohio Ready Schools Program during the two-year pilot. A specific aim of the evaluation design was to share responsibility for data collection with the sites and develop the awareness and skills of local personnel.

Presenter: Sharon Dorsey, Project Evaluator, Ohio's Ready School Initiative

Session C. Math in the Early Years

Making math meaningful and fun is the key to helping children acquire the concepts essential to attain higher order thinking and problem solving skills. This session will address why Principals need to pay attention to the development of math concepts just as much as they do language and early literacy.

Presenter: Ken Newbury, Principal, Dorr Street Elementary School

Session D. Developmentally and Appropriate Best Practices

This session will highlight what one diverse Ohio county has embarked upon to better address the issues and needs of kindergarten teachers and the children they serve.

Presenter: Christine Bero, Supervisor, Curriculum & Instruction/Gifted Coordinator, Mahoning County Education Service Center

Session E. Language and Literacy

Learn from former principal and now author Matt Glover how principals can assure that their preschool and kindergarten children are having the experiences necessary for later success.

Presenter: Matt Glover, Author, of Already Ready, Nurturing Writers in Preschool and Kindergarten, former Elementary School Principal, Creekside Elementary

Session F. Assessing Needs, Planning and Monitoring the Progress of Transition Activities

In this session you will learn strategies that will help you discover more about the early childhood community outside of your school doors and in turn, how this will help you be a ready school.

Speaker: Ken Newbury, Dorr Elementary, Springfield Local

Session G. Increasing our Understanding about What It Means to Teach All Children Effectively.

Matt Glover will share his experience on *what principals need to know* to help their teachers advance appropriate practices for children preschool through kindergarten.

Speaker: Matt Glover, Author, of Already Ready, Nurturing Writers in Preschool and Kindergarten, former Elementary School Principal, Creekside Elementary

Session H. Deepening Our Understanding of What It Means to be a Ready School Through Adult Learning.

How one school learned to become ready for all children– what changed, and where the principal and teachers are headed for the future.

Speaker: Philomena Vincente, Principal, Leggett Elementary School, Akron City Schools

Session I. Involving Families and Community Members in Planning for Ready Schools.

This session offers strategies on how to develop strong, integrated, community and school networks that can help children and families be ready for school.

Speaker: Kimbe Lange Ed.D., Kyle Elementary, Troy City Schools

Session J. Considering All Stakeholders in Continuous Improvement Planning.

Creating on-going responsive and sensitive learning environments: Joyful and respectful conditions that serve each and every child in the classroom and school community.

Speaker: Lynn Kaszynski, Ph.D., Harrison Elementary, Big Walnut Local Schools

Morning Sessions A – E • 10:15 – 11:45 A.M.

Afternoon Sessions F – J • 1:45 – 3:15 P.M. & 3:30 – 5:00 P.M.

Monday • July 12, 2010 • Break-Out Sessions



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Tuesday • July 13, 2010 • Afternoon Sessions

Option A & B • 1:00 – 3:45 P.M. & Option C 1:30 – 3:00 P.M.

Option A: Site Visit

Early Childhood Education and Family Center Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

The Early Childhood Education and Family Center is designed as a series of neighborhood, interconnected yet independent. Beyond quality educational services, children can receive medical, dental, nutrition, behavioral, health and other related services.



Option B: Site Visit

Wickliffe Progressive Community School Upper Arlington City School District

Wickliffe Progress Community School, is a kindergarten through grade 5 school committed to nurturing passion, imagination and joy in learning. See how learning and teaching are made visible and how developmentally appropriate practices stretch into the 5th grade.

Option C: Professional Development Session (Hotel)

Communities of Practice for Professional Development

This session will focus on ways in which leadership can develop and support learning communities, where teacher research, reflection, critique and conversation become mainstream practice.

Presenter: Dr. Brad Mitchell, The Ohio State University Prior to joining the Educational Council, Dr. Mitchell served as a professor in the College of Education at the Ohio State University for twenty years. His areas of specialization were educational change and leadership transformation. As the executive director of the Council, he is working with others to co-create innovations in educational policy to help close achievement gaps and drive down the costs of educational reform. Brad earned a BA from the University of Utah, Political Science and International Relations, China Specialist, an MPA at the University of Utah and his PhD in Educational Administration at the University of Utah.



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Conference Registration Form

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Last Name	First Name	M. I.
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Street		APT #
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City	State	Zip Code
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Daytime Phone number	E-mail IMPORTANT: Registration confirmation and all conference correspondence will be e-mailed to this address.	
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Name of School/ Organization		

School/Organization Address		

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City	State	Zip Code
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School District Name		

Rate Code: _____		

To Register as an Individual:

1. Print or type clearly all requested information on this registration form
2. Enclose purchase order, check or money order payable to The CAYL Institute and mail to the address provided below.

OR

Register and pay on-line by visiting

<http://www.cayl.org/registration2010>

After completing your registration, you will be directed to make your payment on-line via PayPal.

To Register a Group:

(Three or more participants registering together)

1. Designate a Group Coordinator
2. Each participant in the group completes a conference registration form, and identifies the group coordinator's name on the form.
3. The Group Coordinator completes a Conference Registration Form and the Group Registration Form, listing all members of the group.
4. The Group Coordinator encloses purchase order, a check or money order for the full amount with the Group Registration Form and all Conference Registration Forms.

Session Selection: Please enter the break-session letters that corresponds to your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for each session time.

Session Times	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Monday AM Session 10:15 – 11:45 (A - E)			
Monday PM Session I 1:45 – 3:15 (F - J)			
Monday PM Session II 3:30 – 5:00 (F - J)			
Tuesday Options 1:00 – 3:45 (A - C)			

____ Yes, I am a group coordinator, and I also completed the **Group Registration Form**.

____ Yes, I am part of a group registration.

My group coordinator's name is: _____

____ Check here, if you have a special need. Please contact us.

How did you hear about the 2010 CAYL Institute Principals Conference?

Return completed registration form(s) & enclose purchase order, check or money order payable to The CAYL Institute and mail to:

**The CAYL Institute
P.O. Box 391378
Cambridge, MA 02139**

Full Payment on all purchase orders must be received before **June 1, 2010**.

All other payments must be received in before **July 9, 2010**.

Payments made after that date will incur a \$15 (per person) on-site registration fee.

Individual Rate

BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2010 – \$650

AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2010 – \$750

Group Rates

Group of 3 – 8 Participants

BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2010 – \$625

AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2010 – \$725

Group of 9 Participants or more

BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2010 – \$600

AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2010 – \$700

(ABOVE RATES ARE PER PERSON)

Conference Accommodations

Embassy Suites Columbus • Airport

2886 Airport Drive • Columbus, OH

Phone: 614.536.0500

**Book hotel reservations early
for special conference rate**

Book your reservation on-line
[Embassy Suites CAYL Principals Conference](#)



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* If paying via purchase order all registration materials and a copy of the purchase order must be mailed to the CAYL office. If submitting a purchase order, ALL actual payments must be received in full by June 1, 2010.

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Last Name (Group Coordinator)

First Name

M.I.

Daytime Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

IMPORTANT: Registration confirmation and all conference correspondence will be e-mailed to this address.

E-Mail

Name of School/ Organization

School/Organization Address

City

State

Zip Code

School District Name

Yes, I am a group coordinator, and I also completed a conference registration form.

Total number of attendees in my group Group Rate per person

Total Amount for Group Enclosed: \$

List of Group Registrants

Please list all members of the group below, include full First and Last Name. (You must provide 3 or more names to be eligible for one of the group registration rates.)

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