



# Teaching, Testing, Learning & Leading

A Policy Roundtable for Massachusetts Elementary School Principals and Early Learning Leaders

**Saturday, May 1, 2010**

Courtyard Boston – Marlborough  
Marlborough, MA  
9:30 A. M. – 3:00 P. M.



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**t**his one-day roundtable is designed for you—the elementary school principal, superintendent, and early care and education director—because you know that ***you are more involved in the lives of young children than ever before.***

- The enrollment of pre-kindergarten children in schools is escalating and there is a greater focus on early learning throughout elementary schools across the nation.
- Leaders of both schools and early learning programs know that we must be able to monitor children's progress over time in ways that directly and immediately benefits young learners.
- We also know that young children grow and change rapidly and dramatically, and traditional testing might not be the optimal way to evaluate and track their learning.
- The anticipated reauthorization of *The Elementary and Secondary Education Act* will continue to place emphasis on strong accountability measures that also examine student progress and growth through testing and assessments.

### Featured Speakers

Include:

#### Jacqueline Jones

Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Early Learning  
Office of the Secretary  
U.S. Department of Education

#### Paul Reville

Secretary of Education  
Massachusetts Executive Office of Education

#### Mitchell Chester

Commissioner  
MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

#### Sherri Killins

Commissioner  
MA Department of Early Education & Care

#### Valora Washington

President  
The CAYL Institute

#### Guest of Honor

#### Carol Johnson

Superintendent  
Boston Public Schools

**The CAYL Principals' Fellowship invites you to join us along with national experts for an informative and inspiring day.**

At this CAYL statewide roundtable, you will explore:

- how to enhance results for your entire school by focusing on the learning and testing needs of your pre-kindergarten through grade three students;
- tools you can use to strengthen your capacity to lead and supervise environments for young learners;
- how to use the testing information you already have more effectively to enhance opportunities for children's development and learning;
- strategies that will enhance policies and practices related to assessment and testing of young children in your school;
- avenues for aligning systems that support young children with other educational leaders.

*“Lead with others, for more effective assessment systems of young children in your community.”<sup>1</sup>*

*Become an Architect of Change*



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1. Print or type clearly all requested information on this registration form
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After completing the registration online, you will be directed to make your payment on-line via PayPal.

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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.
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**Discussion Sessions & Workshop please rate (1-4) the sessions you are most interested in attending from the topics listed below (1= highest priority).**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Discussion Group I:** *Are Young Children Learning? Developmentally Appropriate Practice and What Is Happening in Our Classrooms*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Discussion Group II:** *Are Young Children Learning at a Level of Proficiency? Progress Monitoring and How Do We See Children Learning*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Discussion Group III:** *Are We All Doing Everything We Can? Instruction and Supervision and its Impact on Young Learners:*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Assessment Workshop IV:** *Using Your School's Data to Inform Classroom Practice: What You Can Do—Starting Now!*

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

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My group coordinator's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>\$75.00 PER PERSON</b>
<b>Group Rate</b>
<b>For Groups of 3 or more</b>
<b>\$55.00 PER PERSON</b>
<b>Roundtable Location</b>
<b>Courtyard Boston – Marlborough</b>
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All payments must be received before **April 26, 2010.**



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Endnotes:

1 Washington & Hagan (2009). First, Do Not Harm! Toward Developmentally Appropriate Assessment Practice. CAYL Institute, Cambridge, MA

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