

## Head Start's 6th National Research Conference: The First Eight Years: Pathways to the Future

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

**Opening Session**-James J. Heckman, Ann Crittenden

#### **Plenary I**

Promoting Young Children's Eagerness to Learn in Educational Settings

#### **Plenary II**

Self-Regulation: The Interplay of Cognitive, Biologic, and Emotional Domains

#### **Plenary III**

Policies and Programs That Support Families With Children From Birth to Three

**Luncheon I** -Windy M. Hill

#### **Student-Mentor Luncheon**

Mentor Awards

**Luncheon III** -Mona Lee Locke

### SYMPOSIA/ROUNDTABLES/CONVERSION HOURS

## Administration for Children and Families

Improving the Performance of the Head Start Program: Findings From FACES 2000

A Tapestry of Head Start Families: Challenges They Face and Strengths They Possess Findings From the Family and Child Experiences Survey (FACES)

Poster Symposium --Head Start Quality Research Centers:

Interventions to Promote School Readiness for Head Start Children

Findings from Head Start Mental Health Research Consortium

Early Head Start: National Evaluation

Early Head Start: Program Impacts on 3-Year-Old Children and Their Families

Early Head Start: Local Research

The Early Head Start Research Consortium's Poster on Mediators and Moderators of Local Early Head Start Outcomes

Does Head Start Work? Overview and Update on the New Head Start Impact Study

## **Other Federal Presentation**

New Research-Based Federal Initiatives

Children's Early Learning and Education Experiences: The Early Childhood Longitudinal Studies

## **Child Development**

The First Three Years of Life: What is Known and Where Is Research Needed  
Innovations in the Study of Self-Regulation: New Methods, Ecologically Valid Contexts, and Diverse Populations

Bringing the Study of Emotion to the Head Start Classroom: Methodological Approaches, Clinical Applications, and Research Partnerships

The Beginnings of Prosocial Behavior

## **Children With Special Needs and Disabilities**

Master Lecture-Early Assessment and Treatment for Young Children With Autistic Spectrum Disorders

The Multimodal Treatment of ADHD: An Overview of the NIMH Study Welfare Reform and Early Childhood Intervention

Ethnic Psychopharmacology: Focus on Young Children

What's Happening With Children With Disabilities and Their Families in Early Head Start?

Including Children With Special Needs and Their Families: Research, Practice, and Challenges

## **Consequences of Welfare Reform**

Welfare Reform and Its Impact on Families

The Use of Head Start for Families in Experimental Welfare And Antipoverty Policies and Effects on Child Well-Being

## **Conversation With the Masters**

Master Lecture-History of Research and Practice in Head Start

Conversation With Ann Bardwell, Barbara Bowman, Ross Thompson, Susan H. Landry, and Ron Herndon-Facilitating Young Children's Enthusiasm for Learning

Conversation With Julius B. Richmond, Edward Zigler, Judith Palfrey, and John Pascoe

Conversation With John W. Hagen, Claire B. Kopp, and Sybil Carrère-The Emergence of Self-Regulation

## **Early Childhood Assessment and Outcomes**

Cross-Cultural Issues in Assessment and Accountability

Policy Issues Concerning Child Outcomes in Head Start

## **Language, Literacy, and Early Learning**

Literacy, Language, and Cognition

Teaching Mathematics to Head Start Children: Developmental Approaches

Impacting Policy Through Research-Based Emerging Language and Literacy Practices: A Model Program Leads to Policy Changes on State and National Levels

Starting Strong: Understanding and Promoting Math Development in Young Children

Literacy for Preschoolers When Learning to Read Is Vital

## **Parental/Families**

The Important Role of Fathers in Young Children's Development

Fathers and Early Head Start: Methodological Issues in Research and Implications for Program Involvement

Promoting Family Relations

Children of Incarcerated Parents

Perspectives From Providers of Services to Families and Their Children  
Experiencing Domestic Violence

Assessment of Parental Emotional Availability: Ramifications for Children

Depression in Mothers in Low-Income Families: Implications for Children

## **Quality Health Care**

Providing High Quality About Home Visiting: What Happens?

Child Health Advice: Past and Present

What Choices Are Available to Parents for Child Care and Education Services

## **Student Programming**

Challenges and Commitments: The Role of the Mentoring Relationship in  
Developing Junior Scholars

Workshop-Statistics and Common Sense: A Quantitative "Head Start" for  
Researchers and Practitioners

## **Miscellaneous**

Creating Integrated Early Childhood Learning Programs

Successful Transitions to School: Factors That Dramatically Increase the  
Success of Former Head Start Children in Kindergarten Through Third Grade

Poster Symposium - Issues in Partnering with Communities to Improve the  
Lives of Young Children and Their Families

Improving the Quality of the Workforce Through Professional Development

Meeting the Challenge and Opportunity of Diversity

Effective and Strategic Communication of Research to the Media

## POSTERS

### Head Start Graduate Student Research Grantees

Action Research  
Assessment/Diagnosis  
Behavioral Issues of Early Childhood  
Child Care  
Community Resources  
Disabilities  
Early Education/Family Support  
ESL/Bilingual Issues  
Family Functioning/Systems  
Fatherhood  
Home Visiting  
Infant/Toddler  
Language Development/Early Literacy  
Maternal Mental Health  
Mental Health: Interventions and Services  
Methods/Measures/Instrument Development  
Native American  
Normal Child Development  
Parent Involvement in Children's Education  
Parenting Styles/Values/Attitudes/Behaviors  
Partnerships  
Physical Health and Development  
School Achievement/Academic Success  
Social/Emotional Development  
Staff Beliefs/Attitudes and Professional Training & Development

## APPENDICES

**Appendix A:** Cooperating Organizations and Program Committee  
**Appendix B:** Peer Reviewers  
**Appendix C:** Subject Index  
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