

CHSA's Annual Education Conference is designed to advance the knowledge and skills of those involved in the education of our children age zero to five. This conference provides an opportunity to enhance developmentally appropriate practices, learn critical new skills, broaden awareness, and acquire resources to enable Head Start children and their families to thrive.

# Renewed and Reaffirmed

## CHSA 2010 Conference

Early Registration:  
December 21, 2009

Registration Deadline:  
January 22, 2010

Reserve your  
hotel room by  
January 15, 2010

### Who Should Attend?

The conference is aimed at the array of individuals educating our children including teachers, parent involvement coordinator, site managers, home based supervisors, child development and education managers, family and community partnership managers and agency directors for both Head Start and Early Head Start.

### 2010 Edward Zigler Western Regional Research Institute

The institute is planning practitioner focused briefings on issues including dual language learning child assessment, early math, health and nutrition, and infant and toddler development. The institute is cosponsored by NHSA, Region IXHSA and CHSA.

CHSA's Annual Education Conference will offer inspiring keynotes, special programs and more than 70 workshop sessions:

- Classroom strategies and design
- Early education, care and child development
- Early Head Start
- Facility issues
- Family services and support
- Health, nutrition, and safety
- Mental health
- Parent involvement and parenting practices
- Program design and management
- Self-development, care and awareness building
- Social/emotional development and challenging behaviors
- Disabilities

### Preliminary Schedule

#### Tuesday, February 2

#### Edward Zigler Western Research Institute

7:30am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00am	Opening Session: Keynote, Dr. Debra Stipek
10:00 - 11:00am	Research Panel 1
11:00 - 12:00pm	Research Panel 2
12:00 - 1:30pm	Lunch
2:00 - 3:00pm	Research Panel 3
3:00 - 4:00pm	Research Panel 4
4:00 - 5:00pm	Reception

#### Wednesday, February 3

#### Education Conference

7:30am	Registration & Continental Breakfast (Provided)
9:00 - 10:30am	Opening Session: Keynote, Dr. Gerald Newmark
10:30 - 12:15pm	Exhibits / Lunch Break (Open 10:30 - 6:00pm)
12:30 - 2:00pm	Workshops Awards Luncheon (12:30 - 2:00 - <i>Special Ticket</i> )
2:15 - 3:45pm	Workshops
4:00 - 6:00pm	Reception: Celebrating Expansion & Renewal

#### Thursday, February 4

6:30am	Health Walk - All are welcome!
7:30am	Registration & Continental Breakfast (Provided)
	Exhibits (Open 7:30 - 3:00pm)
8:30 - 10:00am	Workshops
10:15 - 11:45am	Workshops
12:00 - 1:00pm	Exhibits / Lunch Break
1:00 - 2:30pm	Workshops
2:45 - 4:15pm	Workshops

#### Friday, February 5

7:30 - 11:00am	Registration
8:30 - 10:00am	Workshops Public Policy Breakfast ( <i>Special Ticket</i> )
	Workshops
10:15 - 11:45am	Workshops
12:00 - 1:30pm	Closing Session & Box Lunch (Provided)

**Dr. Deborah J. Stipek**  
Research Institute  
Keynote  
February 2, 2010



Dr. Debra Stipek is the Dean of the School of Education at Stanford University. Her doctorate is from Yale University in developmental psychology. Her scholarship concerns instructional effects on children's achievement motivation, early childhood education, elementary education and school reform. In addition to her scholarship, she served for five years on the Board on Children, Youth, and Families of the National Academy of Sciences.

**Dr. Gerald Newmark**  
Conference Keynote  
February 3, 2010



Dr. Gerald Newmark, Founder of the Children's Project—Newmark's most recent book, *How to Raise Emotionally Healthy Children*, has sold over 330,000 copies. He was supported by the Ford Foundation in creating a model school in Los Angeles and has experience in every level of education. He is currently working with schools, districts and communities on initiatives to create emotionally healthy environments. His background also includes experience in civil rights and services for addiction treatment.

**Dr. Intisar Shareef**  
Conference Keynote  
February 5, 2010



Dr. Intisar Shareef is the Early Childhood Education Department chair at Contra Costa College. As an engaging and popular presenter, Shareef approaches education as a transformative process, addressing personal beliefs, biases and stereotypes. She is a professor of early childhood education, has a special expertise on violence and trauma issues for young children, and co-authored *Diversity in Early Care and Education* and *Practice in Building Bridges*.

## Special Offerings:

### Early Head Start Special Track

This year CHSA will offer a full conference track devoted entirely to Early Head Start. This will be especially valuable for new grantees. The EHS track will include workshops on social emotional milestones, California's infant-toddler learning guidelines, issues in home visiting, compliance, program start up issues, and much more.

(Cost for this is covered in basic registration fee – no extra charge.)

### Awards Luncheon

Each year CHSA honors special individuals from within California's Head Start community: an administrator, teacher, support staff person, parent and friend of Head Start who have made a special contribution. This inspiring event is regarded as a conference highlight.

(Ticket required.)

### Public Policy Breakfast

This session features policy leaders and advocates who are leading the agenda on behalf of at-risk children. The speakers will include a state and national level leader who brief participants on the latest policy issue developments.

(Ticket required.)

### Aquarium Tour

The Aquarium of the Pacific is located just a few blocks from the hotel and has a special program designed for teachers offering curricula that they can take back to the classroom. Exploring the vastness and diverse habitats of the Pacific Ocean, the aquarium boasts 32 exhibits, a shark lagoon, and more.

(Ticket arrangements will be handled locally.)



Registration this year will be handled entirely online at [caheadstart.org](http://caheadstart.org)

If you have questions about the online system call us at 916-444-7760

### Early Registration

(Received by December 21, 2009)

Edward Zigler Research Institute: \$199.00  
Education Conference:  
\$289.00 Member/ \$339.00 Non-Member  
Education Conference One Day (Thursday Only):  
\$145.00 Member/ \$170.00 Non-Member

### Regular Registration

(Received by January 22, 2010)

Edward Zigler Research Institute: \$209.00  
Education Conference:  
\$309 Member / \$359.00 Non-Member  
(Thursday Only) \$155.00 Member/ \$180 Non-Member

### On-Site Registration

(Received after January 22, 2010)

Edward Zigler Research Institute: \$229.00  
Education Conference:  
\$339.00 Member/ \$389.00 Non-Member  
Education Conference One Day (Thursday Only):  
\$170.00 Member/ \$195.00 Non-Member

### Special Events

Awards Luncheon: \$50.00  
Public Policy Breakfast: \$55.00  
Aquarium Tour: TBA Onsite

### Hotel Information

#### Renaissance Long Beach Hotel

Located at the heart of Long Beach's entertainment district, the hotel is near dining, nightlife, shopping and a beautiful waterfront.

111 East Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
(562) 437-5900

CHSA Conference Hotel discount room rate:  
\$169.00 single/double

Reserve your room by January 15, 2010  
Call: 800-228-9898 (ask for CHSA Special Rate)

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