



# Indiana Head Start Association

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To: Head Start/ Early Head Start Directors  
Date: May 25, 2018  
Re: IHSA 2018 SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
July 19 - 20, 2018

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the IHSA 2018 Summer Leadership Institute. We hope you are pleased with the agenda we have for you this year. As always, thank you for your support of IHSA by attending the event.

### **Room reservation information:**

The Summer Leadership Institute will be held at the Embassy Suites Indianapolis North, 3915 Vincennes Road. The room rate for the event will be \$135.00 per night for a double or king suite. Please remember that parking is at no cost, and breakfast and the manager's reception are also included. To make reservations, call 317-872-7700. Make sure to mention you are with IHSA to get the rate – the group code is "IHS."

You may also register on line by using the following link:

[http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/I/INDNHES-IHS-20180719/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/I/INDNHES-IHS-20180719/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

*Room reservations should be made before June 21, 2018*

### **Training outline:**

Leadership continues to be an important focus for Head Start and Early Head Start. The sessions at the Institute this summer will continue in that tradition.

*Here are the topics and the presenters:*

**Brain mapping: Understanding the Brain and Behavior.** Brain imaging methods are more easily accessible. Dr. Yip will discuss how brain mapping results can support early intervention strategies and how these efforts can lead to a better understanding of behavior and inform and guide treatment. Attendees will hear about results from case histories of individuals with brain conditions such as trauma, reactive attachment disorder, autism, ADHD, depression, addiction, learning disabilities, dyslexia and others.

**Dr. Jane Yip, presenter,** is the founder of Indiana Brain Mapping. She is a neurosurgeon specializing in brain circuitry, and has scientific publications on brain disorders. She has helped hundreds of individuals understand their symptoms in association with the brain.



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**Staff Engagement and Retention and Staffing Perils.** Dr. Hobson will focus on the critical issues of engagement and retention, as well as principles to support quality professional practices. He will share lessons learned from some of America's top companies. He will review the "Stay Interview" process by Rich Finnegan (A manager's guide to keeping the best and brightest), and explain its application.

**Dr. Charles Hobson, presenter,** is a professor of Business Administration at IU Northeast, and is currently the interim Dean of the School of Education. He is affiliated with The Center for Management Development in the School of Business and Economics. He focuses on supervisory and human resources management and organization behavior. His research interests include team development and leadership.

## **Promoting Children's Mathematical Inquiry through Play.**

**(This training session is sponsored by Frog Street Press.)**

Play provides a natural context for children to accomplish important cognitive and linguistic milestones. This workshop reviews empirical research and theory about how children learn through play. Participants will make practical connections to theory by learning ways to scaffold and guide children in productive self-selected exploratory and pretend play scenarios that integrate knowledge and skills related to mathematics.

**Dr. Brian Mowry, presenter,** is a well-known speaker at national and regional conferences as he shares his knowledge and expertise in the field of Early Childhood Education. In addition to his authorship within the Frog Street Curriculum Continuum and the new Frog Street Assessment, he has co-authored various scholarly articles as well as the up-coming text called Rigorous DAP in the Early Years: From Theory to Practice

## **Agenda:**

### **July 19, 2018**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 – 12:00 noon	Brain Mapping- Understanding the Brain and Behavior
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Staff Engagement and Retention and Staffing Perils

### **July 20, 2018**

9:00 – 12:00 noon	Promoting Children's Mathematical Inquiry through Play
12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.	Lunch
	<b>IHSA Membership Meeting*</b>



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(\*Will provide an agenda at the meeting. The meeting will include the installation of new IHSA Board members.)

## **Highlights of the IHSA 2018 Summer Institute**

- Training sessions that focus on topics that enhance the quality of services provided to children and families.
- Highly qualified presenters who are experts in their field.
- The annual IHSA membership meeting will be held on July 20.
- There will be a silent auction for various items. Proceeds will benefit NHTA Dollar per Child.
- Goody bags will be given to each attendee.
- Each attendee will receive an IHSA 2018 Summer Institute T-shirt! (Please indicate size on the registration form.)
- Vendor booths
- Door prizes

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cheryl Miller at the IHSA office, (317) 916- 0810.

### **Deadline:**

*Training registration – June 21, 2018*

*Room reservations – June 21, 2018*

### **LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BOTH DAYS**

*(Lunch on one day is being partially sponsored by Achieve 3000/Smarty Ants.)*

The IHSA 2018 Summer Leadership Institute is being partially supported by The Indiana Head Start State Collaboration Office/ The Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning/FSSA.



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## ***IHSA 2018 SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Registration Form***

### INDIANA HEAD START ASSOCIATION

July 19 - 20, 2018  
(July 19: 9:00 registration, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)  
(July 20: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

EMBASSY SUITES INDIANAPOLIS NORTH  
3912 Vincennes Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Please list participants below.

Deadline for registration is June 21, 2018

**\*\*Name of Program**

NAME	TITLE	T-SHIRT SIZE

Registration fee - \$185 for IHSA members, \$210 for non-members.

*Please mail payment with the registration, pay at the time of check-in, or IHSA will be pleased to follow up with an invoice.*

**Lunch will be provided on both days.**

*You may register by phone, fax, mail or e-mail to IHSA. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl A. Miller at the IHSA office, (317) 916 – 0810.*