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## II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

### A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	<u>(4,164)</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	<u>(3,331)</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NET FISCAL IMPACT	<u>833</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

### # ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (CUMULATIVE)

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Budget Account No.: Fund 1002 Dept. 147 Unit 1457 & 1454 Object 4941 & 4001  
Program Code EH39 & HD40

### B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

### C. Departmental Fiscal Review. *RM*

## III. REVIEW COMMENTS

### A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Administration Comments:

*[Signature]* 3/30/09  
OFMB/Budget *RM* 3/27/09 *CN* 3/27/09  
3/30/09

*[Signature]* 3/30/09  
Contract Development and Control  
3/30/09

### B. Legal Sufficiency:

*[Signature]* 3/31/09  
Assistant County Attorney

### C. Other Department Review:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST/REIMBURSEMENT FORM**  
**PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

NAME <u>Cynthia Smith</u>		TITLE <u>Policy Council Community Rep</u>	
PRINT NAME		<input type="checkbox"/> TECH <input type="checkbox"/> PROF <input type="checkbox"/> MNGR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHR	
DEPARTMENT <u>Community Services</u>		DIVISION <u>Head Start/EHS</u>	
PHONE # _____	ACCOUNT # <u>1002-147-1454-4001-HD406768</u>	DATE <u>3/13/2009</u>	
TRAVEL CONTACT _____		PHONE # <u>39-6108-878%</u>	
DESTINATION (City & State) <u>Orlando, Florida</u>			
VACATION COMBINED WITH TRIP? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
WAS TRIP BUDGETED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
TITLE OF CONFERENCE/SEMINAR <u>NHSA'S 36th Annual National Training Conference</u>			
PURPOSE OF TRIP <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference/Convention			
<input type="checkbox"/> Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbying			
<input type="checkbox"/> OUT OF STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN STATE <input type="checkbox"/> IN PALM BEACH COUNTY			

	ESTIMATED EXPENSES	ACTUAL EXPENSES
<b>Departure:</b>	Date: <u>4/26/2009</u>	Date: _____
	Time: <u>6 AM</u>	Time: _____
<b>Return:</b>	Date: <u>5/2/2009</u>	Date: _____
	Time: <u>6 PM</u>	Time: _____
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$ <u>600.00</u>	\$ _____
<b>Transportation:</b>	(includes Legislative luncheon)	
Airline .....	_____	_____
Private Vehicle	_____	_____
(Attach Detail)		
Destination Miles	_____	_____
@ .5050¢ /mile .....	_____	_____
Vicinity Miles	_____	_____
@ .5050¢ /mile. ....	_____	_____
County Vehicle	_____	_____
Vehicle # _____	<u>county vehicle</u>	_____
Taxi .....	_____	_____
Car Rental	_____	_____
(Attach Justification) .....	_____	_____
Lodging: <u>6</u> Days @ <u>175.00</u>	<u>1,191.78</u>	_____
\$ _____ / Day <u>13.5%</u>		_____
<b>Meals:</b>		
# <u>6</u> Breakfasts (\$6.00)	<u>36.00</u>	_____
# <u>5</u> Lunches (\$12.00)	<u>72.00</u> <u>60.00</u>	_____
# <u>6</u> Dinners (\$22.00)	<u>132.00</u>	_____
<b>Per Diem:</b>	_____	_____
# _____ Qtrs @ \$23.75 /Qtr..	_____	_____
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>		
Parking .....	_____	_____
Tolls .....	_____	_____
Other .....	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL ALL EXPENSES:</b>	\$ <u>2,031.78</u>	\$ _____
<b>TRAVEL ADVANCE REQUESTED:</b>	\$ <u>2,031.78</u> <u>2019.78</u>	_____
<b>Less:</b>		
Travel Advance .....	_____	_____
Payments By County .....	_____	_____
Payments By Other Entities .....	_____	_____
<b>Amount of Reimbursement &lt;REFUND&gt; .....</b>		\$ _____

<b>TRAVEL APPROVALS:</b>	
Traveler's: <u>Cynthia Smith</u>	Date <u>3-12-2009</u>
Approving Authority's: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>3/17/09</u>

<b>REIMBURSEMENT APPROVALS: *</b>	
Traveler's: _____	Date _____
Approving Authority's: _____	Date _____

**\* CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

I hereby certify or affirm that this travel claim is true and correct in every material matter; that the expenses were actually incurred by the traveler as necessary travel expenses in the performance of my official duties; and that same conforms in every respect with the requirements of the Palm Beach County travel regulations and Chapter 112.061, Florida Statutes.

# TRAVEL REQUEST/REIMBURSEMENT FORM

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NAME Karen Simpson PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE Policy Council Parent  
☐ TECH ☐ PROF ☐ MNGR ☒ OTHER  
DEPARTMENT Community Services DIVISION Head Start/EHS  
PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT # 1002-147-1454-4001-HD40-6708-91.22%  
TRAVEL CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ 1002-147-1454-4001-EH39-6708-8.78% PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
DESTINATION (City & State) Orlando, Florida  
VACATION COMBINED WITH TRIP? ☐ YES ☒ NO WAS TRIP BUDGETED? ☒ YES ☐ NO  
TITLE OF CONFERENCE/SEMINAR NESA'S 36th Annual National Training Conference  
PURPOSE OF TRIP ☐ Business ☒ Training ☒ Conference/Convention  
☐ Certification ☐ Lobbying  
☐ OUT OF STATE ☒ IN STATE ☐ IN PALM BEACH COUNTY

		ESTIMATED EXPENSES	ACTUAL EXPENSES
<b>Departure:</b>		Date: <u>4/26/2009</u>	Date: _____
		Time: <u>6 AM</u>	Time: _____
<b>Return:</b>		Date: <u>5/2/2009</u>	Date: _____
		Time: <u>6 PM</u>	Time: _____
<b>Registration Fee:</b>		\$ <u>725.00</u>	\$ _____
<b>Transportation:</b>		(includes Legislative Luncheon)	
Airline .....		_____	_____
Private Vehicle (Attach Detail)		_____	_____
Destination Miles @ .5050¢ /mile .....		_____	_____
Vicinity Miles @ .5050¢ /mile. ....		_____	_____
County Vehicle Vehicle # _____		<u>County Vehicle</u>	_____
Taxi. ....		_____	_____
Car Rental (Attach Justification) .....		_____	_____
Lodging: <u>6</u> Days @ 175.00 \$ _____ / Day 13.5%		<u>1,191.78</u>	_____
<b>Meals:</b>			
# <u>6</u> Breakfasts (\$6.00)		<u>36.00</u>	_____
# <u>5</u> Lunches (\$12.00)		<u>72.00</u> <u>60.00</u>	_____
# <u>6</u> Dinners (\$22.00)		<u>132.00</u>	_____
<b>Per Diem:</b>			
# _____ Qtrs @ \$23.75 /Qtr..		_____	_____
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>			
Parking. ....		_____	_____
Tolls .....		_____	_____
Other .....		_____	_____
<b>TOTAL ALL EXPENSES:</b>		\$ <u>2,144.78</u>	\$ _____
<b>TRAVEL ADVANCE REQUESTED:</b>		\$ <u>2,156.78</u> <u>2,144.78</u>	\$ _____
<b>Less:</b>			
Travel Advance .....		_____	_____
Payments By County .....		_____	_____
Payments By Other Entities .....		_____	_____
<b>Amount of Reimbursement &lt;REFUND&gt; .....</b>			\$ _____

**TRAVEL APPROVALS:**

Traveler's:	<u>Bill Simpson</u>	Date	<u>3/6/09</u>
Approving Authority's:	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>3/27/09</u>

**REIMBURSEMENT APPROVALS: \***

Traveler's: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approving Authority's: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Dr. Name: Karen Simpson Position/Role: Policy Council Representative  
Program Name: PBC Head Start/EHS NHSA 2008/2009 Membership ID No: 26745  
Street Address: ☐ Home ☒ Business 3323 Belvedere Road  
City: West Palm Beach State: FL Zip Code: 33460  
Phone: 561-233-1611 Fax: 561-233-1631 Participant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you require special assistance, meals, or interpretation? ☐ yes ☒ no  
Please provide brief description of your needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

	Member	Non-member		Member	Non-member
Early Bird Registration full payment must be received by 2/28/2009	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	Scholarship and Awards Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45
*Regular Registration after 2/28/2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525	Research Luncheon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Onsite Registration after 4/7/2009	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525	<input type="checkbox"/> \$625	Legislative Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Continuing Education Unit (CEU)	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE	Celebration of Head Start Event	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
Grassroots Research Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45			

### SPECIAL TRACKS REGISTRATION FEES

Note: You must register for the conference in order to participate in a special track.

Hot Topics and the Reauthorized Head Start Act - What do you need to know?	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	Two Bodies Working as One... A Governance Overview	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
Legal Aspects of the Employment Relationship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	Health and Nutrition: Promoting Effective Systems and Quality Services	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
Strengths-Based Coaching for Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	Disability Systems and Services Management for Children with Special Needs	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
Appreciative Supervision	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	CPR Training	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
ABC's and Beyond: Literacy Development	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	STARS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
Developing Father and Male Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	GEMS XVI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$225
Inclusive Environments: Accommodations and Adaptations	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 <small>No College Credit Earn College Credit</small>	Leadership and the Challenges in the New Head Start Are You Ready?	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
LeaderLift: Motivating Performance & Creating a Conducive Work Culture	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	Addressing the Needs of Young Dual Language Learners I	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 <small>No College Credit Earn College Credit</small>

Total Registration Fees: \$ 725.00

### TRAINING SEMINARS

Note: Free with conference registration. Space is limited, and registration is required.  
Please refer to pages 8-10 for dates and exact times of morning, afternoon and full-day seminars to avoid registering for seminars scheduled at the same time.

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using Positive Guidance Strategies to Support Children with Challenging Behaviors (4/27 am)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fathering America's Future: Establishing Your Father Involvement Program (4/28 am)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Strong Father Involvement (4/28 pm)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity and Family Engagement: The Price of Silence (4/27 pm)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Strategies for Challenging Behaviors (4/28 pm)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire and Safety Program (4/28 am-pm)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scaffolding for Academic Success of Pre-school ELLs: Supporting the Needs of ELL (parent session) (4/27 am) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Vision Screening (4/28 pm)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening Parent Involvement in Head start (4/28 pm)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridging Teaching with Learning: Instructional Assessment in Head Start Classrooms (4/27 am-pm)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating a Nourishing Environment to Promote a Family of Readers (4/28 am-pm)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Organizational Change (4/29 am)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening Families through Early Care and Education (4/27 am-pm)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scaffolding for Academic Success of Pre-school ELLs: Supporting the Needs of ELL (Directors and Head Start Staff) (4/28 am-pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thinking Outside of the Box: SOLAR- An Innovative Approach to Professional Development Planning (4/29 am-pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Discipline (4/28 am)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Picture This... The Arts and Family Literacy A Head Start on Picturing America (4/28 am-pm)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Classroom Strategies for Including All Children in Head Start (4/30 am)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Resilient Educator: Energizing Head Start Teachers (4/28 am)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Practices for Including Young Children with Disabilities (4/28 am-pm)  | <input type="checkbox"/> A Day in the Life of a Preschool: Joyfully Weaving Best Practices (5/01 am-pm)                               |

### SELECT PAYMENT TYPE

☐ Check No.: Will pay on site per your e-mail  
☐ Am Ex ☐ MC ☐ VISA Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations and payment can be mailed to: National Head Start Association | P.O. BOX 890080 | Charlotte, NC 28289-0080  
or faxed to: Attention: Fiscal Department | FAX: (703) 548-8305 or register online: [www.nhsa.org](http://www.nhsa.org)

\*All attendees are encouraged to register prior to 4/13/2009 or to fax in their forms by this date if paying onsite.

Should you need to cancel your registration, please do so by 3/27/2009. All cancellations will be assessed a \$47 cancellation fee. No refunds or cancellations after 3/27/2009.

## HOTEL RESERVATION

Karen Simpson - Policy Council Representative

Rosen Plaza Hotel  
9700 International Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32819-8122

Telephone: 1-800-627-8258

April 26, 2009 - May 2, 2009

Confirmation #: RR5A5855

Daily Rate	\$175.00	
Tax	\$13.5%	\$141.78
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,191.78</b>	



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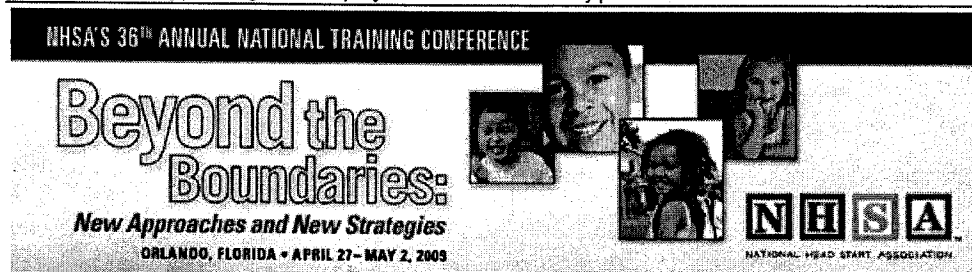
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With so many changes and new challenges on the horizon, one thing that remains unchanged is NHSA's unflagging commitment to you and your professional advancement. Please join us April 27-May 2, 2009 in Orlando, Florida, for NHSA's 36th Annual training Conference. This is your opportunity to come together with leading early childhood consultants and experts from around the country to deepen your knowledge, enhance your skills, and become inspired!

In line with its theme, Beyond the Boundaries: New Approaches and New Strategies, this year's conference promises in-depth information on wide-ranging topics essential for improving the quality of early childhood education and care and leading you to new heights in Head Start. You'll have access to new special tracks, free training seminars, daily plenary sessions, free CEUs, and many engaging roundtable discussions.

Want more? In this year's exhibit hall, there will be many new exhibits, where you'll have a chance to not only learn what new resources are available to you and your program but to see how these new products actually work! We'll also be hosting a special Celebration of Head Start and a Directors Networking Event. And you'll get to pick from a wide variety of daily one-and-a-half-hour educational sessions on key topics, including...

- Child Guidance and Challenging Behavior
- Head Start Administration
- Health and Nutrition
- Parent and Family Engagement
- Partnerships and Collaborations
- Program Planning and Management
- Promoting Excellence in Family Services
- Teaching Strategies and Classroom Practices

[Click here to download a full list of sessions.](#)

Mark your calendar and register right away to take advantage of early registration discounts!

Together, we will turn new corners and move beyond the boundaries to ensure a brighter future for Head Start children and their families.

**Conference Information**

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**Exhibitor Information**

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**Related Information**

Discount coupon for shuttle transportation from the Orlando International Airport.

Looking for something to do after a full day of training? Make the most of your visit to Orlando and go to Walt Disney World! Purchase discounted tickets, good after 4pm daily.

**Hotel Information**

Most of the educational sessions and exhibits are located in the Orange County Convention Center.

Following are special NHSA rates at nearby hotels.

**Peabody Orlando**

9801 International Drive  
Orlando, FL 32819  
(800) 732-2639

\$229 (Single/Double)

Cut-off date: 6 p.m., April 3, 2009

[www.peabodyorlando.com](http://www.peabodyorlando.com)

**Rosen Centre Hotel**

9840 International Drive  
Orlando, FL 32819  
(407) 996-9840

\$179 (Single)

\$199 (Double)

Cut-off date: April 3, 2009

[www.rosencentre.com](http://www.rosencentre.com)

**Rosen Plaza Hotel**

9700 International Drive  
Orlando, FL 32819-8122  
(800) 627-8258

\$175 (Single/Double)

Cut-off Date: April 6, 2009

[www.rosenplaza.com](http://www.rosenplaza.com)

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, April 26, 2009

1-6 p.m. Conference Registration

### Monday, April 27, 2009

7 a.m.-6 p.m. Conference Registration

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Super Grantee Meeting

8 a.m.-Noon **Training Seminars**  
Positive Guidance Strategies to Support Children with Challenging Behaviors  
Scaffolding for the Academic Success of Pre-School ELLs: Supporting the Needs of ELL (Parents Session)

9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Training Seminars**  
Strengthening Families through Early Care and Education  
Bridging Teaching with Learning: Instructional Assessment in Head Start

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Pre-conference: Special Tracks

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Noon-1 p.m. Board of Directors Luncheon

1 p.m.-5 p.m. **Training Seminar**  
Cultural Diversity and Family Engagement...The Price of Silence

### Tuesday, April 28, 2009

7 a.m.-6 p.m. Conference Registration

8 a.m.-Noon **Training Seminars**  
The Resilient Educator:  
Energizing Head Start Teachers  
Fathening America's Future: Establishing Father Involvement  
Positive Discipline (9 a.m.-Noon)

9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Training Seminars**  
Creating a Nourishing Environment to Promote a Family of Readers  
Scaffolding for the Academic Success of Pre-School ELLs: Supporting the Needs of ELL (Directors and Head Start Staff Session)  
Picturing This...The Arts and Family Literacy — A Head Start on Picturing America  
Effective Practices for Including Young Children with Disabilities  
Fire and Safety Program

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. CPR Training for Head Start

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Grassroots Action Room

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Pre-conference: Special Tracks

1-3 p.m. Regional Meetings

1-5 p.m. **Training Seminars**  
Alternative Strategies for Challenging Behaviors  
Preschool Vision Screening: More than Checking the Box on Your Must-Do-Within-45-Days List  
Creating Strong Father Involvement  
Strengthening Parent Involvement in Head start

4:30-6 p.m. State and Regional Presidents Meeting

### Wednesday, April 29, 2009

7 a.m.-6 p.m. Conference Registration

9-10 a.m. Quality Initiative Awards

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Grassroots Action Room

9-10:30 a.m. **Educational Sessions**

9-10:30 a.m. Focus Forum: *Diverse Children, Diverse Needs: Serving Head Start's Unique Population*

9-Noon **Training Seminar**  
Managing Organizational Change

9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Training Seminar**  
Thinking Outside the Box: SOLAR — An Innovative Approach to Professional Development Planning

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Educational Sessions**

11 a.m.-5 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

Noon-2 p.m. Research Luncheon

2-3:30 p.m. **Educational Sessions**

5-7 p.m. Conference "Opening" General Session  
*Beyond the Boundaries: New Approaches and New Strategies*

7-8:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Opening Reception

### Thursday, April 30, 2009

7 a.m.-4 p.m. Conference Registration

8 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Grassroots Research Breakfast

9 a.m.-1 p.m. **Training Seminar**  
Effective Classroom Strategies for Including All Children in Head Start

9 a.m.–3 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Grassroots Action Room
9–10:30 a.m.	Educational Sessions
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Head Start State Collaboration Office and State Head Start Association Partnerships: New Directions with Carmen Bovell, Ph.D., Senior Advisor on State Collaboration, Office of Head Start
2–3:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions
2–4 p.m.	National Academies of Science Report on Developmental Outcomes and Assessments for Children Aged 0 to 5
4:30–5:30 p.m.	NHSA General Business Meeting (Open to all attendees)
7–11 p.m.	Special Event: Celebrating Head Start Children, Over 25 Million Served!

## Friday, May 1, 2009

7 a.m.–2 p.m.	Conference Registration
8–9:30 a.m.	Scholarship and Awards Breakfast
9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Training Seminar A Day in the Life of a Preschool: Joyfully Weaving Best Practices from Circle Time to Good-Bye
9–11:30 a.m.	Research Plenary Session
9 a.m.–Noon	Grassroots Action Room
9–10:30 a.m.	Educational Sessions
9 a.m.–Noon	Exhibit Hall Open
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions
Noon–2 p.m.	Legislative Luncheon
2–3:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions
2–3:30 p.m.	Head Start Directors Networking Event
2–4 p.m.	Federal Early Education Initiatives: First 100 Days and Beyond with Congresswoman Mazie Hirono, Libby Doggett, Ph.D., and Marquitta Furness Davis, Ph.D.
2–4 p.m.	Research Poster Session
4–6 p.m.	Conference Evaluation and Certificate Distribution

## Saturday, May 2, 2009

8–9:30 a.m.	Educational Sessions
8 a.m.–1 p.m.	Conference Evaluation and Certificate Distribution
10 a.m.–Noon	Closing General Session

## GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### Who Should Attend?

NHSA's Annual Training Conference is designed to help individuals across many disciplines, roles, and skill levels who want to improve their service delivery to children and families.

Attendees will have a chance to:

- Expand their knowledge in critical areas such as program management, fiscal management, partnerships and collaborations, human resources, family services, assessment, using child outcomes data, legal issues, and Head Start regulations.
- Learn more about child development, classroom practices, program governance, parental involvement, father and male involvement, early literacy development, addressing challenging behaviors, health and nutrition, kindergarten transitions, child outcomes, transportation services, autism and other special needs, oral health, working with English Language Learners, Head Start 101, and so much more!

### Translation Services

Spanish interpretation will be provided for many of the sessions. Please be sure to indicate on the registration form if interpretation is needed.

### Special Events

#### Quality Initiative Awards

Wednesday, April 29 • 9–10 a.m.

The National Head Start Association's Quality Initiative is the only recognition program dedicated exclusively to identifying and recognizing Head Start programs whose services positively affect the lives of the children and families they serve. Join us as we celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of the Quality Initiative 2009 award recipients.

**Space is limited!**

A continental breakfast will be served.

#### Research and Evaluation

##### Beyond the Boundaries with Research

Join the National Head Start Association's Research and Evaluation team for the following key participant-centered research events!

##### Research Luncheon

Wednesday, April 29 • Noon–2 p.m.

ABCs, Friendship Skills, and Engaged Learning: Promoting Holistic School Readiness with REDI (Research-based, Developmentally-Informed) Strategies.

**Speaker:** Karen L. Bierman, Ph.D. Distinguished Professor of Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University  
**Tickets:** \$75

##### Grassroots Research Breakfast

Thursday, April 30 • 8–9:30 a.m.

Developing the Early Childhood Teacher Workforce

**Speaker:** Richard Lambert, Ph.D., Ed.S.  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
**Tickets:** \$45

##### Research Plenary and Poster Session

Friday, May 1 • 9–10:30 a.m. and 2–4 p.m.