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**48th National Direct Instruction Conference and Institutes
Eugene, Oregon**

Coaching and Becoming an Effective DI Trainer Institutes: July 25-29, 2022

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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anita Archer

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National Conference Sessions Filling— Register Soon!

We are excited to hold the 48th National Direct Instruction Conference in Eugene, Oregon, July 25-29, 2022. This in-person training will include training on the new *Reading Mastery Transformations* program as well as all of the other main DI programs. Two of our Institutes, DI Coaching and Becoming an Effective DI Trainer, will begin on Monday, July 25, and conclude on Friday, July 29. All other sessions, including the Administrator Leadership Institute, will begin on Tuesday, July 26. [Click here](#) to view highlights of the conference and what past attendees say.

The conference will be held at the Graduate Hotel in downtown Eugene. Due to high demand, we have reserved an additional block of sleeping rooms at the Valley River Inn. To book your room at Valley River, [click here](#) or call 541.743.1000 and use booking code **0725nati**.

Mark your calendar now and plan on spending a productive and enjoyable week with our team of expert trainers. To download the brochure, view the schedule, lodging, and cost information, [click here](#).

Last Call for Excellence in Education Awards Nominations!

Nominations for the 2022 Excellence in Education Awards will close on June 3. An important feature of

successful Direct Instruction implementations is to celebrate success--success of students, teachers, and entire schools. This year, at the National Direct Instruction conference, we will be recognizing individuals and schools that have made a significant difference in the educational performance of children through the following awards:

- Siegfried Engelmann Excellence in Education Award – This award is named after Siegfried “Zig” Engelmann, co-creator of Direct Instruction, senior author of the DI programs, and founder of NIFDI. The recipient of this award can be anyone – a teacher, paraprofessional, administrator, college professor, etc. – who has provided a significant contribution to the field of education and/or student achievement.
- Wes Becker Excellent School Award – This award is named after Wesley Becker, co-creator of Direct Instruction and longtime Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Oregon. This award is given to a school for exemplary implementation of Direct Instruction.
- The Wayne Carnine Student Improvement Award – This award is named after the father of Doug Carnine, DI co-author and longtime Professor of Education at the University of Oregon. It is given to a student who has demonstrated remarkable academic success with DI. Teachers submit nominations. The winner, selected by Doug and Linda Carnine, will be presented with a plaque and \$200.



Please take the opportunity to honor a member of the DI “family.” The nomination process is not cumbersome, and it means so much to the individuals and our profession. Please identify and nominate a colleague and/or school that has made a difference. Nomination applications are short (1-2 pages) and are available on our website.

Nominations are due in our office by **June 3rd**, so [download the application packet](#) today!

NIFDI Seeking Implementation Managers!

Are you a skilled Direct Instruction practitioner with at least four years of DI teaching experience, experience coaching others in DI delivery techniques and analyzing DI program student performance data? The National Institute for Direct Instruction is looking for qualified applicants to work as Implementation Managers in our partner schools. An Implementation Manager (IM) is the primary on-site NIFDI representative for implementing the comprehensive DI model. The IM is assigned to a small number of schools, provides the bulk of on-site coaching and deals mostly with the technical aspects of classroom instruction, such as student placement and grouping, instructional delivery, and correction procedures.



If you would like to take the first steps in exploring an IM position, forward your resume to Christine Wlaschin, Chief Operations Officer for NIFDI at christine@nifdi.org.

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