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There's Still Time to Register for Direct Instruction Coaching Academy!

The flyer is for a two-day training event. On the left, it features the NIFDI logo and text: 'Presented by NIFDI for instructional coaches, peer coaches and others responsible for observing instruction and improving student performance'. On the right, it says 'Sponsored in part by McGraw Hill Education'. The main title is 'Analyzing Data, Classroom Observations, and Providing Feedback' followed by 'A Direct Instruction Coaching Academy'. The dates 'October 29-30, 2018' and location 'Columbus, Ohio' are prominently displayed. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'For assistance registering or for questions, call the National Institute for Direct Instruction at 877.485.1973.' To the right of the flyer is a photograph of two women sitting at a table, looking at a document together.

October 29 & 30, NIFDI will present Analyzing Data, Classroom Observations & Providing Feedback. This two-day training, co-sponsored by McGraw-Hill Education and conducted by Tamara Bressi, is designed for instructional coaches, peer coaches and others responsible for observing instruction and improving student performance.

Through demonstrations, practice and hands-on activities, participants will learn how to:

- Gain meaningful information from lesson progress and in-program mastery data.
- Model how to improve written records.
- Conduct supportive classroom observations and demonstrations aimed at increasing student success.
- Provide effective oral and written feedback to instructors to directly impact student performance.
- Conduct classroom demonstration, in-class coaching and team teaching
- Design and deliver effective, on-going professional development sessions.

A full brochure and registration information is available on our [website](#).

You can also contact Bryan Wickman, NIFDI's Outreach Events Coordinator at 1.877.485.1973 or by email at bwickman@nifdi.org with questions or for more information.

[REGISTER ONLINE](#) now!

NIFDI Welcomes New Director of Training Development

Please join us in welcoming our new Director of Training Development, Beverly Trent. Beverly is an experienced DI trainer. She began her career in education in 2000 as an instructor in Orlando, Florida. She then became the Reading Teacher/Literacy Coach and implemented the Corrective Reading Decoding and Comprehension programs. She then moved to Columbus, Ohio in 2007 to be the Regional Consultant and Intervention Consultant for McGraw-Hill Education. After leaving McGraw-Hill in 2010, Beverly moved back to Florida and started Kidz 1st Consulting and Tutoring Services.

We look forward to Beverly's contributions to NIFDI's already solid set of training offerings, including our [video in-service series](#). If you have any suggestions or needs for training materials, please contact us at training@nifdi.org.



NIFDI Press Publishes New Book by Zig Engelmann



NIFDI Press has recently released *Strategies for Teaching Students with Severe and Low-Incidence Disabilities*, by Siegfried Engelmann. The book, edited by Caitlin Rasplika Khoury and Jean Stockard, is a revision of Zig's earlier unpublished manuscript, *The Low-Performers Manual*. The book focuses on working with individuals who may require additional instruction in language-based skills, motor skills and in management of disruptive behavior prior to being taught in a general education setting. Zig describes the book as "useful for understanding how to teach learners that are too low in language for the beginning language program *Language for Learning*. There are specifications for creating routines that address behaviors as well as instructional content." To order your print or ebook copy, [click here](#).

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