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**Analyzing Data, Classroom Observations,
and Providing Feedback**
An In-Person Direct Instruction Coaching Academy
*for instructional coaches, peer coaches and others responsible for observing
instruction and improving student performance*

April 28-29, 2022
Doubletree Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, Georgia

For assistance registering or for questions, email bwickman@nifdi.org or call 1.877.485.1973

Space Still Available in NIFDI's In-Person Coaching Academy!

There is still space available in NIFDI's popular academy— *Analyzing Data, Classroom Observations & Providing Feedback*. Join veteran trainer Tamara Bressi on April 28 and 29 at the Doubletree Hotel—Atlanta Airport. This academy 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 description 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.

Excellence in Education Awards Nominations Open

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!

Plan now to join us in-person!

48th National Direct Instruction Conference and Institutes
Eugene, Oregon

Coaching and Becoming an Effective DI Trainer Institutes: July 25-29, 2022
All Other Sessions: July 26-29, 2022
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anita Archer

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Plan Now to Attend the National Direct Instruction Conference!

NIFDI will be holding the 48th National Direct Instruction Conference in Eugene, Oregon, July 25-29, 2022. The conference will be an in-person training and 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.

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Anita Archer as the keynote speaker at the conference opening on July 26. Anita is a nationally recognized speaker, author, and consultant. She has authored and co-authored numerous instructional programs, including *REWARDS* and *REWARDS Plus*, and the popular text, *Explicit Instruction*.

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](#).

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