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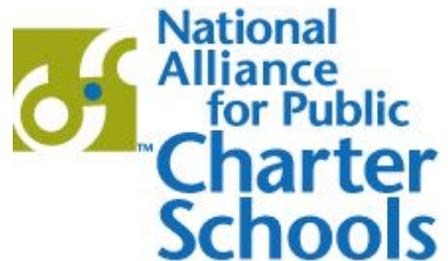
NIFDI's Leadership Institutes in Review

The National Institute for Direct Instruction (NIFDI) just wrapped up the last of the 2013 Leadership Institutes. There were nearly 50 attendees among the three sessions held in San Antonio, Atlanta and Columbus. Participants enjoyed two full days of training with Dr. Kathy Madigan learning the design, structure and rationale of the DI approach and how to apply this knowledge in the school setting to ensure effective and efficient instruction for every child. NIFDI plans to offer the Leadership Institutes again in the Spring of 2014.

Watch our webpage at <http://www.nifdi.org/leadership-institutes> for more information on the 2014 Leadership Institutes as it becomes available. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter for timely updates about these and other open registration events.

IDEA Public Schools and NIFDI Announce Presentation at National Charter Schools Conference

IDEA Public Schools and the National Institute for Direct Instruction (NIFDI) have been selected from hundreds of submissions to present a session at the National Charter School Conference (NCSC) this summer in Washington, D.C. The session, *Using Direct Instruction to improve Student Achievement: The Partnership between IDEA Public Schools and NIFDI*, will detail the collaboration between the two organizations. The team will discuss their process for improving the performance of students in the 14 elementary schools in South and Central Texas through the implementation of the full-immersion model of Direct Instruction (DI). Participants will explore the technical aspects of the DI implementation, how to manage a DI implementation through an organization partnership and the process used by IDEA Public Schools for building capacity to support the model.



If you're in the Washington, D.C. area **June 30 - July 3, 2013**, we'd love to see you! Join our session or drop by our booth and say hello!

Learn more about the conference or register at: <http://www.publiccharters.org/Conference/2013/Home.aspx>

More information about IDEA Public Schools is available at: <http://www.ideapublicschools.org>

A Peek Inside NIFDI Schools!

All photos of students, teachers and classrooms that appear in NIFDI publicity materials come from actual schools that NIFDI supports.

The photos that appear in the First Annual Training Brochure at <http://www.nifdi.org> feature classrooms from Union Colony Elementary in Greeley, CO. Thank you, Union Colony, for letting us all see Direct Instruction in action in your school!



Students at Union Colony Elementary in Greeley, CO practice their math skills.

Apply for the Academy on Becoming a DI Trainer!

The Academy on Becoming an Effective DI Trainer at NIFDI's First Annual Training Institute in San Antonio, TX (August 4-9, 2013), can help your school or district expand its capacity for providing training and support to the DI implementation by developing on-site trainers. The focus of the academy is on effective training techniques and general content that needs to be included in trainings. Other sessions at the National Training Institute provide program-specific training.

Prospective participants must complete a separate application form for admission into the academy, which can be downloaded below. Enrollment is limited. Please complete and return your application by June 3, 2013. Session leaders will select applicants, and not all applicants may be accepted. Notification of acceptance will be made by June 14, 2013.

For more information or to download an application, visit us online at www.nifdi.org/training-institute/becoming-a-di-trainer.

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