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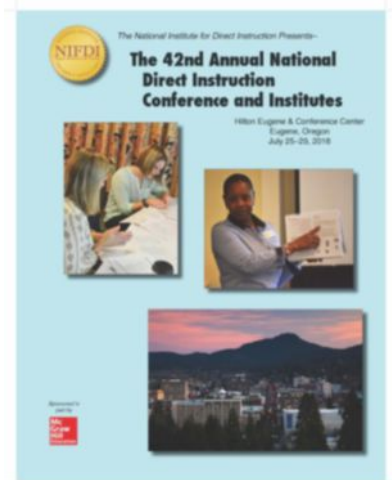
There's Still Time to Register for Eugene!

There is still time to register for the 42nd National Direct Instruction Conference and Institutes.

Hundreds of educators from North America and around the world will be meeting in Eugene, Oregon July 25-29 to participate in the premier Direct Instruction training conference.

We have assembled a stellar group of presenters to provide you with the latest information and training on Direct Instruction programs available. There are new sessions on DI and the Common Core Standards, DI for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Oral Reading Fluency and many others. This is a chance to network with others in a fantastic environment. Come to Eugene this summer to receive the most comprehensive Direct Instruction training available-anywhere!

[Register online now!](#)



Shep Barbash Blog Published in *The Federalist*



Writer Shep Barbash, author of numerous articles supporting Direct Instruction as well as the book *Clear Teaching*, recently had an excellent piece published on *The Federalist* website. In his essay, titled *We Wouldn't Need Affirmative Action if K-12 Education Actually Worked*, he argues that if we were to use proven teaching practices and programs on a uniform basis across our schools, there would be broad opportunities for all students to succeed. He highlights the success of the IDEA Public Charter Schools, in which 4 out of 5 of the over 24,000 students come from low-income homes, yet 100% of their graduates are accepted into college.

To read the full article, [click here](#).

Video Resource: Siegfried Engelmann on Instruction



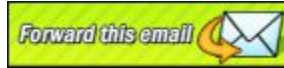
The NIFDI website (www.nifdi.org) has a wealth of resources for those in need of information and training on Direct Instruction. One such resource is a series of videos on the many myths and



misconceptions related to Direct Instruction. We compiled a list of some of the most common ones and tried to find an expert to help us respond to them. Fortunately we had the perfect spokesperson for the job... Zig Engelmann, creator of DI!

In these five short (2-3 minute) videos, Zig tackles topics ranging from rote learning to higher order thinking skills to teacher creativity. DI users may find these videos useful to be able to help others on some key features of DI programs. These videos are

available free of charge. [Click here](#) to go directly to them or browse all of our video resources by following [this link](#).



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