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There's Still Time to Register for Targeted Professional Development, Creating and Delivering In-services! Special Bonus Offer!

**Targeted Professional Development—  
Creating and Delivering In-services**  
A Direct Instruction Academy  
*for instructional coaches, staff development specialists and others responsible for observing instruction and improving student performance*

Presented by **NIFDI** Sponsored in part by **McGraw Hill Education**

**November 18 & 19, 2019**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

For assistance registering or for questions, visit us online at [www.nifdi.org](http://www.nifdi.org) or call the National Institute for Direct Instruction at 877.485.1973.

On-going staff development is critical to the success of Direct Instruction implementations. This academy will teach participants to utilize Direct Instruction program data and classroom observation data to identify student performance problems. In addition, participants will determine what teacher behaviors can be changed to elevate student performance.

Can you:

- \* Create an in-service plan designed to improve student performance?
- \* Deliver an in-service that will target teacher presentation skills?
- \* Determine in-service needs through analyzing data and classroom observations?
- \* Design observation tools to assess the effectiveness of an in-service?

If you need help in the areas above, this Direct Instruction Academy will benefit you!

***As an added bonus, participants in this academy will receive access to NIFDI's complete video in-service library, a \$200.00 value.***

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](mailto:bwickman@nifdi.org) with questions or for more information.

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## Engelmann Foundation Launches Website



The Engelmann Foundation was created in 1997. The foundation is dedicated to continuing the legacy of Siegfried "Zig" Engelmann through the support, promotion and development of educators around the world implementing Direct Instruction with their students. Over the past 20 years the foundation has distributed 56 grants totaling over \$325,000. Recently the Board of Directors made the decision to become more visible, and has launched a new website at <https://engelmannfoundation.org/>.

The Engelmann Foundation offers two grant opportunities: [Conference Grants](#) and [General Grants](#). Conference Grants are tailored to provide funds to attend the annual National Direct Instruction Conference hosted by the National Institute for Direct Instruction in Eugene, Oregon each July. General Grants are designed to support projects, training and development, implementation and other similar endeavors that utilize Direct Instruction (DI) programs. Both grant application types operate on a twice-yearly schedule. The deadlines for submitting grants are 5:00pm PDT June 1st and December 1st. Note that while grant applications are accepted on an on-going basis, applications will be held for consideration until the next grant cycle deadline.

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## University of Oregon to Host Follow Through Event

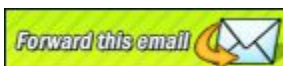
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In honor of the 50th anniversary of the arrival of Project Follow Through, the University of Oregon's College of Education will host a panel of renowned experts to discuss the 50-year culture of research in the college. The panel will discuss the research history that was born from Project Follow Through, its impact on educational pedagogy, its national and

international reach, and its impact on the face of education overall. This event is intended to shine a light on the lasting legacy initiated by Project Follow Through and advanced via the Direct Instruction model and its numerous influences over the course of its 50-year journey. The event will trace some of education's most renowned and well-honored products, projects, practices, and people back fifty years to the arrival of a cohort of dedicated faculty and practitioners whose vision persists to this day. The influence, and impact of Direct Instruction on current an ongoing education will be explored, celebrated, and honored.

The event will be held at the Erb Memorial Union (EMU)-Ballroom, 1395 University St, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. There is a panel discussion from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm with reception following.



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