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**Analyzing Data, Classroom Observations,
and Providing Feedback**

Direct Instruction Coaching Academy I

Presented by
for instructional coaches, peer coaches and others responsible for observing instruction and improving student performance

December 14 & 15, 2023

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There's Still Time to Enroll in NIFDI's In-Person Coaching Academy!

Join veteran trainer Tamara Bressi on December 14 & 15 for NIFDI's popular academy– *Analyzing Data, Classroom Observations & Providing Feedback*. This two-day training at the Cambria Hotel Orlando Airport 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 demonstrations, in-class coaching and team teaching.
- Design and deliver effective, ongoing 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.

Make Your Donation to NIFDI Go Farther!



This week marked Giving Tuesday. Thanks to all who made their donation to help support NIFDI's mission.

NIFDI President Kurt Engelmann made a very generous donation of \$2,500 and announced he would match other donations up to an additional \$2,500!

For over 25 years, the National Institute for Direct Instruction has supported schools' efforts to give students the best opportunity for success and develop teachers' skills to utilize the finest tools for ensuring that success. Your donation can help us impact the lives of more children. You can select the program areas you want your money to support, research, training and coaching or educational outreach.

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Nominations for NIFDI Awards Open!

It's not too early to begin considering making nominations for recognition by NIFDI. An important feature of successful Direct Instruction implementations is to celebrate success—success of students, teachers and entire schools. Each year, we recognize individuals and schools that have made a significant difference in the educational performance of children through the following awards:

- *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 and founder of KINDR. It is given to a student who has demonstrated outstanding improvement, academic or behavioral. Teachers submit nominations. *The winner, selected by Doug and Linda Carnine, will be presented with a plaque and \$1,000. The winner's school will also receive \$1,000.*
- *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.

Please take the opportunity to honor a member of the DI “family.” The nomination process is simple, 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!](#)



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