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Dear Friends:

Below is a draft list of workshops by service area. Please know that while most of these are definite, there may be some changes. I wanted you to have this list for planning purposes.

Also, if you or someone you know has sent in a proposal that you do not see in this list, please let me know. They are coming from everywhere, and sometimes they get filed in the wrong spot and I lose track of them.

We are still accepting proposals, but as you can see, we have a pretty full agenda already.—Maxine McKinney

2010 Conference Workshops

Early Head Start Track:

- Quality Environments
- Dual Language Learners
- Learning Styles
- Special Quest
- Culture, Family, and Providers: The critical role of family and culture in early identity development
- Safe Slumbers, Virginia and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, What Everyone Needs to Know
- Model Toddler Classroom Set up by Kaplan throughout the conference
- Reflective Supervision: A Relationship for Learning

Education:

- Al's Pals
- Helping Children Deal with Grief
- IMIL Refresher
- CLASS Instructional Support
- CLASS "Reunion"
- Art in the Classroom: Picturing America
- Zula Patrol (science curriculum)
- Everyday Mathematics

- Playground Safety
- Zoophonics
- Challenging Behaviors: Strategies That Work
- Fun with Phonological Awareness: Engaging Young Children in Word Play to Promote Language and Vocabulary Development
- Transitioning: Ready or Not ... Here We Come
- Growing Up Wild (2 parts)
- Positively Powerful Communication in Preschool
- Sensory Solutions in the Classroom
- Project Approach in the Classroom
- ELS Head Starter
- Positive Discipline
- Stress in Children: Strategies for Addressing
- Dealing with Difficult Issues with Children

Family and Community Partnerships:

- Family Development Credentials
- Evaluating Family Growth
- Family Partnership Agreements (2 parts)
- Goal Setting With Families
- Working with Homeless Families and Children
- Utilizing Community Resources and Partners to Enhance Program Services
- Looking Good: Strategies for presenting your best self at interviews, on the job, in the world
- Language Development for Dual Language Learners

Health (including all aspects):

- Oral Health and Women's Overall Health: The Connection
- Autism: One Puzzle, Many Pieces
- Body Start:
- Be Your Best Self: Strategies for Healthy Living
- Challenging Behaviors: Strategies That Work
- IMIL Activities
- Special Quest
- The LEAP Project
- Positive Discipline
- Playground Safety: Licensing and Performance Standards
- Us In a Bus: Transportation Pathfinder
- Effective LEA Agreements
- Stress in Children: Strategies for Addressing
- Dealing with Difficult Issues with Children

Parents:

- Helping Children Deal With Grief

- Who's Your Daddy? Establishing Paternity in Virginia
- How to Be an Advocate for Your Child
- Don't Raise a Bully!
- Looking Good: Strategies for presenting your best self at interviews, on the job, in the world
- Transitioning: Ready or Not ... Here We Come
- See You Later: Ideas for Parents with Children Entering Head Start
- Projects You Can Do At Home With Your Child
- Be Your Best Self: Strategies for Healthy Living

Program Design and Management:

- Utilizing Community Resources and Partners to Enhance Program Services
- Strengthen Your Program With AmeriCorps Funding
- Are You Leading or Just Getting By?
- Us In a Bus: Transportation Pathfinder
- Professional Learning Teams
- Be a Better Advocate for Children
- New Director Training
- Maintaining Program Excellence via Monitoring and Self-assessment
- Overview of Head Start Regulations and Standards for new HS/EHS leaders
- Reflective Supervision: A Relationship for Learning
- Putting the "Pro" in Professional
- Developing and Implementing an Effective Oversight System in Your HS/EHS Program (2 parts)
- Head Start Transportation Training Series
- Fiscal Systems

PLUS:

- **Communities of practice networking sessions**
- **Regional Meetings**
- **Director of Office of Head Start invited to speak**
- **Nancy Elmore from Region III, bringing us the latest!**
- **Awards and Recognitions**
- **Door Prizes**
- **Vendors and Exhibits**