

Haskins Literacy Initiative promotes the science of teaching reading—through comprehensive professional development, coaching and classroom support to make teachers “method-proof” masters of literacy practices; by designing and conducting research; and by engaging in advocacy to inform public policy and improve reading achievement for every child.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

PARENTS

RTI TEAMS

ADMINISTRATORS

CURRICULUM SPECIALISTS

READING SPECIALISTS

GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

SLPs

ELL TEACHERS

JULY 28-AUGUST 1, 2008—REGISTER TODAY

HASKINS LITERACY INITIATIVE SUMMER INSTITUTE

Building Better Readers: Parents, Teachers and Administrators Working Together in Professional Learning Communities

Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT

8:15 a.m. Daily registration, coffee and light breakfast

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Daily Programs. Please be prompt!

Lunch, parking and materials included.

Monday, July 28 (\$25 or \$30/person for CONNBIDA members)

■ **Parents Empowered! Navigating the Process of Effective Advocacy**

Co-sponsored by the CT Branch of the International Dyslexia Association

Keynote Parents: The Missing Constituency on Reading

Elaine Zimmerman, *Executive Director, CT Commission on Children*

Your Child's Rights under IDEA

Bet Gailor, *Connecticut Legal Services*

Haskins Literacy Specialists Demonstrate Effective Literacy Instruction

Panel: Parents Who Turned Experience into Action

Monday, July 28 (\$125 or \$115/person for school teams of three or more)

■ **RTI Success: Planning Your Work and Working Your Plan**

Teaming to Build an RTI System

Josephine Smith, *Principal* and Margaret Marinelli, *Haskins Literacy Specialist*
Dr. Ramon E. Betances School, Hartford

Comprehensive Literacy Instruction is at the Core

Margie Gillis, Ed.D., *Project Director, Haskins Literacy Initiative*

Panel: Administrators Discuss the Many Paths to RTI

Tuesday, July 29-Wednesday, July 30 (\$250) CEUs available

■ **Explicit and Differentiated Code Instruction** *Haskins Literacy Specialists*

From phonemic awareness to the structure of the English language to developmental stages of reading and spelling, this two-day session will cover the essentials of exemplary code instruction, including knowledge, strategies and effective lesson plans.

Thursday, July 31-Friday, August 1 (\$250) CEUs available

■ **Oral Language: A Pathway to Deep Literacy** *Haskins Literacy Specialists*

Where is the language in language arts? This two-day session will give you knowledge, strategies, and confidence to help students develop the language skills they need to enhance oral language, written expression, and comprehension.

■ **For further information and to register**, go to www.haskins.yale.edu/hli or call Tammy Ursini at 203.865.6163, ext. 200.

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