

**Registration Form**  
**Preserving Early Childhood - March 16-18, 2010**  
Chula Vista Resort and Conference Center, HWY 13 North, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965



**A Conference Promoting and Supporting Community Approaches**  
for 4 Year-Old Kindergarten and Services to Young Children with Disabilities

**Featured Events**

- Pre-Conference Day **Tours highlighting community approaches** to 4K, services to children with disabilities, and other collaboration in Baraboo, Columbus, Steven's Point, and WI Rapids
- Welcomes by **Tony Evers**, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, **Reggie Bicha**, Secretary, Department of Children and Families and **Richard Grobschmidt**, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Keynote by **Willard R. Daggett**, Ed.D, President of the International Center for Leadership in Education and recognized worldwide for his proven ability to move education systems towards more rigorous and relevant skills and knowledge for *all* students.
- Harnessing the Power of Community Change with **Tom Mosgaller**, Director of Change Management, UW Wisconsin School of Engineering
- System Building **Leadership Caucuses** for Networking within 4K Coordinators, Child Care Directors, Head Start, Disability Specialists, and Teachers
- **Conversations, networking, interactive sessions** with content and community sharing with a variety of Wisconsin community leaders (see topics below)
- An overview session series on **Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)** program assessment.
- The **Courage to Explore Resource Room** for gathering ideas of diversity, culture and peace

**Cost BY February 22:** \$100 per person, \$90 per person if in teams of three or more.

**AFTER February 22:** \$125 per person, \$115 per person if in teams of three or more. **Cost includes** Tuesday evening dessert, Wednesday lunch & evening buffet, & Thursday early session breakfast & lunch.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 1, 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Role/Title \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If coming in Community Team: ***\*For team discount, send individual registrations together.***

Team Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your need for any special accommodations:

Please indicate your choice of meal for the day(s) you are attending:

\_\_\_ **Vegetarian Entrée** \_\_\_ **Meat Entrée**

**March 16: Traveling Tours (first come basis)**

\_\_\_ I would like to participate in a tour and have selected my desired tour site from the list on page 2.

**March 16, 6:30 – 8:00 PM Conversations with Dessert**

\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend Evening Conversations with Dessert

**March 17, 5:00 – 6:30 PM Showcase & Buffet**

\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend the Showcase & Hot Hors D' Oeuvres Buffet

\_\_\_ My community has a display we would like to include in the showcase (i.e. our collaboration, special project, unique activity, and/or best practice).

***Graduate Credit Option***

Check here if you would like to complete coursework for **1 graduate credit** from Viterbo University for an additional cost of \$190. Registration materials will be available at the conference and payment will be due at that time.

Registration checks are payable to CESA #2. Please submit along with this registration form to:

Peggy Strong, CESA #2, 448 East High Street, Milton, WI 53563

Registration questions? Please contact Peggy at 608.758.6232 x336 or [pstrong@cesa2.k12.wi.us](mailto:pstrong@cesa2.k12.wi.us)

Content questions? Please contact Susan Donahoe, (608.758-6232) [sdonahoe@cesa2.k12.wi.us](mailto:sdonahoe@cesa2.k12.wi.us) or Jill Haglund, [Jill.Haglund@dpi.state.wi.us](mailto:Jill.Haglund@dpi.state.wi.us)

- If special accommodations are required, check and registration form must be received by February 16, 2010.
- Cancellation must be made within 48 hours of conference or registrant will be billed.
- In case of inclement weather, call Peggy at 608.758.6232

Make **hotel reservations** at: Chula Vista Resort & Conference Center, 1-866-382-4852 or (608) 254-8366 and ask for **EARLY CHILDHOOD BLOCK** before **February 13, 2009** to ensure the state room rate of \$70 single/\$ 95 double. For directions to the Chula Vista, click here: [Chula Vista Resort](#):

**March 16, Tours**

Traveling Tours: On your way to WI Dells, stop at neighboring collaborative sites that have volunteered to open their programs for these tours. Guides will meet you at the scheduled time and place, take you through a few of their sites and spend time with you to reflect and answer questions before you leave. Observation checklists will be available. After your tour, join us at the Chula Vista for dessert and evening conversation.

*Please check your tour preference to reserve your space-available on a first come basis. If you have flexibility in site visits, mark 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> choices. Participants will make their own travel arrangements to attend the tours.*

*More information will be sent once registration is confirmed.*

**Location      Times                      Program Information**

<b>Tour #1</b> _____ <a href="#">Baraboo</a>	Noon – 3:00 Limit 12	<a href="#">Baraboo Early Learning Cooperative</a> o Head Start (2 classrooms) o Sunshine Playhouse Day Care (2 classrooms)
<b>Tour #2</b> _____ <a href="#">Columbus</a>	Noon – 3:00 Limit 12	<a href="#">Columbus 4 Year-old Kindergarten</a> o Columbus Preschool (Parent Coop) o Red Bud Daycare (Wrap around & EC-EEN)
<b>Tour #3</b> _____ <a href="#">Steven’s Point</a>	Noon – 3:00 Limit 15	<a href="#">Stevens Point 4 Year-Old Kindergarten</a> o Children’s Discovery Center, CAP Services o Little Scholars (2 classrooms) o YMCA Boys and Girls Club (4K only site) o St. Bronislava Catholic School (2 Classrooms) o YMCA Boys and Girls Club (4K only site) o St. Bronislava Catholic School (2 classrooms)
<b>Tour #4</b> _____ <a href="#">Wisconsin Rapids</a>	Noon – 3:00 Limit 12	<a href="#">WI Rapids 4-Year Old Kindergarten</a> o St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center (parochial) o Building Blocks Learning Center (2 classrooms) o Mead Elementary (public school)

Please return this page with registration if you plan to attend the **tours.**

## Tentative Overview

Wednesday, March 17, 2010		Thursday, March 18, 2010	
7:30-8:30	Registration	7:00	Registration
8:30-12:00	<b>General Session</b> <b>Welcome:</b> Tony Evers, State Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction  <b>Reflections on Communities of Change:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William Daggett, International Center for Leadership in Education</li> <li>• Tom Mosgaller, Director of Change Management, UW-Madison</li> </ul>	7:30 - 9	<b>Breakfast Session Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Councils: Development and Maintenance</li> <li>• On-going Assessment of Children’s Progress</li> <li>• Best Practice in Program Evaluation</li> <li>• Contracts/MOUs/Interagency Agreements</li> <li>• CLASS Overview</li> <li>• Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS)</li> </ul>
12-1	LUNCH	7:30 – 2	Courage to Explore Resource Room
1:15-2:45	<b>Conversations</b> within your region: Join your Community Collaboration Coach and other participants from your region to network about partnerships and activities within your region.	9-10	<b>General Session</b> <b>Welcome:</b> Richard Grobschmidt, Assistant State Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction  <b>Finding Strength in our Networks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Mosgaller, Director of Change Management, UW-Madison</li> </ul>
2:45-7:30	Courage to Explore Resource Room	10– 11:30	Leadership Caucuses by Role
3:00 - 4:30	<b>Reflective Interactive Session Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Approaches to 4K: Start-up and Early Implementation- Part I</li> <li>• On-going Assessment of Children’s Progress</li> <li>• Leadership Perspectives for Inclusion</li> <li>• Courage to Teach</li> <li>• Educational Environments for Young Children with Disabilities</li> <li>• CLASS Overview</li> <li>• Program Evaluation: Community Examples</li> </ul>	11:30-12:30	LUNCH
5:00 – 6:30	<b>Hot Hors d’oeuvre Buffet and Community Gathering</b> Join us for a relaxed time together as we enjoy a snack before supper, a showcase of Wisconsin collaborative efforts, and each other’s company.	12:30 - 1:30	<b>General Session</b> <b>Exploring the Details of Building Quality:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Mosgaller, Director of Change Management, UW-Madison</li> </ul>
6:30-7:30	<b>Night Owls Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Story of Shamus</li> <li>• Preparing Students for Their Future, Not Our Past</li> <li>• Courage to Explore</li> </ul>	1:45-3:15	<b>Reflective Interactive Session Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Approaches to 4K: Start-up and early implementation- Part II</li> <li>• Play-Based Curriculum</li> <li>• Social Emotional Framework for Early Learning (CSEFEL)</li> <li>• Hot Topics in 4K</li> <li>• Community Collaborations</li> <li>• CLASS Overview</li> <li>• Parent Outreach</li> </ul>
		3:30 - 4	<b>General Session</b> <b>Door Prizes, Closing</b>
		4 - 4:30	<b>Special Session for districts interested in 4K start-up</b>