

Memphis  
**NSACA**  
Conference 2002

REGISTER EARLY  
and SAVE!

March 7-9

Over 170 Sessions

Networking

Exhibits & Entertainment

Another don't miss event!



*America's Leading Network for After-School Professionals*

National School-Age Care Alliance



# Conference

# A# A Glance

Memphis Cook Convention Center

## Registration

Memphis Cook Convention Center - Exhibit Hall Level

Conference Registration opens Wednesday noon to 8:00 pm

Program Site Tour Sign Up opens Wednesday noon

## Thursday March 7

Registration 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

### Leaders

8:30

What is Learning in After School?

### Emerging Leaders

Supervisory Skills for Success

## Friday March 8

Registration 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

8:00

### Workshops

10:00

The Hero and Heroine In Each One of Us

Melba Beals



## Saturday March 9

Registration 7:00 am to 10:00 am

8:00

### Workshops

10:00

Teaching In The Key of Life Teaching By Heart

Mimi Chenfeld



11:30

Y'all Come - Be Our Guest Lunch and Annual Meeting

11:30

Marketplace Lunch Available

11:30

Marketplace Festival Lunch Available

1:45

Dive Into Research

or pick a Program Site Tour  
preregistration required

A Cast of Leaders

Put Your New Knowledge to Work

Bringing It All Together

1:30

### Workshops

1:00

### Workshops

3:30

### Workshops

3:00

### Workshops

5:00

Exhibits and Marketplace Grand Opening

7:00



Rockin' the Night Away  
Peabody Hotel

7:00

Masquerade Ball  
Peabody Hotel



## Marketplace & Exhibits

5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

7:00 am to 5:00 pm

7:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Register Early and Save**

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NSACA's mission is to build a profession that develops, supports and promotes high-quality school-age care.

NSACA's vision is to be the leading voice of the school-age care profession, dedicated to the healthy growth and development of children and youth during their out-of-school time.

# Welcome to NSACA's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Come enjoy the sights and sounds of Memphis as we celebrate NSACA's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Your expectations of high quality workshops will be exceeded yet again this year – you can choose from over 100 programs selected specifically to meet your needs. You'll hear about innovations, problem solving, resources, developmental strategies – information that you can start using as soon as you are "back at it."

Last year, two new social events were introduced at conference – and they both turned out to be more popular than we had imagined. Being good learners: we're having them again. Join TennSACA on Friday night for an old fashioned Sock Hop (bring a poodle skirt or a leather jacket)! And if you have more energy, continue to enjoy the Memphis night life as members of the Tennessee affiliate escort you to the famous Beale Street nightspots.

Saturday night, join us for our Masquerade Ball. Here is your opportunity to dress up. S&S Worldwide will have a mask-making station as part of their exhibit booth in the Marketplace. Make a mask, dress up and join in our closing celebration in an elegant ballroom at the Peabody Hotel.

Speaking of our Marketplace: you will think you've entered the town common when you come into East Hall at the Convention Center. Transformed into our Marketplace, this will be where you can not only visit our exhibitors, but also grab a bite to eat, enjoy local Memphis entertainment, or stop by a Jam Session. This will be the place to be and be seen.

But it's more than just fun and networking. You know there are incredible learning opportunities that are offered. Melba Beals will share her speech *The Hero and Heroine in Each One of Us* on Friday morning at our general session. As one of the first black students to enter Central High School in Arkansas, she will let us know what she experienced. Do not miss Saturday's general session. You'll understand the reason why a child once told Mimi Brodsky Chenfeld, "Mimi, you're the Queen of Fun!"

Thursday, our special day for Leaders and Emerging Leaders, will again have a topical focus. Leaders will evaluate the real meaning and implications – and scope of answers to the question, "What is learning in after school?" Emerging leaders will concentrate on supervisory skills and the road to leadership.

We are excited about our time together and look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. We anticipate lots of new ideas and reaffirmation of well-grounded reason. We'll listen to good music, and have some good times.

Come celebrate with us.

*Linda Zang*  
President

*Beth Lobdell*  
Interim Executive Director

[www.nsaca.org](http://www.nsaca.org)

Visit [NSACA.org](http://NSACA.org) and click on **Conference** to find more information on...

- ◆ Conference Hotel Information and links to their Web pages
- ◆ Travel Information
- ◆ Exhibitor and Sponsor Information
- ◆ What to Do in Memphis

be a **Sponsor!**

Contact Beth Lobdell at the NSACA Office, 800-617-8242

be an **Exhibitor!**

Contact the NSACA Conference Office, 508-879-4899

Welcome to Memphis

## 8:30 for Leaders

This day will provide practitioners with advice from prominent leaders and researchers from various disciplines on how to approach the most hotly debated question of our time: *What is meant by learning in out of school time programs?*

### Anxieties of a “Youth Development Guy” with One Foot in the In School World and the Other in the After School World

Hear **Eric Schaps**, President and Founder of the Developmental Studies Center. He says, “The enticements and pressures keep growing to make after-school programming “more academic.” I for one am feeling ambivalent. I will lay out my hopes, fears, and best thinking about how to stay true to children and youth in these changing times.”

**then at 10:00** Join an invited **panel of leaders** as they answer the question from their particular perspective. Facilitated by **Karen Pittman**, The Forum for Youth Development

**Susan Neuman**

Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education,  
U.S. Dept. of Education

**Reginald Clark**

President, Clark and Associates

**Chip Wood**

Executive Director of The Responsive Classroom

## 8:30 for Emerging Leaders

*“I was working with the kids – now I’m supervising adults – YIKES!!!”*

or

### Supervisory Skills for Success

**Ruby Newell-Legner** – sponsored by S&S Worldwide

The role of a supervisor is one of the most exciting and challenging jobs - you are now called upon to be “all things to all people.” In this session, Ruby will share ideas that will help you develop your skills to motivate your staff. Remember – supervision is not a role – it’s a relationship.

You will learn –

- ♦ Characteristics of good supervisors
- ♦ Five reasons supervisors fail
- ♦ Steps for clarifying expectations with your staff
- ♦ Ways to develop your staff
- ♦ Tips for improving communication
- ♦ Hints for improving time management and delegation
- ♦ Examples of how to be a good role model
- ♦ Ruby’s Top 10 Hints for Success

## Noon

## Lunch • Annual Meeting • Networking

### 1:45 Dive into Research

We know a lot about effective learning environments. This research footnotes common sense: children and young people learn the most when they are engaged with their heads and their hearts in challenging content. It shouldn’t come as a surprise that after school programs and community organizations create some of the most engaging learning environments young people ever experience. Learn what evaluation research is showing us about learning and other developmental outcomes for children in after school programs. Facilitated by **Heather Weiss**, Harvard Family Research Center

#### Panelists

**Deborah Lowe Vandell**

Prof., Dept. of Educational Psychology, Univ. of WI

**Robert Halpern**

Prof., Erikson Inst. for Graduate Study in Child Development

**Dr. James Young**

Prof., Dept. of Curriculum, School of Ed., Clark Atlanta Univ.

**then at 3:30** **Breakout Sessions: Put Your New Knowledge to Work**

These interactive sessions will help you to synthesize and develop ways to use this information when you return home. Get down to the nuts and bolts: Learn how to use this information in your advocacy efforts. Integrate it into your program. Or help set the research agenda for the next decade.

### 1:45 A Cast of Leaders

Facilitated by **Robin Jones** and **Curtis Peace**

What are the opportunities for leadership in after-school programming? The “Cast of Leaders” we have assembled, will share their stories of how they have become leaders in our field. They will share the dos and don’ts as well as the politics of working with people from a leader’s perspective.

Our Cast of Leaders

Administration **Marsha Lynch**

Advocacy **Sessy Nyman**

Affiliate **Sonia Toledo**

Accreditation **Deb Ukura**

Training **Ana O’Connor**

Community Collaboration **Charles Walker**

**then at 3:30** **Breakout Sessions: Bringing It All Together**

Each Leader’s breakout session will delve into leadership within their specific area.

choose one  
or  
sign up for a  
Program Site  
Tour

**Walk away from this day with new information and practical ways to use it back home.**

# Thursday Afternoon

For those attending the full conference, Program Site Tours are an alternative choice to workshop sessions.

An outstanding selection of tour sites has been assembled by our Memphis Committee, headed by Juanita White and Rodney Tate. Each site was selected for the "something special" they have to show. All registrants for the full conference are invited to consider a Program Site Tour for their activity on Thursday afternoon. Space is limited at each Program Tour and sign-ups will be done at the Conference in Memphis, first come, first served in the Registration area, beginning at noon, Wednesday, March 6.

sign up on-site

## Girls, Inc.

- ♦ One of six Girls, Inc. sites in Memphis
- ♦ Serves 75-80 girls from ages 6-18 per day from neighborhood schools
- ♦ Health and Wealth program in partnership with City of Memphis
- ♦ Winner of the Outstanding Program Award - *Diversity Comes Alive* from the National office of Girls, Inc.

### Idlewild Presbyterian After School Program

- ♦ Serves children ages 5-12 in a licensed school-age program
- ♦ Located in the heart of Mid-Town Memphis
- ♦ Diverse population of children
- ♦ Offers homework time, arts and crafts, recreational activities
- ♦ Program features access to computers

## Creative Life

- ♦ Community-based after school program, serving children, ages 5-15
- ♦ Offers an array of cultural, recreational, and academic activities
- ♦ Serves approximately 160 children per day
- ♦ Located in a converted warehouse in an economically disadvantaged neighborhood

### Grace St. Luke's After School Program

- ♦ A private school program
- ♦ Serves children 5-12 years old
- ♦ Exemplary program for children
- ♦ Located in a historic neighborhood in the central part of the city
- ♦ Offers academic, recreational and cultural activities for children

### Snowden Elementary School-Age Care Program

- ♦ Licensed program in a middle school serving children in grades K-8
- ♦ Serves a diverse population
- ♦ Offers arts program in partnership with Memphis Arts Council

### Lauderdale Elementary School

- ♦ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center program for three years
- ♦ Located in an especially economically disadvantaged neighborhood

### Abbe Scharff YMCA

- ♦ Serves approximately 41 children ages 6-12
- ♦ "Success Now" program in partnership with Junior Achievement, Nike and Mount Olive A.M.E. Church
- ♦ Year-round pool activities for students

### Lindenwood Christian Church After School Program

- ♦ Serves a diverse group of children ages 5-14
- ♦ Enrollment averages 250 per day
- ♦ Community service program for older children
- ♦ Strong emphasis on homework and personal responsibility
- ♦ Licensed school-age care program

### Knowledge Quest

- ♦ An after school program serving 40-50 children per day
- ♦ Located in one of the poorest zip codes in the country
- ♦ Three pronged approach: academics, health and behavior
- ♦ Free after school program

### Lester Elementary School

- ♦ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Program
- ♦ Serves 100 children in grades K-5
- ♦ Licensed school-age care program
- ♦ Program activities include activities for families

Program Site Tours

## Affinity Groups

Thursday 6 pm to 8 pm

### Faith-Based Organizations in School-Age Care

Gather with others to share the successes and challenges of faith-based school-age care. Talk about the relationship between the congregation and the program, type of programming, paid versus unpaid staff, separation of church and state, and help develop a network of support to deal with these questions on an ongoing basis.

### Men in School-Age Care

Recruiting and retaining positive male staff and role models is an issue for everyone. Our discussions over the last few years have centered on what the major issues for men in the field are and identifying the "next steps." Join us this year as we focus on defining the role of the Men in School-Age Care Affinity Group.

We will discuss proposed purpose and objectives, and work on developing an action plan for year-round support for men in the school-age field. Women are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Friday 8 am to 10 am

### African American Providers

Join in this public forum format. Come prepared to share and discuss issues related to African Americans in School-Age Care. Identify potential candidates for the national board. Share outcomes regarding African American issues. Receive an update on the national organization's positions. Receive updates on state affiliates. Enter into a discussion about how to involve more African American's to national and local affiliates leadership roles. Discuss strategies for continual cultural programming for African American providers and identify emerging leaders from within state affiliates.

### Latinos in the Field

Join us to create a circle of professional Latinos with a purpose. We will take this opportunity to get to know each other and discuss the school-age field through our perspective. As Latinos, we will share our knowledge and resources to empower the work we do with school-age children.

Another Group?

If you'd like to convene an Affinity Group, please contact Beth Lobdell 800-617-8242

# Friday and Saturday

This is a preliminary listing and subject to change.

Workshops for Friday and Saturday are grouped into nine topical tracks, all of which are listed on the next several pages. Times, days and room assignments for each workshop will appear in the final program.

In addition to these 90 minute sessions (and 3 hour workshops as noted), walk-by Jam Sessions will be held in the Marketplace. Also offered again this year will be offered Computer Labs and Exhibitor Showcases. Roundtable discussions are a new offering and there are five topics offered. More detail on these alternative sessions can be found on page 9.

## Administration

- ♦ 4-H and SAC: A Great Combination
- ♦ Superior Interiors: Introductory Environmental Design
- ♦ More than One Site? Pointers for Start-up and Success
- ♦ Open Minds, Safe Places: Welcoming Gays and Lesbians
- ♦ Characteristics of Effective Extended Learning Programs
- ♦ Who Needs Chaos?
- ♦ Key Elements for Successful Grant Writing (3 hours)
- ♦ The Days of Wing-Dinging It Are Over
- ♦ Making your Playgrounds S.A.F.E
- ♦ Intergenerational Innovations in After School Programs and Policies
- ♦ Growing the Leader in You: Igniting your Leadership Skill.
- ♦ Don't Sing the Blues about Multi-Site Management
- ♦ The Joys (?) Of Sharing Space

## Child Development and Guidance

- ♦ Helping Teens Cope with Death
- ♦ Coping with the Angry Adolescent
- ♦ Quality Inclusive Care for All Children/Youth
- ♦ Magical Memories: Relations and Experiences in School-Age Care
- ♦ Passages: How to Support Children's Development (3 hours)
- ♦ The State of American's Children - A Call to Action
- ♦ Breaking the Cycle (3 hours)
- ♦ Violence Prevention and Discipline Strategies for School-Age Children (3 hours)
- ♦ Exposing a Rainbow through Prevention and Awareness

## Community Partnerships

- ♦ Steps to Successful Collaboration (3 hours)
- ♦ Engaging Municipal Leaders in After School Programs
- ♦ Developing Outcome-Based Accountability within a Collaborative Partnership
- ♦ Leaders and Leadership in Municipal Initiatives
- ♦ Fostering Positive SAC Relationships with Public Schools
- ♦ SAC in the Schools: Making it Work

## Family Involvement

- ♦ Families as Partners
- ♦ Parents: The Key to Student Success!
- ♦ Customer Service and Parent Communication
- ♦ Making School-Age Care a Family Affair

Workshops

# Friday and Saturday

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W O R K S H O P S

## Programming

- ◆ Discover the 'MAGIC' of Character Education!
- ◆ Cooperative Sports: Everyone Wins
- ◆ You are the Magic!
- ◆ Kids...What do they Know?! (3 hours)
- ◆ Connecting Children's Literacy Development and Social Growth
- ◆ Making New Ideas Work for Your Program
- ◆ Taming Terrible Transitions
- ◆ Hurry Up and Wait
- ◆ Games, More Games and Your Games
- ◆ Learn the Three E's of SAC Programming (3 hours)
- ◆ Stories with Grandma Moses
- ◆ Music in SAC: Making a Difference (3 hours)
- ◆ Creative Curriculum Strategies
- ◆ Adventure Programming for the School-Age Child
- ◆ Surviving Summer
- ◆ Games Galore
- ◆ Where Are the Wild Things? Creative Drama
- ◆ De-Stress Your Full Day Summer Planning
- ◆ Reaching Out to All Children (3 hours)
- ◆ Developmental Approach to Basic Movement - Creative Dance
- ◆ Creative Play Activities for After School Programs
- ◆ Yoga for Young People
- ◆ Adventures in Peacemaking for 5-12 Year Olds
- ◆ After School Math: Activities for Ages 5-8
- ◆ Design Engineering Activities in After School Programs
- ◆ Multicultural Activities

## Older Kids

- ◆ Helping Teens Cope with Death
- ◆ Coping with the Angry Adolescent
- ◆ Helping Older Kids Make a Difference
- ◆ Activities that Build Character

## Friday Headliner

### The Hero and Heroine In Each One of Us



**Melba Beals** is an award-winning author, former NBC television news reporter, communications and marketing expert, civil rights heroine and adoptive mother of twins. She has recently received America's top honor, the Congressional Gold Medal.

Ms. Beals was fifteen in 1957 when she and eight other black children were the first to integrate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. People call her a heroine, but she thinks of herself as an ordinary person who found the inner strength to stretch and face the monumental challenge set in front of her.

Come listen to Ms. Beals talk about the hero and heroine in each of us. The same strength that guided her through an integration firestorm exists IN EACH ONE OF US. Each of us is a heroine or hero each time we stand up for what we believe in or step beyond the boundaries we impose upon ourselves or that are imposed upon us by others. Come be inspired to be the heroine or hero each child needs.



**Rockin' the Night Away**  
with Tennessee School-Age Care Alliance  
**Friday at 7:00 pm**

Only \$35 for this return to another era – or maybe it will be your first visit!

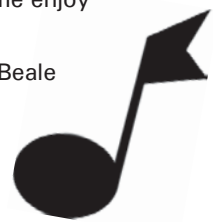
TennSACA is hosting an old fashioned Rock and Roll Sock Hop in The Skyway atop the Peabody Hotel. The Skyway is a fully-restored supper club with decor so authentic it has been used in motion pictures. Weather permitting, the party will spill out onto the Plantation Roof – with its Duck Palace and breathtaking views of the Mississippi. So pack your poodle skirts and leather jackets. Come enjoy your favorite drive-in style food.

At 10:00 pm, keep on rocking with TennSACA as they head over to Beale Street to enjoy more music.

Send \$35 for each ticket (include names) to  
TennSACA Rocks  
PO Box 128093  
Nashville, TN 37212

Ticket(s) will be available with the attendee packet(s) at Conference Registration

*Bring a guest (or 2) and rock the night away!*



# Friday and Saturday

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## Teaching In The Key of Life Teaching By Heart

Saturday Headliner  
"More Fun Than a Field Trip!"

**Mimi Bodsky Chenfeld** started teaching in 1956 in New York. Since then she's taught people of all ages from birth to death, in a myriad of programs and schools. Working with children, teachers, recreation leaders and families, she has traveled the US, Puerto Rico and Canada.

The author of numerous poems, stories, articles and books, Mimi's texts, *Teaching Language Arts Creatively* and *Creative Experiences For Young Children* are widely used. Heinemann Press will publish her 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of *Creative Experiences For Young Children*. The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) published her collection of short essays called *Teaching In The Key Of Life*. Redleaf Press just published her second collection called *Teaching By Heart*.

Mimi's keynote will be very active, interactive, hyperactive music-movement-improvisation-play-full sessions (the REAL basics!) We learn through old and new, tried and true ways. Enjoying together, we rediscover the interrelationships of ideas, the connectedness of skills and information and ourselves and each other. Come ready to move, sing, dance, laugh, talk and play. Come ready to be moved! A celebration!

Mimi Bodsky Chenfeld



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## Program Quality & Improvement

- ◆ Preparing for the Endorsers
- ◆ Engaging your Staff in Program Evaluation
- ◆ NSACA Accreditation: How to Lead the Way
- ◆ How to Create Quality, Large-Scale After School Programs
- ◆ Multiculturalism, Diversity and the NSACA Quality Standards
- ◆ Mapping and Resiliency: Approaches that Contribute to Positive Outcomes (3 hours)
- ◆ Pathways to Action: The Quality Improvement Challenge
- ◆ Reach for the Stars: Quality in School-Age Care
- ◆ The Staff, The Children, The Quality (3 hours)
- ◆ Baby Steps to Accreditation
- ◆ Working Together to Achieve Accreditation
- ◆ Moving Quality to Accountability
- ◆ Program Evaluation: You Can (and Want to) Do It!

## Leadership

- ◆ Writing for Publication
- ◆ A Good Idea: Training, Trainers, and TA
- ◆ Learning in Out-of-School Time Programs: Best Practices from Both Sides of the "Pond"
- ◆ Building a Skilled and Stable After School Workforce
- ◆ Professional Development = Increased Compensation: A Model
- ◆ Better Jobs Lead to Careers in OST

## Special Needs

- ◆ Meeting the Needs of Exceptional Children
- ◆ Helping Children with ADD Succeed in SAC (3 hours)

## Staff Development

- ◆ The Secret to Keeping Great Staff
- ◆ The Adventure Approach to Staff Training and Development
- ◆ Helping New Staff Start Out Right
- ◆ Keep Them Once You've Got Them

## Saturday Masquerade Ball

The elegant Peabody Hotel Ballroom is glorious and glamorous with gilt and carvings everywhere. You'll feel regal and probably a little French. No need to bring a mask - S&S Worldwide will provide all the supplies to create your own at their Exhibit Booth in the Marketplace - but you might want to bring something special to wear - it's a ball after all!

Sign up now with your Conference Registration for only \$45.

After February 27 (and on-site) tickets will be \$55.

Who says Saturday stay-overs can't be fun?

Who is the Masked Attendee?

# Friday and Saturday

## Jam Sessions Stop By - and Learn

This great format for demonstrating and discussing ideas in an intimate interactive setting will be called JAM SESSIONS in keeping with our Memphis location. (We called them Pit Stops in 2001, Quilting Bees in 2000 and Imagination Stations in 1997.) Presenters will bring posters, tabletop displays and handouts. Jam Sessions will be held near Exhibit Booths in the Marketplace. Participants are encouraged to stop by and play around with new ideas during each topic's 60 minute session.

- ♦ Infusing Literacy into Out-of-School Time with Literacy Kits
- ♦ Creating Your own Amazing Aftercare Special Events
- ♦ Centers for Discovery
- ♦ A Summer Experience to Last a Lifetime!
- ♦ 50+ Ways to Motivate Your Staff
- ♦ The Adventure Begins in Your Head
- ♦ June, July, August: What's the Plan?
- ♦ Crafts, Crafts, and More Crafts
- ♦ Motivating and Preparing Youth for Success
- ♦ Putting Fun in Summer Field Trips!
- ♦ Bagelmania!
- ♦ A Little of This and That
- ♦ California's Professional Training Initiative
- ♦ Learning While Thinking "Out of the Box"
- ♦ Putting the Fun Back in Your Staff
- ♦ Gardening
- ♦ Big Green Time Machine
- ♦ School-Age Jokes and Tongue Twisters
- ♦ Shakespeare Made Easy for School-Age Children
- ♦ Service Animals and Middle Schoolers
- ♦ Learn About a Wealth of Resources
- ♦ Speaking From the Heart
- ♦ More than Just Arts'n Crafts
- ♦ Resources for Food
- ♦ Threads of Fun
- ♦ Leaping Into Literacy

## Display and Take

*new this year*

Not quite Show and Tell, our Display and Take Tables will showcase 90 special projects.

You are invited (and only 90 can participate) to put dibs on a 4 foot section of table top to display your favorite project, newsletter, idea, pictures - whatever. Just bring along copies of your written instructions or description so that other attendees can see what you've created and take away the how-to.

A more complete description of this new idea is available at the NSACA Web site along with information on how to participate.

In the Marketplace

### Computer Fun for School-Age Programs

And in the Computer Lab - these hands-on sessions will let you experience the new ideas just as your kids will!

- ♦ SACC Quest: Free the Therians!
- ♦ Weaving Computer Software into Visual Arts
- ♦ CyberCamp - A Virtual Camp Adventure!!
- ♦ Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl: Environmental Teachers

### Exhibitor Showcase

Exhibitor Showcases are an opportunity for our exhibitors to promote their products in a workshop format. Come learn more about the exciting products and materials available for purchase in the Marketplace.

- ♦ Empathy Education: Teaching Children to Care
- ♦ Brilliant Ideas for Kids Using Liquid Watercolors
- ♦ Great Drama Activities Using Sound
- ♦ 24 Game Math Club, Making Math Fun
- ♦ Out-of-the-Box: Program-Enriching Activities
- ♦ Fun on the Run
- ♦ What a Great Idea
- ♦ Math and Science Made Fun and Easy

### Round Table Discussions

This presentation format (similar to the Director's Network workshops at the 2000 conference) is being offered once again this year. It is a structured networking format. The facilitator will lead a discussion on a designated topic. The emphasis is on an exchange of information among participants.

- ♦ Program Evaluation Made Easy
- ♦ Accreditation Facilitation Projects: A Model That Works
- ♦ Revisiting Your Administrative Documents Before Endorsers Visit
- ♦ Conversation with the NSACA Endorser Trainers
- ♦ Chosen Children: Families and Their Adopted Children

# Join NSACA Today!

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Special Sessions

# Hotels

NSACA has arranged for special rates for NSACA 2002 - guaranteed through the dates shown below as long as space is available. When contacting the hotel for reservations, be sure you identify yourself as an NSACA attendee (either NSACA or National School-Age Care Alliance). Most sessions will be held in the Memphis Cook Convention Center (adjacent to the Memphis Marriott Downtown). The Friday and Saturday evening functions will be held at the Peabody Hotel. Visit the hotel Web sites for more information.

## Headquarters

### Memphis Marriott Downtown

Rates through February 11  
(if space available)  
\$125.00 single/double  
888-557-8740  
www.marriott.com

## Additional NSACA Host Hotels

### The Peabody Hotel - Memphis

Rates through February 11  
(if space available)  
\$130.00 single/double  
1-800-PEABODY (Press 2)  
www.Peabodymemphis.com

### Radisson Hotel Downtown Memphis

Rates through February 4  
(if space available)  
\$119.00 single/double  
800-333-3333  
www.Radisson.com

### Wyndham Garden Hotel

Rates through February 8  
(if space available)  
\$99.00 single/double  
877-999-3223  
www.Wyndham.com/Memphis

### Comfort Inn Downtown

Rates through February 8  
(if space available)  
\$87.00 single/double  
\$99.00 junior suite  
901-526-0583  
www.comfortinn.com



## Main Street Trolley

Antique trolleys serve downtown attractions including Memphis Cook Convention Center, Beale Street, Orpheum Theatre, and the National Civil Rights Museum. Most hotels are a short walk from the trolley.

# IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

EARLY DISCOUNT full payment by **February 7**

PURCHASE ORDER via mail, postmarked by **February 7**

CREDIT CARD via mail, postmarked **February 22**

CHECK via mail, postmarked by **February 22**

CREDIT CARD received on-line or fax by **February 27**

PREREGISTRATION closes on **February 27**

# Travel

Save 10-15% on your airfare with a **60-day advance reservation**

Valerie Wilson Travel (VWT), New York City, is the official NSACA 2002 travel agency. They can handle all your travel arrangements for the conference, including air, hotel, and ground transportation. VWT has negotiated air-travel discounts with Northwest, US Airways and Delta.

Call Valerie Wilson Travel at 800-776-1116.

**Ask for an NSACA travel consultant.**

Or book your flights direct and

**Don't forget to mention the NSACA file number**

**Northwest 800-328-1111 Worldfile number NMUV6UV6**

**US Airways 877-874-7687 Gold File number 40152127**

**Delta 800-241-6760 File number 180754A**

# Conference Scholarships!

AT&T and the Family Care Development Fund is offering scholarships to providers who care for children of eligible AT&T employees. The scholarships cover registration fees, travel, and lodging up to \$500 to attend a professional conference. Please apply on-line at [www.lwsonline.com](http://www.lwsonline.com) or call Jenny at 800-777-1720 ext.102.

The Family Care Development Fund is a joint project of AT&T, the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

## Buy a Heart for the Children of St. Jude's

Tennessee is the volunteer state. With that in mind, let's take this opportunity to have programs across the country help the children of St. Jude's. How many hearts can your program sell? Let's cover the Memphis Cook Convention Center in hearts for St. Jude's. The program that raises the most money by February 1, 2002 will help present the huge check to St. Jude's during Saturday's General Session.

St. Jude's Research Hospital - The Children's Hospital, located in Memphis, is one of the world's premier centers for research and treatment of catastrophic disease in children, primarily cancer. The hospital has kept the promise of its founder Danny Thomas and has never turned away a child for treatment.

If you are interested in having your program participate, call Dot Xiques of St. Jude's at 1-800-457-2444 for an informational packet.

**Children  
helping  
Children**



# Registration Form

Name (first and last printed clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ First name for badge \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Military Base may be put here

Country may be put here

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend the NSACA National Conference last year in Indianapolis? Yes  No

Have you attended any prior NSACA National Conference Yes  No

Would you like us to contact you regarding any special requirements? Yes  No

**Easiest!**  
Register on-line with  
a credit card -  
[www.nsaca.org](http://www.nsaca.org)

## 2 Choose one

### Status Selected

- Join NSACA now or renew - enter \$35 fee in box
- Non member surcharge - enter \$50 in box
- I am currently a member in good standing - enter 0 in box

Must Fill In

A.

## 4

### Thursday...Leadership Day

Thursday has two tracks - Leaders and Emerging Leaders. If you are attending on Thursday, please help us use space best by indicating in which activity you are most likely to participate.

#### Thursday morning

- Leaders Session
- Emerging Leaders Session

#### Thursday afternoon

- Leaders Session
- Emerging Leaders Session
- Program Site Visits

## 3 Choose one

### Conference Registration

	Payment Made before 2/7	after 2/7
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference <small>Thursday (programs, lunch, program site tours as available), Friday, Saturday</small>	\$210	\$235
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday and Saturday	\$175	\$210
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday only	\$110	\$135
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday only	\$100	\$125

Must Fill In

B.

## 5

### Tell us about ...

Which title best describes **your position**

- SAC Administrator/Director/Coordinator
- SAC Line Staff (work directly with children)
- Resource & Referral Staff
- Agency CEO or Administrator
- Trainer/Consultant/Curriculum Specialist
- College Instructor/Professor/Researcher
- Public School Administrator
- Government Employee
- Other

Please indicate the **type of program**

- Private, Not-for-Profit
- Public School
- Religious Organization
- Y's, Camp Fire, Girls Inc., Boys and Girls, etc.
- Parks and Recreation
- Private, For-Profit
- Military
- Other

Approximately how many children and youth are served by your organization? \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional

### Saturday Masquerade Ball

- Before February 27 \$45
- After February 27 \$55

Optional

C.

### Total Amount to be paid

Please add A + B + C and put total in box

## 3 Choose one

### Method of Payment

*After February 7, only registrations with payment can be accepted.*

- Check enclosed (payable to NSACA Conference)
- Bill this Visa or MasterCard  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders Name and/or \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different from above) must be provided \_\_\_\_\_

- If postmarked before February 7, you may attach a Purchase Order. PO Number attached: \_\_\_\_\_

*This PO [does] [does not] require an invoice to the address shown.*

*For cancellations received in writing prior to February 7, a refund of the conference and Saturday night fees, less a 20% processing charge, can be made. After that date, registration may be transferred to another individual or offered for a scholarship attendee. Preregistration is not available after February 27. Mail before February 22 or bring to the conference. Invoicing is not available except in support of purchase orders postmarked prior to February 7.*

*Receipts for payment may be requested and will be available on-site.*

**Via Mail** NSACA Conference Office  
19 Harrison Street  
Framingham, MA 01702

**Via Fax** 508-879-4892



## Who should attend?

Anyone working to improve opportunities for children and youth after school - whether in schools, community-based organizations, youth-serving agencies, child development centers, parks and recreation programs, crime prevention programs, or in an academic program. Sessions are geared to Program Administrators, Staff, Trainers, Consultants, College Instructors, Advocates, and Community Educators and School Administrators.

## and Introducing...

# The Marketplace

Something a little different - in a way, a little bit country and a little bit rock and roll.

Our Marketplace will be THE place to be and to be seen during the NSACA 2002 Memphis Conference. In this town green-sized room you will find food, friends, ideas, music and most importantly, the Exhibitors.

## We Be Jammin'

What Memphis event would be a *happening* without JAM Sessions? The Marketplace will be where you find the educational jam

## EAT, DRINK, Listen, Talk, Share, Learn

Sit down for a cup of coffee or join a group for Lunch on Friday. The coffee/tea pot will be on from 7:00 in the morning until 5:00 in the afternoon.

## and STRUTTIN' our stuff

The new Display and Take will showcase 90 great ideas brought by our participants - and they come complete with directions.

## and REALLY Jammin'

And some musical Jam Sessions to really set the tone - here's where you'll hear good Memphis music.

## and SHOPPIN'

See familiar faces and meet new suppliers. Over 80 vendors - see what's new this year - look for a bargain - go back to work with some neat stuff !

4-H Cooperative Curriculum System  
Center For Hands-On Learning  
Concordia University - St. Paul  
Discount School Supply  
Fingersafe USA, Inc.  
For Kidz Only  
Free Spirit Publishing  
Girls and Boys Town  
KidzLit  
M.S. Creations  
Medallion School Partnerships  
Nasco  
National Institute on Out-of-School Time  
Red Leaf Press  
S&S Worldwide  
School-Age Notes  
SofterWare, Inc.  
Sportime International  
Suntex International  
The Activities Club  
The Pin Man  
Tout About Toys, Inc.

Early Bird Exhibitors

To exhibit, contact the NSACA Conference Office at 508-879-4899.