

Dear Members and Friends:

The National Head Start Association is pleased to introduce ChildCare Education Institute, (CCEI), an NHSA partner and a leader in on-line professional development in Head Start and early care and education. CCEI has been a valued NHSA partner since 2005.

CCEI is dedicated to providing innovative, online, cost-effective training solutions to NHSA members and Head Start staff seeking to further their education and develop as professionals. Special tuition incentives and in-kind are provided to assist Head Start programs work with the challenge of tight budgets while still meeting staff education and training requirements.

CDA certificate programs, professional development courses, administrative certificate programs and the Head Start Parenting Certificate are just a few of the ways CCEI works with NHSA to provide high quality online training. In addition, CCEI course work is available in Spanish and CCEI provides the assistance of bilingual staff to assist the Head Start Spanish speaking community. The CCEI online Spanish CDA program incorporates the same curriculum offered in the English program and includes the use of the preferred early childhood textbook, translated into Spanish

Head Start staff can earn up to 26 hours of college credit upon completion of the CCEI College Credit CDA certificate program option. This provides the opportunity for staff to begin completing their degree requirements and obtain their CDA in one simple step.

I hope you will take full advantage of this innovative online professional development solution and strengthen the lives of the children and families you serve.

Sincerely,



Michael McGrady
Interim Executive Director