

## About the Presenters

**Penny Milburn** earned her M.S. in Child Development and Early Childhood Special Education from Iowa State University, and holds endorsements in Preschool Handicapped, Pre-K/Kindergarten, and authorization to serve as a consultant in Early Childhood Special Education. Penny's experience includes an early childhood special education teacher, child care provider in both centers and her home, and as an adjunct professor for two Iowa universities. She also organized and led several teams in the development and implementation of Iowa's Early Learning Standards.

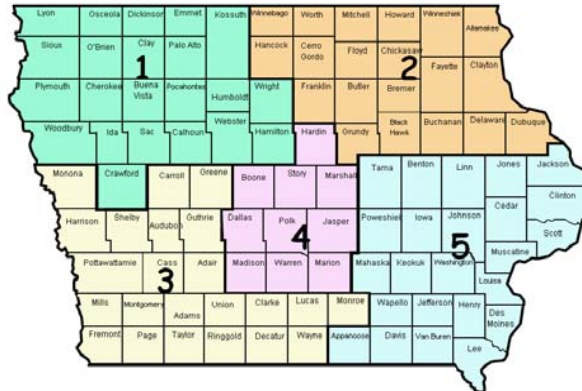
**Mary Airy** is an Early Childhood Consultant from Grant Wood Area Education Agency. She earned her MA in Early Childhood from the University of Iowa. Her experience includes nineteen years in a classroom and fifteen years Early Childhood/Literacy consulting for AEA. She provides professional development to early childhood practitioners serving children ages 3-5 yrs and technical assistance to 33 public school districts and community partners applying for and implementing the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program.

## Join us Again!

Another professional development opportunity for instructors will be in early spring of 2009. The agenda for that session will include new developments in training and trainer approval and information on the new online Iowa Child Care Provider Training Registry. You will receive an invitation to attend the second session in January 2009.



## CCR&R Regions



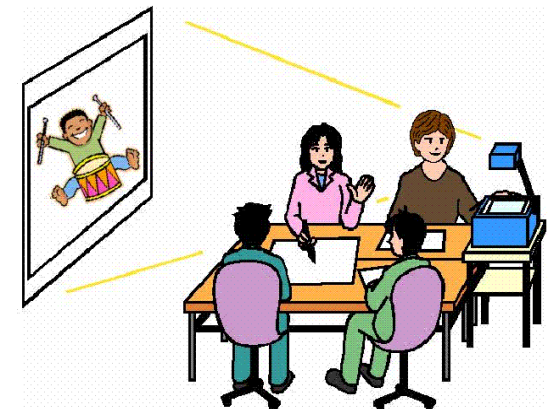
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## Connecting Iowa Early Learning Standards to Professional Development

### Linking Iowa Early Care and Education Professionals:

Adult education for those who teach adults through CCR&R, ISU Extension, AEA, Head Start, Community Colleges and independent contractors



**6:45 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**November 6, 2008**

**ICN sites listed inside**

## Agenda

6:45 Registration  
7:00 - 8:15 Iowa Early Learning Standards (IELS)

- History
- When, why and how IELS link to existing professional development for early childhood education
- Aligning training with IELS

8:15 - 8:30 Current events and updates

Penny Milburn, Early Childhood Consultant with the Iowa Department of Education and Mary Airy, Early Childhood Consultant with Grant Wood AEA are the presenters.

Please bring a copy of a curriculum or training materials that you currently use. This curriculum should focus on child outcomes, not adult outcomes.



**If you have a copy of the *Iowa Early Learning Standards*, please bring it with you. You can download a copy at:**

[iowa.gov/educate/content/view/full/681/905/1/2/](http://iowa.gov/educate/content/view/full/681/905/1/2/)  
Go to the bottom of the page and click on:  
IA Early Learning Standards (2006-11-16)

If you have questions or require special accommodations, please contact the Regional Training Coordinator in your area. They are listed on the back page.



## ICN Sites include:

### Region 1 sites

- Early-Schaller-Crestland High School
- Emmetsburg High School
- Fort Dodge AEA
- Orange City-Northwestern
- Sioux City AEA
- Spencer Public Library

### Region 2 sites

- Calmar-South Winneshiek High School
- Dubuque Public Library
- Eldora Public Library
- Independence High School
- Mason City High School
- Waterloo Hawkeye Community College 2

### Region 3 sites

- Audubon High School
- Council Bluffs Public Library
- Creston AEA
- Osceola - SWCC 1
- Shenandoah High School

### Region 4 sites

- Ames ISU 1
- Knoxville High School
- Marshalltown Community College 3
- Newton - DMACC 1
- Norwalk High School
- Des Moines Saydel High School

### Region 5 sites

- Burlington Public Library
- Cedar Rapids - Kirkwood Community College 2
- Clinton High School
- Davenport - Eastern Iowa Community College Kahl Building
- Eddyville-Blakesburg High School
- Grinnell High School
- Iowa City Public Library



## Registration Deadline: October 22

Please register with the appropriate CCR&R Regional Training Coordinator listed on the back.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the site at \_\_\_\_\_

- I will not have a copy of the *Iowa Early Learning Standards* book to bring
- I am unable to attend

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