



2020 Annual
**Conference,
Membership Meeting
& Award Luncheon**
Mind in the Making Workshop

February 3 - 5, 2020 | Oxford Suites, Boise



2019 Legislator of the Year

Michael (Mike) K. Simpson is serving his eleventh term in the House of Representatives for Idaho's Second Congressional District. In 1984, he was elected to the Idaho Legislature where he served until 1998, the last six years serving as Speaker. Congressman Simpson was born in Burley, Idaho and raised in Blackfoot. He graduated from Utah State University and earned his DMD from Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. Mike serves on the House Appropriations Committee. He is the Ranking Member for the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development. Throughout his time in Congress, Mike Simpson has grown to be a true sentinel for Head Start and early childhood education. Through his influence on the House Appropriations Committee, he is a champion in assuring that our Head Start funding needs are a national priority. He is an avid golfer and reader who also enjoys painting and experiencing the exceptional scenery Idaho has to offer, with his wife Kathy and their dog Charley.



Awards Luncheon Speaker

Marcela Calderon was born in Mexico and came to the United States with her parents when she was 14 years old. She graduated from Nampa High School. Marcela has three children who all attended Head Start or Early Head Start at Friends of Children and Families (FOCAF). Marcela served on the FOCAF Policy Council and also served on the Idaho Head Start Association Board of Directors. Marcela has a passion to help other people and volunteers with many community organizations including the Idaho Head Start Association. She is a bank Marketing Representative on her way to becoming a loan officer.

Welcome

I'm excited to welcome you to our 2020 IHSA Conference. Let's celebrate together your collective successes, and particularly the children and families who have been transformed by their Head Start experience. Enjoy your time together, share your insights, learn from each other, tell your stories and be the great advocates you are. I'm inspired by all of you for your commitment and passion for Head Start. Thanks for being here!

Bill Foxcroft
Executive Director

Pre-Conference Sessions: February 3

Pre-conference Session (no additional charge)

6:00 – 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 3:00 **Health Manager Network Meeting: Engaging Families in Health**

Hosted by OHS Region 10 TTA Health and Early Childhood Specialists

This health manager network meeting will have a special focus on the powerful impact of health and family services working together and will be a combination of information sharing and program dialogue. We will be discussing Staff Wellness, Family Health Education, as well as current trends, emerging topics, and resources to support your work.

Target Participants: Managers and staff responsible for health services, and managers and family services.

Register here:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b91e854fd14648f68822de71a26bc706>

12:00 – 1:00 **Buffet Lunch**

1:00 – 4:00 **Mind in the Making - 7 Life Skills Every Child Needs**

Hosted by Idaho's Mind in the Making Trainer Team: Lisa Burke, Phyllis Vernon, Omair Shamim and Bill Foxcroft

Ellen Galinsky's Mind in the Making presents some of the most important and groundbreaking research about brain development and how learning builds on the structure and function of the brain. These discoveries about how children learn are molded into seven simple but profound skills that predict success in the twenty first century; **(1)** focus and self-control; **(2)** perspective taking; **(3)** communicating; **(4)** making connections; **(5)** critical thinking; **(6)** taking on challenges; and **(7)** self-directed, engaged learning.

This introductory session will introduce participants to these seven essential life skills. We'll learn why they are important to children and adults, how they develop and how we can promote the use of these Life Skills in children. The trainers will gather feedback from the training in order to decide next steps in providing this information to families and professionals in the early childhood field.

Day 1: February 4

6:00 – 8:00	Breakfast
7:15 – 8:15	Registration
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome & Gift Baskets

8:30 – 9:15	Opening Speakers: Representative Ilana Rubel – Representative Rubel is serving her 4th term representing Idaho District 19. She is House Minority Leader and serves on the Health and Welfare, Resources and Conservation, Transportation and Defense and Ways and Means committees. Allen Mattison, JD; Attorney for Voices for Healthy Kids Head Start Healthy Start Parent Panel
9:15 – 9:30	Break (configure Ballroom to Idaho East and West Rooms)
9:30 – 11:45	Networking with Peers (includes breaks as needed) A: Directors Track – facilitated by Liz Dilley B: Health Track – facilitated by Rebecca Timmen and Omair Shamim C: Education Track – facilitated by Cathie Johnson, TTA D: Family Services Track – facilitated by Debbie Ocasio, TTA E: Parent Track – Parent Café, Telling Your Story and Advocacy Training facilitated by William Strength and Liz Paul *Allen Mattison, Attorney for VFHK: Short presentations during breakout sessions and individual consults as requested
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Lunch Presentation: Tommy Sheridan, Deputy Director National Head Start Association
1:00 – 2:00	Head Start Healthy Start 2019 Review, Legislative Update and Awards Liz Paul, Head Start Healthy Start Coordinator and Kris Ellis, IHSA Legislative Advisor
2:00 – 2:15	Break (configure Ballroom to Idaho East and West Rooms)
2:15 – 3:45	Networking with Peers continued (includes breaks as needed)
3:45 – 4:00	Break (configure Idaho East and West Rooms to Ballroom)
4:00 – 5:30	IHSA Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IHSA Report to Membership• Election of New Board Members (2 Directors, 1 staff, 1 member at large, 3 parents)
5:45 – 7:00	Head Start at the Statehouse Orientation – mandatory for staff and parents meeting with legislators at the Statehouse on February 5
6:00 – 9:00	Board Meeting

Day 2: February 5

6:00 – 7:00	Breakfast
7:00 – 7:30	Gather in the Main Floor Lobby
7:30	Leave for the Capitol

8:00 – 11:00	Head Start at the Statehouse <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legislative Visits or• Tour Statehouse
8:00 – 11:00	Directors/Managers Networking (optional for those not attending Head Start at the Statehouse)
11:00 – 11:30	Walk to Zion's Bank Building 800 W Main St, 17th Floor Ballroom

11:30 – 1:30	IHSA Awards Luncheon, Zion's Bank Building Awards Luncheon Speaker: Marcela Calderon Award Recipients: IHSA Legislator of the Year - Congressman Mike Simpson IHSA Head Start Parent of the Year Award IHSA Support Staff of the Year Award IHSA Teacher of the Year Award IHSA Head Start Alumni Scholarship IHSA Head Start Parent Scholarship IHSA Head Start Staff Scholarship Idaho Head Start Hero Award
1:30 – 2:00	Walk to Capitol and bus for return to hotel
2:00 – 2:30	Return to Hotel

2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:45	Debrief Legislative Visits and Discuss Legislative Next Steps
3:45 – 4:00	Gift Basket Raffle – Lisa Burke/Cathie Johnson

4:00	Adjourn
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supports Head Start programs through advocacy, professional development and collaboration to achieve high-quality outcomes for Idaho's children, families and communities.

Idaho's Head Start & Early Head Start Programs:

BEAR RIVER HEAD START

COEUR D' ALENE TRIBE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO HEAD START

COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF IDAHO – MIGRANT AND SEASONAL HEAD START

EASTERN IDAHO COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP HEAD START

FRIENDS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

LEWIS – CLARK EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

MOUNTAIN STATES EARLY HEAD START

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NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE HEAD START

POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT #25 HEAD START

SHOSHONE - BANNOCK TRIBES HEAD START

WESTERN IDAHO COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP HEAD START

Guest Speakers

Tommy Sheridan is the Deputy Director for the National Head Start Association (NHSA) in Alexandria, VA. He came to NHSA in June 2009. Tommy works with the Head Start community to lobby, advocate, educate, and inform Congress, the White House, and the Federal Administration about Head Start and early learning. Tommy is NHSA's representative to Congress, the Administration, and national coalitions and organizations. He also plays a significant role in developing, strategizing, coordinating and implementing the Head Start community's vision for the future of Head Start and early learning. Prior to his career at NHSA, Tommy worked in the Minnesota State Senate, on several political campaigns, and as a sales manager. Tommy received an Honors Bachelor of Arts from Saint Louis University and a Masters of Public Administration from George Washington University.

Allen Mattison is a lawyer who represents nonprofit organizations on lobbying, campaign finance laws and tax law. He helps nonprofit leaders understand the line between educational and lobbying activities, to help them stretch their non-lobbying funds to get the greatest advocacy impact possible. That way, nonprofits can save scarce lobbying dollars for when they will have the biggest bang for the buck.

Before becoming a lawyer, Allen worked in political communications, serving as the Sierra Club's national media relations director and in communications roles on campaigns and in the U.S. Senate. These experiences give Allen perspective on the challenges nonprofit managers face in developing programs that maximize their advocacy power within the restrictions imposed on section 501(c)(3) organizations.

JD, Georgetown University Law Center, cum laude

BA, Washington University in St. Louis, with college honors

