

The 46th

"I CARE"[™]
Conference

Parental Involvement and Character Education Conference

PHASE II

June 19–21, 2013

Embassy Suites Hotel
San Antonio Riverwalk—Downtown
125 East Houston Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205
Hotel Reservations: **800.362.2779**



To Register: Call 800.797.5818 or go Online to www.icarenow.com

Complete the “I Care” Certification Process

By attending the Phase II Training at this conference, you will complete the 40 hours of the train–the–trainer process required to become an “I Care” Parent Engagement Certified Facilitator. You will have the skills and knowledge to train administrators, teachers, parents, and community partners within your school and/or school district. In addition to being the expert on the “I Care” Parent Engagement Curriculum, parent engagement assessment measures, and teaching character education, you’ll leave the conference empowered and with tools to get parents involved in the education of their children at school, at home, and in the community.



Conference Facilitators

Elbert Solomon, Director of “I Care” Parental Involvement Programs, has facilitated “I Care” Conferences throughout the country for more than 17 years. He is a parent, an award–winning educator, an author, a chemical engineer, and Chief Executive Officer.

Dr. Larry Kennedy is a retired education administrator. He is the former Vice President for Administration for the University of New England and former Vice President of Finance at Georgia Southwestern University. He has facilitated “I Care” Conferences for over 10 years.

School–Based “I Care” Certified Facilitators who have successfully implemented “I Care” Curricula in their schools,

districts, and parishes. Facilitators are selected from a cross–section of states and cultures.

Guest Speakers from school districts that have successfully implemented “I Care” Curricula and are inspired to share their successes.

“I Care” Associates and Staff

- ▶ **Eva Edmon**—Customer Service Associate
- ▶ **Thelma S. Solomon**—Customer Service Associate
- ▶ **Phillip Harper, Jr**—Customer Service/IT Manager

Phase II Conference Objectives

The Phase II "I Care" Parental Involvement Conference will advance understanding about the implementation of the "I Care" Positive Parenting Character Curriculum and strengthen facilitation skills. The sessions are highly interactive and provide attendees with multiple opportunities to get answers to concerns they may have and to learn from others who are implementing "I Care" successfully.

Five Additional Good Reasons to Attend Phase II

1. To complete the "I Care" Certified Facilitation Training Process, 40 hours of parent engagement training.
2. Gain a better understanding of how to motivate school administrators and teachers to integrate parental involvement and character development into the core curriculum.
3. Learn how to reward parents for their involvement in the education of their children at home.
4. Engage in problem-solving roundtable discussions to jump start "I Care" implementation.
5. Become knowledgeable of the most effective "I Care" implementation practices.

Registration Information

Fee Information

Registration Fee for the *Phase II Certified Facilitator Training Conference* is **\$795.00**. Attendees will be provided with a Facilitation Toolbox (includes manuals and presentations) and Conference CD-ROM, as well as Continental Breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.

Hotel Information

Embassy Suites Hotel, San Antonio Riverwalk—Downtown, San Antonio, Texas (\$159 for single or double per night + 16.75% tax = \$185.64 per night). Call the **Embassy Suites Hotel, San Antonio Riverwalk—Downtown** at 800.362.2779 for information and to book rooms (refer to group code "ICA" to specify that you will be attending the conference for "I Care" Products & Services in order to receive the room rate for our conference). See hotel shuttle and parking information on our website at www.icarenow.com.

Registration Deadline. May 17

Hotel reservation requests received after this date are subject to the standard rate and space availability.

Training Times

8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday
8:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Friday morning

Early Bird Special information on next page.

Registration Form Phase II (June 19–21, 2013)

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Fax 229.928.9922

Name: _____
Title: _____
School/Organization: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Shipping Address: _____
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Send Checks & Purchase Orders To:
"I Care" Products & Services
P.O. Box 492
Americus, GA 31709



New Developments

New "I Care" Innovations to be introduced at the June 2013 Conference!

1. Downloadable Curricula
2. Site Licenses for Schools and Districts
3. Reinforcement Materials Featuring 'Ike'
4. "I Care" Parent Portal

Early Bird Special!

Take advantage of our Early Bird Special! Register early and pay only **\$695.00** per person. This special expires **March 30, 2013**.

Cancellations & Substitutions

Cancellations received up to 15 working days (by **May 30, 2013**) before the conference are refundable, minus a \$100.00 registration service charge. After May 29, 2013, cancellations are not accepted and the entire fee will be payable and applied to a future conference for up to one year from the date of the conference for which registration was received. Payment or purchase order is required **15 days** before the conference. Please note that if you do not cancel by the cancellation date and you do not attend, you are still responsible for payment. Substitutions for Phase I may be made at any time.

Session Topics (See session descriptions at www.icarenow.com.)

- New "I Care" Innovations
- The Principles of Success
- Beyond Random Parent Engagement Acts
- Principles of Influence
- Implementing "I Care" in Multiple Settings
- Creative Parent Engagement Leadership
- "I Care" Parent Participation Recognition Program
- Facilitation Skill-Building Activities
- Ways to Sustain High Levels of Parent Engagement

