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The 26th
"I CARE"
Conference

**The Conference for Parental Involvement,
 Character Development,
 & Community Involvement**

**July 9–11,
 2008**
 Hyatt Regency
 Crystal City
 (Washington,
 D.C. Area)

**ADVANCED
 CONFERENCE** *at a glance*

Day 1

- Parental Involvement & Character Development research & practices
- "I Care" Curriculum Model Components and research basis
- "I Care" Implementation processes, practices, & tools

Day 3

- New ways to incorporate character education in communities
- Character-building capacity in students, parents, schools, & communities
- Presentations from "I Care" school districts and communities

Day 2

- Accelerating, documenting, measuring, & evaluating Parental Involvement monthly
- **Sample school district data**



Registration Deadline:
 June 17, 2008

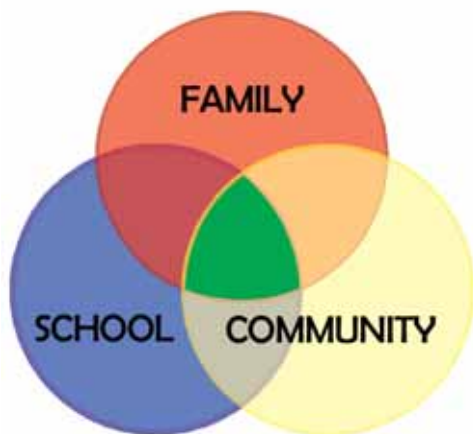
To Register: Call 1.800.797.5818 or go On-Line to www.icarenow.com

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

- The Significant Difference “I Care” Can Make in the Home, School, and Community
- The Secrets to Effective School–Family Communication
- Making “I Care” Parental Involvement Stick
- How to Establish Communities and Cities of Character
- Becoming a Passionate Change Agent
- The Effectiveness of “I Care” with Diverse Populations
- Strategies for Involving Local Government, Business and Industry, Law Enforcement, Chambers of Commerce, and Community & Faith–Based Organizations

Introducing the New “I Care” Innovations. . .

Community Partnership Component



We now have Measurable **Student** Components for Home, School, and Community Involvement.

“I Care” Takes on Communities & Cities

Character Development through Parental Involvement



Advanced Parental Involvement Best Practices Conference

Conference Facilitators

Elbert Solomon, Director of “I Care” Parental Involvement Programs, has facilitated “I Care” Conferences throughout the country. He is a parent, an award-winning educator, an author, a chemical engineer, and President of the I Care Now Foundation, Inc.

Dr. James Patrick is an educator and author, having served as a teacher, a coach, an Assistant Principal, a Principal, and Superintendent of Macon County, Alabama schools. Currently, he is a Professor of Education at Troy State University in Phenix City, Alabama and Columbus State University in Columbus, Georgia.

Martha Ray Dean is a former Education professor with 30 years of education experience in Connecticut, Virginia, Iowa, and Maryland. She has a B.A., M.Ed., and A.B.D.–Ph.D. Currently, she is an “I Care” Associate and “I Care” Curriculum Developer.

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.

Dynamic Keynote Speakers who understand the benefits of parental involvement. and have successfully implemented “I Care” curricula.

“I Care” Associates and Staff

Eva Edmon—Customer Service

Phillip Harper, Jr.—Customer Service/IT Manager

Tracy Sibert—Customer Service

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“I Care” Advanced Practicum

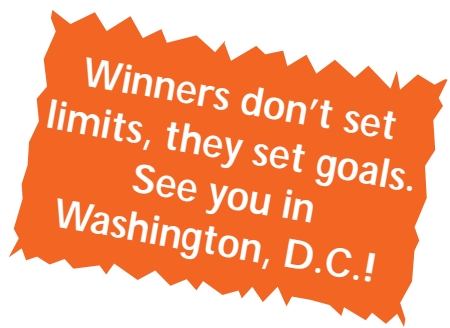
In keeping with our commitment to continuous improvement, we have redesigned the “I Care” conference experience for Advanced participants. By selecting from among the resources and planning opportunities available, you will leave the conference with the tools for continuously improving “I Care” in your own district—whether it’s exploring the leverage points for growing your program; increasing the impact of “I Care” on the markers of school effectiveness (test scores, grades, attendance, office referrals, etc.); or using “I Care” to generate more community support for your school and school district.



Advanced Parental Involvement Best Practices Conference

Conference Design

The *Advanced Parental Involvement Best Practices Conference* is designed to help "I Care" Certified Facilitators **Supercharge!** the implementation of "I Care" Parental Involvement & Mentoring Curricula. Attendees will have the option of selecting from a strand of sessions to meet their individual school implementation needs.



Conference Activities

- Attend sessions of your choice (see session descriptions at www.icarenow.com)
- Serve as an "expert" resource for Phase I and Phase II participants
- Participate in facilitator meetings
- Lead interest group discussions
- Join other advanced participants in developing strategic plans for taking "I Care" to higher levels
- Explore options for introducing Community Involvement into your "I Care" program with people who have been there
- Discover how you can become more involved with "I Care" at the national level

Registration Information

Fee Information

Registration Fee for the *Advanced Certified Facilitator Training Conference* is **\$695.00**. Attendees will be provided with continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, books, workbooks, manuals, and presentations.

Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, Virginia (\$159/single or double per night plus 12.25% tax=\$178.47/single or double per night). Call *Hyatt Regency* at 703.418.1234 for information and to book rooms (Ask for a room in the "I Care" Block). There will be a free shuttle from the airport to the hotel (hotel is less than 10 minutes from airport).

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Hotel reservation requests received after this date are subject to 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

Registration Form Advanced

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