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Acelero Learning Sponsors the 2007 National Head Start Association Annual Training Conference, Introduces its *Head Start Resource Center*

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Acelero Learning is pleased to announce its sponsorship of the 2007 National Head Start Association Annual Training Conference in San Antonio, TX. “NHSA’s annual conference is a great professional development opportunity for our key staff. There is no gathering, anywhere, that brings together more Head Start leaders in one place,” said Aaron Lieberman, Acelero Learning’s co-founder and CEO. “We are pleased to be able to support the good work of the NHSA helping sponsor this year’s annual training conference.”

“We are pleased to add Acelero Learning to the list of sponsors for this important event, and we’re even more excited about the presence of their staff and teachers at our annual training conference,” said Sarah Greene, NHSA’s CEO. “We share Acelero’s belief and vision for high quality Head Start programs, and are glad to have their presence at our annual conference.”

At the conference, Acelero Learning introduced its new web-based initiative: the *Head Start Resource Center*. This *Resource Center* is an online library of materials that was developed in conjunction with Acelero Learning’s local affiliate programs. By making these materials available for free for all Head Start programs, Acelero hopes to expand their impact beyond the programs they support directly in their network. The first resource available on the *Resource Center*, which was also handed-out during the conference, is the “Head Start Record Keeping & Reporting Binder System.” This tool can help any Head Start program prepare for their PRISM review by structuring and organizing program documentation in a logical and simplified way.



About NHSA

The National Head Start Association (NHSA) is a private not-for-profit membership organization dedicated exclusively to meeting the needs of Head Start children and their families. For almost thirty five years the NHSA has been actively involved in leading growth within the Head Start community, a particularly challenging task when faced with increasing government regulations, a changing political climate, and a tightening of federal funding. Part of leading this growth is providing a platform for sharing knowledge and ideas, which is the purpose of the NHSA Annual Training Conference.

To learn more about the National Head Start Association, visit www.nhsa.org

About Acelero Learning

Acelero Learning was founded in 2001 by a former Head Start teacher and a former staffer for the Children's Defense Fund. Over the last four years, the company has worked with six different communities in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Oklahoma to help implement high quality Head Start and Early Head Start programs. "We build long term, sustainable partnerships in each community where we work," said Aaron Lieberman, Acelero Learning founder and CEO. "In every case, the result of our partnerships has been Head Start programs that provide expanded services for children and families, more qualified teachers, often with higher salaries, in the classroom, and a program that is fully-enrolled to make sure the maximum number of children are benefiting from federal Head Start funds." Mr. Lieberman is a former Head Start teacher who founded and served as CEO of the national non-profit Jumpstart until 2001 when he founded Acelero Learning. Today, Jumpstart trains thousands of college students each year to serve as intensive literacy tutors in Head Start programs across the country, and Mr. Lieberman currently serves on the board of directors of Jumpstart.

To learn more about Acelero Learning and its *Resouce Center*, visit www.acelero.net

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