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This directory is designed to help users identify information centers in education and related fields that can provide up-to-date information. It includes both federally and privately funded organizations that provide services and products such as: reference and referral; online searches; publications; information dissemination; technical assistance; outreach; information syntheses; and audiovisual materials. Arranged alphabetically, the directory lists more than 685 organizations that provide information relevant to education. Each entry includes, when possible, the organization's director, a brief description, audiences, services, types of publications, hours of operation, and contact information (including toll-free number, phone, TTY, Fax number, e-mail, and URL). A sequential identification number precedes each entry and is used for reference in the Subject and Geographic indexes. (AEF)

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Council for Opportunity in Education
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Web: http://www.celcee.edu

ESL Literacy Education
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Introduction

When you need education-related information there are many organizations to turn to—so many, in fact, that it is often difficult to locate the appropriate source for your information needs quickly. The *ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers 2000* is designed to help you identify information centers in education and related fields that can provide you with up-to-date information.

This directory includes both federally and privately funded education-related organizations that provide services and products such as:

- reference and referral
- online searches
- publications
- information dissemination
- technical assistance
- outreach
- information syntheses
- audiovisual materials

These organizations serve national or regional audiences and focus on topics and disciplines related to education, such as educational administration, parent participation, and school facilities. In general, the organizations included operate on a not-for-profit basis; however, some may charge fees for specific products and services. For-profit organizations working in areas in which there is little non-profit activity (e.g., education video production and dissemination) are also included to enhance the comprehensiveness of this directory.

The term "General public" in the audience field indicates that an organization accepts inquiries from any interested parties—it is not meant to imply that an organization handles only general, nontechnical requests.

This directory is based on a database file directing users to information sources within the ERIC system as well as outside its network of components. This information is available electronically via the Internet on the U.S. Department of Education's Web site at http://www.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/. For more information about this directory or ERIC, contact ACCESS ERIC at 1–800–LET–ERIC (538–3742), send e-mail to accesseric@accesseric.org, or browse the ERIC system's Web pages (http://www.accesseric.org/).

How To Use This Directory

Arranged alphabetically, the *Directory* lists more than 685 organizations providing information relevant to education. Each entry includes, when possible, the organization's director, a brief description, audiences, services, types of publications, hours of operation, and contact information (including toll-free number, phone, TTY, FAX, e-mail, and URL).

A sequential identification number precedes each entry and is used for reference in the indexes. The indexes, described below, refer to listings by entry number rather than page number.

- **Subject Index**—an alphabetical listing of subjects describing information centers' topics of emphasis; based on the *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors* and the *ERIC Identifier Authority List*.

- **Geographic Index**—arranged alphabetically by state.

If your organization would like to be considered for listing in future editions or you need to update your entry, complete the form in the back and mail or FAX it to: ACCESS ERIC, 2277 Research Boulevard, 6L, Rockville, Maryland 20850; FAX: 301–519–6760. If you prefer, you can submit your information electronically using the online form located at http://www.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/EROD_collect.html.

ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers

(001) A+ America Free Technology for Schools
256 Great Road
Littleton, MA 01460
Toll Free: (800) 256–9469 Phone: (978) 486–8400 Fax: (978) 486–0669
E-mail: info@aplusamerica.org
Web: http://technology4kids.org/

Director: Robert Norton, CEO
Contact: Nancy Sousa, School Services
Description: Provides free technology to schools through the sponsorship of more than 140 corporations.
Audience(s): Business professionals; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school librarians; Elementary school students' parents; Local education agencies; Local education community; Local school district personnel; Media; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State school district personnel; Superintendents
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): Business; Computer assisted instruction; Computer literacy; Computer software; Computers; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Pub(s): Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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(002) AARP Research Information Center/AgeLine Database
601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049
Phone: (202) 434–6231 Fax: (202) 434–6408
E-mail: ageline@aarp.org

Director: Hugh O'Connor
Contact: Maggie Eccles, Database Manager
Description: Provides access to AGELINE, a bibliographic database of citations and abstracts for journals and other publications concerning the sociological, psychological, economic, and public policy aspects of aging.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Library services; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Gerontology; Older adults; Retirement
Product(s): Reference books

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(003) ABLEDATA
Suite 200
8401 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910–3319
Toll Free: (800) 227–0216 Phone: (301) 608–8998 Fax: (301) 608–8958 TTY: (301) 608–8912
E-mail: abledata@macroint.com
Web: http://www.abledata.com

Director: Lynn Halverson
Contact: Katherine Belknap, Assistant Project Director
Description: A computer-readable database of descriptive information on commercially available products for rehabilitation and independent living; includes more than 25,000 product entries and 3,000 manufacturers' addresses in machine-readable form and is continually expanded.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Information services; Rehabilitation; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets

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(004) ACCESS ERIC
2277 Research Boulevard, 6L
Rockville, MD 20850
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E-mail: accesseric@accesseric.org
Web: http://www.accesseric.org

Director: Lynn Smarte
Description: Provides reference and referral services for the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC), a national education information network responsible for developing, maintaining, and providing access to the world's largest education literature database.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational practices; Educational research; Educational resources
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(005) Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.
Suite 1050
111 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202–4012
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E-mail: kaberle@abet.org; gpeterson@abet.org

Director: Dr. George D. Peterson
Contact: Kate Aberle, Associate Executive Director
Description: Strives to provide world leadership to assure quality and stimulate innovation in engineering, technology, and applied science education; serves the public through the promotion and advancement of engineering, technology, and applied science education via accrediting applicable programs, promoting quality and innovation, and consulting and assisting in the development and advancement of education in these areas.
Audience(s): Community colleges; Graduate students; Personnel; State boards of education; U.S. Department of Education; University/College administrators/directors; University/College alumni; University/College consortium members; University/College faculty; University/College faculty and students; University/College governing boards; University/College students' parents
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Curriculum development; Engineering education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Guides; Indexes; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Resource papers

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(006) Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
Suite 730
803 West Broad Street
Falls Church, VA 22042
Phone: (703) 533–2082 Fax: (703) 533–2095
E-mail: abhes@erols.com
Web: http://www.abhes.org

Director: Carol Moneymaker, Executive Director
Description: Provides accreditation to postsecondary schools offering allied health education, to medical assistant programs in the private sector, and to medical laboratory technician programs in the private and public sectors.
Audience(s): General public
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions)
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers

(007) Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training
1722 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 955–1113 Fax: (202) 955–1118
E-mail: rjwilliams@accet.org
Web: http://www.accet.org

Director: Roger J. Williams, Executive Director
Description: Promotes quality-oriented continuing education and training; accredits primarily for-profit institutions offering either a vocational/professional development courses or vocational programs of continuing education and training; recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
Audience(s): Adult educators; Business professionals; General public with restrictions; Higher education personnel; Members; Private school educators; State education agencies; State vocational education community; U.S. Department of Education personnel; University/College administrators/directors; University/College students; Vocational training administrators/directors/pincipals; Vocational training counselors/social workers; Vocational training school students; Vocational training school students' parents
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Continuing education; Private schools; Vocational schools
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Directories; Guides; Newsletters; Policy papers

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(008) Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
Suite 980
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Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 336–6780 Fax: (202) 842–2593
E-mail: info@acics.org
Web: http://www.acics.org/

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Contact: Marcel Stennett, Systems Administrator
Description: Assesses and enhances the educational quality of postsecondary institutions offering programs of study in business or business-related fields and that lead to the credential of either a certificate or an associates, baccalaureate, or master's degree.
Audience(s): General public with restrictions
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Articulation (education)
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers

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(009) Achieve, Inc.
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Cambridge, MA 02138
Toll Free: (888) 200–0520 Phone: (617) 496–6300 Fax: (617) 496–6361
E-mail: talk-to-us@achieve.org
Web: http://www.achieve.org/

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Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; Residents; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Online search services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Comparative analysis; Standards; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(010) Active Parenting Publishers
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Marietta, GA 30067
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E-mail: cservice@activeparenting.com
Web: http://www.activeparenting.com

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Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Graduate students; Health care professionals; Librarians; Parents; Personnel; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Technical assistance
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Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Books; Journals; Videotapes

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(011) ACTIVISM 2000 PROJECT
P.O. Box E
Kensington, MD 20895
Toll Free: (800) KID–POWER (543–76937) Phone: (301) 929–8808 Fax: (301) 929–8907
E-mail: ACTIVISM@aol.com
Web: http://www.youthactivism.com

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Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Disseminates information; Referrals
Topic(s): Advocacy; Citizen participation; Community; Democracy; Educational change; Public policy
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographics; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Guides; Manuals

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(012) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for Child Care
National Child Care Information Center
Second Floor
243 Church Street, NW
Vienna, VA 22180
Toll Free: (800) 616–2242 Fax: (800) 716–2242 TTY: (800) 516–2242
E-mail: info@nccic.org
Web: http://nccic.org

Director: Anne Goldstein
Description: Provides information on all aspects of child care; offers electronic child care information resources via the Internet.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals; Topical packages
Topic(s): Child development; Child rearing; Child en; Day care
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

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(013) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for ESL Literacy Education
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Washington, DC 20016–1859
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E-mail: ncle@cal.org
Web: http://www.cal.org/ncle

Director: Joy Peyton
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Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Adult education; English (second language); Language proficiency; Limited English speaking; Literacy; Second language learning
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters

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(014) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for International Civic Education
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408–2698
Toll Free: (800) 266–3815 Phone: (812) 855–3838 Fax: (812) 855–0455
E-mail: patrick@indiana.edu

Director: John Patrick
Description: Covers all aspects of civic education in countries around the world, with an emphasis on the principles and practices of democracy in citizenship education and comparative education for democratic citizenship.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(015) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for Postsecondary Education and the Internet
University of Virginia
Curry School of Education
405 Emmet Street South
Charlottesville, VA 22903
Phone: (804) 924–3880
E-mail: jmilam@shentel.net

Director: John Milam
Description: Provides coverage of electronic materials related to higher education on topics such as administration, finance, student learning, curricula, planning, and human resources, and others; maintains an online database of higher education web resources, contributes metadata standards in its field, and cooperates with ERIC systemwide projects such as GEM and VRD.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information (EST)
Topic(s): Internet; Postsecondary education

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(016) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for U.S.–Japan Studies
Indiana University
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408–2698
Toll Free: (800) 266–3815 Phone: (812) 855–3838 Fax: (812) 855–0455
E-mail: japan@indiana.edu
Web: http://www.indiana.edu/~japan

Director: C. Frederick Risinger
Description: Provides education information about Japan.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Cross cultural studies; Culture; History
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(017) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse on Clinical Schools
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Suite 300
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Washington, DC 20005–4701
Toll Free: (800) 822–9229 Phone: (202) 293–2450 Fax: (202) 457–8095
Web: http://www.aacte.org/menu2.html

Description: Acquires, abstracts, indexes, processes, and disseminates information on professional development schools, clinical schools, professional practice schools, partner schools, and similar institutions; conducts research on clinical schools.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Cooperative programs; Educational change; Professional development; Program development; Program implementation; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Directories

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(018) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse on Entrepreneurship Education
Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, Inc.
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110–2046
Toll Free: (888) 423–5233 Phone: (310) 206–9549 Fax: (310) 206–8095
E-mail: celcee@ucla.edu
Web: http://www.celcee.edu

Description: Identifies sources of information on aspects of entrepreneurship education at every level; provides a directory to these materials at no cost via the Internet.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Entrepreneurship
Product(s): Articles

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(019) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse on Service Learning
University of Minnesota
R-460 VoTech Building
1954 Buford Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108
Toll Free: (800) 808–SERVe (7378) Phone: (612) 625–6276 Fax: (612) 625–6277
E-mail: serve@tc.umn.edu
Web: http://umn.edu/~serve/

Director: Robert Shumer
Description: Provides information about service-learning programs, events, literature, organizations, and people to Learn and Serve America grantees and sub-grantees, teachers, administrators, researchers, and the general public.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational change; Elementary secondary education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Higher education; School community relationship; School restructuring
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Monographs

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(020) Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse on Test Collection
Educational Testing Services
Princeton, NJ 08541
Phone: (609) 734–5689 Fax: (609) 683–7186
E-mail: library@ets.org
Web: http://ericae.net/testcol.htm

Director: Marilyn Halpern
Description: Prepares descriptions of commercially available and non-commercially available tests, checklists, instruments, questionnaires, and other assessment and evaluation tools.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Educational assessment; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m. (EST)

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(021) Advanced Placement Program
P.O. Box 6671
Princeton, NJ 08541–6671
Toll Free: (888) 225–5427 Phone: (609) 771–7300 Fax: (609) 530–0482 TTY: (609) 882–4118
E-mail: ap@ets.org
Web: http://www.collegeboard.org/ap/

Director: Wade Curry
Contact: Phil Arbolino, Associate Director
Description: Exposes high school students to college-level material through involvement in an Advanced Placement (AP) course and gives them the opportunity to show that they have mastered it by taking an AP exam.
Audience(s): Community colleges; Education agencies; Educators; Parents; School districts; Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school students; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Curriculum; Educational assessment; Secondary education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Brochures; Bulletins; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Guides; Manuals; Videotapes

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(022) Advocates Across America
P.O. Box 754
Chandler, AZ 85244–0754
Phone: (480) 917–0955 Fax: (480) 814–9404
E-mail: joan@axa.org
Web: http://www.axa.org

Director: Joan McCabe-Kern
Description: Trains parents and interested persons how to effectively advocate for the education rights of children with special needs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Advocacy; Disabilities; Learning problems; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Brochures; Bulletins; Manuals; Newsletters

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(023) Agency for Instructional Technology
Box A
1111 West 17th Street
Bloomington, IN 47402–0120
Toll Free: (800) 457–4509 Phone: (812) 334–2203 Fax: (812) 333–4218
E-mail: info@ait.net
Web: http://www.ait.net/

Director: Michael F. Sullivan, Executive Director
Description: Fosters learning by developing, marketing, and distributing technology-based instructional materials and by providing leadership to the education policy community; develops, produces, and distributes instructional materials in a variety of media—including print, videodisc, interactive video, computer software, and emergent technologies—on such topics as K–12 core curriculum, career development, vocational education, early childhood guidance/mental health, and staff development.
Audience(s): Educators; Policymakers
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): At risk persons; Science; Social studies; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Guides; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(024) Agricultural Communicators in Education

University of Florida
P.O. Box 110811
Building 116, Mowry Road
Gainesville, FL 32611–0811
Phone: (352) 392–9588 Fax: (352) 392–7902
E-mail: ace@gnv.ifas.ufl.edu
Web: http://www.aceweb.org

Director: Becca Wertz Walker, Coordinator
Description: Develops professional skills of education, government, research communicators, and information technologists to extend knowledge about agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences to people worldwide.
Audience(s): Adult educators; International members; Members; Practitioners; Researchers; University/College community
Service(s): Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adult education; Agriculture; Communication (thought transfer); Educational environment; Educational research; Educational technology
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Journals; Newsletters

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(025) The Alaska Comprehensive Regional Assistance Center

Suite 200
210 Ferry Way
Juneau, AK 99801
Toll Free: (888) 43–AKRAC (25722) Phone: (907) 586–6806 Fax: (907) 463–3811
E-mail: webmas@akrac.k12.ak.us; lindal@akrac.k12.ak.us
Web: http://www.akrac.k12.ak.us

Director: JoAnn Henderson, Executive Director
Contact: Linda Layfield, Director
Description: Provides comprehensive training and technical assistance to teachers, schools, tribes, community-based organizations, and other recipients of Title XIII ESEA funds; serves Alaska's highest-poverty schools; promotes local programs and policies that support learning for students most at risk of academic failure.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Local education agencies; Practitioners; School districts; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers; State education agencies; State residents
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search services for school personnel only; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Alaska natives; Educational improvement; Educational resources; Educational technology; Professional development; Teacher improvement
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (AST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Computer software; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs; Resource papers; Videotapes

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(026) Alliance for Parental Involvement in Education
P.O. Box 59
East Chatham, NY 12060–0059
Phone: (518) 392–6900 Fax: (518) 392–6900
E-mail: allpie@taconic.net
Web: http://www.croton.com/allpie/

Director: Katharine Houk, Executive Director
Contact: Seth Rockmuller, President
Description: Seeks to nurture parents' natural teaching abilities and offer them tools and resources to assist them in being active participants in the education of their children; assists and encourages parents, or those people acting as parents, who wish to be involved in their children's education—whether those children are educated in public or private schools, or at home; offers publications and information services.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals
Topic(s): Educational change; Educational improvement; Family involvement; Nontraditional education; Parent participation
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Pamphlets

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(027) Alliance To Save Energy
Suite 900
1200 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 857–0666 Fax: (202) 331–9588
E-mail: info@ase.org
Web: http://www.ase.oig/

Director: David Nemtzow, President
Contact: Dianne Streat
Description: Promotes the efficient and clean use of energy worldwide to benefit consumers, the environment, the economy, and national security; provides information on energy efficiency's benefits.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Energy education; Environment
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Technical reports

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(028) American Academy for Liberal Education
Suite 901
1700 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 452–8611 Fax: (202) 452–8620
E-mail: info@aale.org
Web: http://www.aale.org

Director: Dr. Jeffrey D. Wallin, President
Contact: Dr. Francis DuVinage, Associate Director, Accreditation
Description: Promotes excellence in liberal education; recognized as an accrediting agency for institutions of higher education and programs within institutions of higher education that offer liberal arts degrees at thebaccalaureate level.
Audience(s): Board members; Media; Trustees; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty; University/College governing boards; University/College students; University/College students' parents; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Search services for university community only
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Higher education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(029) American Academy of Pediatrics
141 Northwest Point Boulevard
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007–1098
Toll Free: (800) 433–9016 Phone: (847) 228–5005 Fax: (847) 228–5097
E-mail: kidsdocs@aap.org
Web: http://www.aap.org/

Director: Dr. Joe M. Sanders, Jr., Executive Director
Description: Committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.
Audience(s): Health care professionals; Health educators; Medical center faculty, students, and staff; Parents; Pediatricians; School nurses
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
Topic(s): Adolescents; Child development; Health education; Medicine; Nutrition; Prevention
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Journals; Manuals

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(030) American Alliance for Theatre and Education
Arizona State University
c/o Theatre Department, Box 87 2002
Tempe, AZ 85287–2002
Phone: (480) 965–6064 Fax: (480) 965–5351
E-mail: aate.info@asu.edu
Web: http://www.aate.com/

Contact: Christy Taylor, Administrative Director
Description: Provides networking and advocacy to all areas interested in arts in education; members include artists, production companies, educators, university instructors, and theatre companies.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Advocacy; Cultural awareness; Elementary secondary education; Standards; Teacher education; Youth
Hours: M–Th 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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(031) American Association for Adult and Continuing Education
4380 Forbes Blvd.
Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: (301) 918–1913
E-mail: anna_darin@dc.sha.com
Web: http://www.albany.edu/aaace

Director: Anna Darin, Association Manager
Contact: Cle Anderson, Membership Director
Description: Promotes leadership by providing adult learning and development in unifying individual adult education practitioners; fosters development and sharing of information, theory, research, and best practices; promotes professional identity and growth; advocates relevant public policy and social action initiatives.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adult education; Continuing education; Professional development; Staff development
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Pamphlets

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(032) American Association for Applied Linguistics
P.O. Box 21686
Eagan, MN 55121–0686
Phone: (612) 953–0805 Fax: (612) 431–8404
E-mail: aaaloffice@aaal.org
Web: http://www.aaal.org

Description: Serves as a professional organization of scholars who are interested in and actively contribute to the multi-disciplinary field of applied linguistics; promotes principled approaches to language-related concerns, including language education, acquisition and loss, bilingualism, discourse analysis, literacy, rhetoric and stylistics, language for special purposes, psycholinguistics, second and foreign language pedagogy, language assessment, and language policy and planning.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Bilingual education; Linguistics
Product(s): Newsletters

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(033) American Association for Career Education
2900 Amby Place
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254–2216
Phone: (310) 376–7378 Fax: (310) 376–2926

Director: Dr. Pat Nellor Wickwire, President
Description: Works to connect careers, education, and work for all ages by promoting basic employability and academic skills; supports workforce preparation, training, collaboration, partnerships, education-work relationships, education reform, career awareness, exploration, decision making, and economic development; offers awards, a newsletter, briefs, and networks.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals
Topic(s): Adult education; Career development; Career education; Education work relationship
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Newsletters; Resource papers

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(034) The American Association for Gifted Children
Duke University
Box 90270
Durham, NC 27708–0270
Phone: (919) 783–6152 Fax: (919) 660–5726
E-mail: megayle@aol.com

Director: Irving Alexander, President
Contact: Margaret Evans Gayle
Description: Fosters a better understanding of the needs and capabilities of gifted children; encourages research in the field of education and nurturing of gifted children; recognizes, appreciates, and stimulates creative work among gifted children; accomplishes and encourages other initiatives relating to gifted children.
Audience(s): Elementary school students' parents; Secondary school students' parents
Service(s): Research
Topic(s): Advocacy; Child development; Early childhood education; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Gifted
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(035) American Association for Health Education
1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1599
Toll Free: (800) 213–7193 Phone: (703) 476–3437 Fax: (703) 476–6638
E-mail: aahe@aahperd.org
Web: http://www.aahperd.org/aahe

Director: Dr. Becky J. Smith, Executive Director
Contact: Linda Moore, Program Administrator
Description: Dedicated to promoting individual and community health by furthering quality in the health education profession and enhancing the delivery of comprehensive health education through multiple settings.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Consultant services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Health education; Standards
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Journals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(036) American Association for Higher Education Assessment Forum
Suite 360
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1110
Phone: (202) 293–6440 Fax: (202) 293–0073
E-mail: info@aahe.org
Web: http://www.aahe.org/

Director: Margaret A.Miller, President
Contact: Barbara Cambridge, Director, Teaching Initiatives
Description: Promotes thoughtful, effective approaches to assessment that involve faculty, benefit students, and improve the quality of teaching and learning; acts as an observer, convener, constructive critic, and shaper of the assessment movement; helps campuses, programs, and individuals plan, implement, and share the results of their assessment efforts by publishing, consulting, networking, and organizing an annual national conference.
Audience(s): Librarians; Media; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Educational assessment; Higher education
Product(s): Articles; Audiotapes; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

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(037) American Association for the Advancement of Science
Directorate for Education and Human Resources Programs
1200 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 326–6670 Fax: (202) 371-9849 TTY: (202) 326–6649
E-mail: nbell@aaas.org
Web: http://www.aaas.org/ehr

Director: Shirley Malcom, Head
Contact: Nathan Bell, Program Manager, SLIC Institute
Description: Strives to improve the quality of science, mathematics, and technology education; to increase the participation of minorities, women, and people with disabilities in science and engineering; and to improve the public understanding of science and technology.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational technology; Mathematics instruction; Science education; Scientific and technical information; Technology education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(038) American Association for Vocational Instructional Materials
220 Smithonia Road
Winterville, GA 30683–9527
Toll Free: (800) 228–4689 Phone: (706) 742–5355 Fax: (706) 742–7005
E-mail: sales@aavim.com; ksseab@aavim.com
Web: http://www.aavim.com

Director: Karen S. Seabaugh
Description: Develops, publishes, and distributes instructional materials and teacher/administrator training materials for agricultural, trade/industrial, career, and family life sciences.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Vocational education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures

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(039) American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Suite 300
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005–4701
Phone: (202) 293–2450 Fax: (202) 457–8095
E-mail: aacte@aacte.org
Web: http://www.aacte.org/

Director: David Imig, President/CEO
Contact: Benita Stocks, Program Assistant for Membership
Description: Provides leadership in the advancement of school personnel preparation and in the transformation of schooling; serves as the principal professional association for college and university leaders with responsibility for educator preparation; provides a major voice, nationally and internationally, for American schools, colleges, and departments of education, and is a locus for discussion and decision making on professional issues of state, national, and international significance.
Audience(s): Teacher educators
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Higher education; Teacher education; Teacher improvement; Teachers
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals

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(040) American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
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One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1135
Phone: (202) 293–9161 Fax: (202) 872–8857
E-mail: info@aacrao.org
Web: http://www.aacrao.org/

Description: Provides leadership in policy initiation, interpretation, and implementation in the global educational community through identification and promotion of standards and best practices in enrollment management, information technology, instructional management, and student services.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Higher education; Information technology; Student records
Product(s): Articles; Books; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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(041) American Association of Community Colleges
Suite 410
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 728–0200 Fax: (202) 833–2467
E-mail: aacc@aacc.nche.edu
Web: http://www.aacc.nche.edu

Director: David R. Pierce, President and CEO
Description: Provides access to quality higher education through a network of 1,200 community, technical, and junior colleges; exerts national leadership to help identify broad public interest challenges and assists member colleges in responding to them; promotes inter-institutional collaboration; serves as a resource to help member institutions provide higher education opportunities with excellence; maintains library of resources on community, technical, and junior colleges.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Community; Higher education; Leadership; Postsecondary education; Two year colleges
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(042) American Association of Physics Teachers
One Physics Ellipse
College Park, MD 20740–3845
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E-mail: aapt-meet@aapt.org
Web: http://www.aapt.org

Director: Dr. Bernard Khoury, Executive Officer
Contact: Dr. Warren Hein, Associate Executive Officer
Description: Provides support and resources for physics and physical science teachers at all grade levels.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Practitioners; School districts; Students; Subscribers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Online search services; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages
Topic(s): Professional development; Science education; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books; Resource papers

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(043) American Association of School Administrators
1801 North Moore Street
Arlington, VA 22209–1813
Phone: (703) 528–0700 Fax: (703) 841–1543
Web: http://www.aasa.org

Director: Paul D. Houston, Executive Director
Contact: C.J. Reid, Marketing Director
Description: Works to ensure the highest quality education systems for all learners through the support and development of leadership at the building, district, and state levels.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; University/College faculty
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Educational administration; Elementary secondary education
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Journals

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(044) American Association of School Librarians
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611–2795
Toll Free: (800) 545–2433, Ext. 4386 Phone: (312) 280–4386 Fax: (312) 664–7459
E-mail: aasl@ala.org
Web: http://www.ala.org/aasl

Director: Julie A. Walker, Executive Director
Contact: Steven Hofmann, Coordinator of Communications
Description: Advocates excellence, facilitates change, and develops leaders in the school library media field; works to ensure that all members of the school library media field collaborate to provide leadership in the total education program, participate as active partners in the teaching/learning process, connect learners with ideas and information, and prepare students for lifelong learning, informed decision making, a love of reading, and the use of information technologies.
Audience(s): Elementary school librarians; Information specialists; Secondary school librarians; University/College librarians
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search training
Topic(s): Librarians; Library services; Media specialists; School libraries
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Journals; Position papers; Videotapes

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(045) American Association of State and Local History
1717 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37203–2991
Phone: (615) 320–3203 Fax: (615) 327–9013
E-mail: history@aaslh.org
Web: http://www.aaslh.org

Director: Terry L. Davis, Executive Director
Contact: Lauren E. Batte, Director of Programs
Description: Provides services and technical information for those working in, or interested in, the field of history or historic preservation; serves individuals and institutions including—but not limited to—historical societies, museums, historic organizations, schools, colleges, and other educational institutions.
Audience(s): Members
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search training; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): History
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Books; Computer software; Journals; Newsletters; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(046) American Association of Teachers of German
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112 Haddontowne Court
Cherry Hill, NJ 08033–3668
Phone: (856) 795–5553 Fax: (856) 795–9398
E-mail: aatg@bellatlantic.net
Web: http://www.aatg.org

Director: Helene Zimmer-Loew
Description: Represents German teachers at all levels of instruction; dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the teaching of the language, literature, culture, and civilization of German-speaking countries; offers a professional development program, a materials center, study abroad for students and teachers, a national German testing program, and a national German honor society.
Audience(s): Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Consultant services; Research
Topic(s): Culture; Exchange programs; Literature; Professional development; Second languages; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(047) American Association of University Affiliated Programs
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Silver Spring, MD 20910
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Director: George Jesien, Executive Director
Contact: Lisa Lister, Research/Information Specialist
Description: Supports and nurtures the development of University Affiliated Programs, Maternal and Child Health Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Programs, and Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disabilities Research Centers; provides technical assistance to member programs and constituents; provides information and referrals to specific expertise within the association network.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Health care professionals; People with disabilities; Policymakers; Students; University/College faculty
Service(s): Referrals; Search services for university community only; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Higher education; Program development; Training
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories; Guides

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(048) American Association of University Professors
Suite 500
1012 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005–3465
Toll Free: (800) 424–2973 Phone: (202) 737–5900 Fax: (202) 737–5526
E-mail: aaup@aaup.org
Web: http://www.aaup.org

Director: Mary Burgan, General Secretary
Contact: Ruth Flower, Director, Government Relations
Description: Addresses issues of concern to faculty, ranging from academic freedom and shared governance to student aid and the quality of American higher education; assists state conferences and local chapters with their policy discussions and negotiations on campus; assists individual faculty members who believe that their academic freedom has been violated.
Audience(s): University/College faculty
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Advocacy; College faculty; Higher education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Position papers; Research briefs

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(049) American Association of University Women
1111 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 326–AAUW (2289) Phone: (202) 785–7700 Fax: (202) 872–1425 TTY: (202) 785–7777
E-mail: info@mail.aauw.org
Web: http://www.aauw.org

Contact: Patricia Vieira Potts, Marketing Manager
Description: Promotes education and equity for women and girls through groundbreaking research; provides fellowships and grants for outstanding women scholars; conducts voter education and community action projects; offers educational resources and assistance for women seeking legal support to fight sex discrimination on campus.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Research
Topic(s): Educational policy; Equal education; Feminism; Higher education; Women's education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets; Position papers; Research briefs; Videotapes

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(050) American Association on Mental Retardation
Suite 846
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Washington, DC 20001–1512
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E-mail: maria@aamr.org
Web: http://www.aamr.org

Director: M. Doreen Croser, Executive Director
Description: Works to enhance life opportunities and choices of persons with mental retardation and their families by advancing the knowledge and skills of individuals in the field; develops leadership resources for the field; promotes high-quality community services; encourages basic and applied research; advocates progressive public policies; disseminates information.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; Practitioners; Psychologists; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Deinstitutionalization (disabled); Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Mental disorders; Testing
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletter

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(051) American College Personnel Association
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E-mail: info@acpa.nche.edu
Web: http://www.acpa.nche.edu

Director: Carmen Newberger, Executive Director
Contact: Donna Bourassa, Assistant Executive Director
Description: Serves college and university student affairs educators and administrators by providing professional development programs, publications, and services in order to enhance their effectiveness and commitment to the development of students in postsecondary education.
Audience(s): Community colleges; Higher education personnel; Student personnel workers
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction
Topic(s): Educational assessment; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Professional development; Student personnel services
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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(052) American College Testing Library
P.O. Box 168
2201 North Dodge Street
Iowa City, IA 52243–0168
Phone: (319) 337–1166 Fax: (319) 339–3021
Web: http://www.act.org/

Director: Jacqueline Snider, Librarian
Description: Provides reference and referral services in the areas of educational testing, assessment, and statistics.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Research; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Educational assessment; Higher education; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)

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(053) American Correctional Health Services Association
6 Royale Drive
Lake St. Louise, MO 63367
Toll Free: (877) 918–1842 Fax: (636) 625–6356
E-mail: achsa@mindspring.com
Web: http://www.corrections.com/achsa/

Director: Sandy Collier, Certified Association Executive
Description: Works to improve the quality and quantity of correctional health services for incarcerated persons; promotes and encourages continuing education; provides technical and professional guidance for correctional health care personnel; maintains placement service.
Audience(s): Practitioners; Researchers
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Correctional education; Health services
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Bulletins

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(054) American Council for Drug Education
164 West 74th Street
New York, NY 10023
Toll Free: (800) 488–DRUG (3784) Phone: (212) 595–5810, Ext. 7860 Fax: (212) 595–2553
E-mail: acde@phoenixhouse.org
Web: http://www.acde.org/

Description: Seeks to influence public policy from an independent, nonpartisan stance; distributes scientifically based, appropriately packaged information about drugs and the consequences of their use; responds to societal needs through the identification and dissemination of effective community programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Curriculum; Drug abuse; Drug education; Parents; Pregnancy; Prevention
Product(s): Guides; Monographs; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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(055) American Council on Alcoholism, Inc.
Suite 401
3900 North Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22203
Toll Free: (800) 527-5344 Phone: (703) 248-9005 Fax: (703) 248-9007
E-mail: aca1@smart.net
Web: http://www.aca-usa.org

Director: Charles Pena, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to educate the public on alcoholism as a treatable illness; emphasizes education, prevention, early diagnosis, and rehabilitation; conducts educational programs, training, and seminars.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Referrals
Topic(s): Alcohol abuse; Intervention; Rehabilitation; Youth
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(056) American Council on Education
Suite 800
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036-1193
Phone: (202) 939-9410 Fax: (202) 833-4760
Web: http://www.acenet.edu

Director: Stanley O. Ikenberry, President
Description: Represents accredited degree-granting colleges and universities directly and through national and regional higher education associations; seeks to advance education and educational methods through comprehensive voluntary action on the part of American higher education institutions; serves as an advocate for adult education; maintains and operates a 6,000-volume library on higher education.
Audience(s): Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College administrators/directors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Adult education; Higher education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(057) American Council on Rural Special Education
Kansas State University
Suite 226
2323 Anderson Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502-2912
Phone: (785) 532-2737 Fax: (785) 532-7732
E-mail: acres@ksu.edu
Web: http://www.ksu.edu/acres/

Description: Fosters quality education and services for individuals with exceptional needs living in rural America; promotes cultural diversity and the empowerment of minorities and members of traditionally under-represented groups in providing services to individuals with exceptional needs, their families, and service providers; promotes collaborative partnerships with organizations interested in special education, health, and human services; disseminates information concerning promising practices and research for improving education and services for individuals with disabilities living in rural America.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Special Education
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(058) American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
6 Executive Plaza
Yonkers, NY 10701–6801
Phone: (914) 963–8830 Fax: (914) 963–1275
E-mail: actflhq@aol.com
Web: http://www.actfl.org

Director: C. Edward Scebold
Description: Promotes the study of foreign languages and cultures as an integral component of American education and society; focuses on pedagogical issues; represents teachers of all languages at all education levels.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Graduate students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty; University/College students
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Culture; Second language instruction; Second languages
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Guides; Journals; Newsletters

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(059) American Counseling Association
5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304–3300
Toll Free: (800) 347–6647 Phone: (703) 823–9800 Fax: (703) 823–0252
E-mail: meetings@counseling.org
Web: http://www.counseling.org/

Director: Richard Yep, Senior Executive Director
Description: Represents 50,000 professional counselors who enhance human development; promotes public confidence and trust in the counseling profession.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers
Service(s): Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topic(s): Counseling and guidance; Family counseling
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Videotapes

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(060) American Education Finance Association
5249 Cape Leyte Drive
Sarasota, FL 34242
Phone: (941) 349–7580 Fax: (941) 349–7580
E-mail: gbabigian@aol.com

Director: George R. Babigian, Executive Director
Description: Facilitates communication between and among the various groups and individuals in the school finance field, including academicians, researchers, policymakers, administrators, and teachers; provides structure for the interchange of ideas concerning school finance through annual meetings, newsletters, and yearbooks.
Audience(s): General public with restrictions
Service(s): Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals
Topic(s): Budgeting; Educational finance

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(061) American Educational Research Association
1230 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–3078
Phone: (202) 223–9485 Fax: (202) 775–1824
E-mail: wrussell@aera.net
Web: http://www.aera.net

Description: Works to improve the educational process by encouraging scholarly inquiry related to education and by promoting the dissemination and practical application of research results.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Paper copy reproduction
Topic(s): Educational research
Product(s): Newsletters

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(062) American Federation of Teachers
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 879–4400 Fax: (202) 879–4545
E-mail: online@aft.org
Web: http://www.aft.org

Description: Promotes collective bargaining for teachers and other education employees; conducts research and lobbies for the passage of legislation important to education.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Certification; Educational change; Legislation; Standards; Teachers
Product(s): Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers; Technical reports

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(063) American Forum for Global Education
Suite 2600
120 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005
Phone: (212) 624–1300 Fax: (212) 624–1412
E-mail: globed120@aol.com
Web: http://www.globaled.org/

Director: Andrew Smith, President
Description: Prepares American students for the challenge of responsible national citizenship in a global age; develops instructional materials for students from kindergarten through the undergraduate level; acts as a clearinghouse for resources and information on development and environmental education; encourages professional development and support through inservice and preservice training programs; works with educators and education agencies; maintains an 800-volume research library.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Citizenship education; Educational research; Environmental education; Global approach; Training
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters

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(064) American Historical Association
400 A Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003–3889
Phone: (202) 544–2422 Fax: (202) 544–8307
E-mail: aha@theaha.org
Web: http://www.theaha.org

Director: Arnita Jones
Description: Promotes the advancement of historical knowledge.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Librarians; Parents; Policymakers; Students; University/College faculty
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): History
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)

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(065) The American Humane Association—Children's Division
63 Inverness Drive East
Englewood, CO 80112–5117
Toll Free: (800) 227–4645 Phone: (303) 792–9900 Fax: (303) 792–5333
E-mail: children@americanhumane.org
Web: http://www.americanhumane.org

Director: Dr. Paul DiLorenzo
Contact: Robyn Alsop, Managing Editor/Librarian
Description: Serves as an information center on child protective services in communities; seeks to build an aware and caring society for children and their families; disseminates information.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Health care professionals; Policymakers; Researchers; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Public policy; Sexual abuse; Social services
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Books; Guides; Journals; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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(066) American Indian College Fund
Suite 205
Building D
1111 Osage Street
Denver, CO 80204
Toll Free: (800) 776–3863 Phone: (303) 892–8312 Fax: (303) 572–0650
E-mail: info@collegefund.org
Web: http://www.collegefund.org

Director: Richard Williams, Executive Director
Contact: John Gritts, Director of College Relations
Description: Raises money from corporations, foundations, and individuals to support scholarships and other developmental needs at the member colleges of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium; educates the public about the existence of tribal colleges.
Audience(s): General public
Topic(s): American Indians; Higher education; Student financial aid
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters

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(067) American Indian Graduate Center
Suite 1-B
4520 Montgomery Boulevard, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Phone: (505) 881–4584 Fax: (505) 884–0427
E-mail: aigc@umn.edu
Web: http://www.aigc.com

Director: Hilton C. Queton, Executive Director
Description: Works to enhance the cultural and economic well-being of American Indians and Alaska Natives through graduate education grants and services for college graduates who want to continue their education at the master's, doctorate, and professional degree levels and need support; encourages these individuals with advanced degrees to support their tribes by offering their services to help make the tribes more self-sufficient and, thus, less dependent on non-Indian assistance.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): American Indians; Doctoral degrees; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Student financial aid
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Brochures

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(068) American Indian Institute
University of Oklahoma
College of Continuing Education
555 Constitution Street, Suite 237
Norman, OK 73072–7820
Toll Free: (800) 522–0772, Ext. 4127 Phone: (405) 325–4127 Fax: (405) 325–7757
E-mail: aii@cce.occe.ou.edu
Web: http://www.occe.ou.edu/aii

Director: Anita Chisholm
Description: Works to promote Indian education and research, training, and career development opportunities; perpetuates tribal/band cultures and traditions and their histories; facilitates the use of the University of Oklahoma resources by Indian tribes, bands, organizations, and groups.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Residents
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): American Indians; Cultural awareness; Cultural background; History
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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(069) American Jewish Historical Society
2 Thornton Road
Waltham, MA 02453
Phone: (781) 891–8110 Fax: (781) 899–9208
E-mail: ajhs@ajhs.org
Web: http://www.ajhs.org

Director: Michael Feldberg
Contact: Michelle Sampson, Associate Archivist
Description: Collects, preserves, exhibits, publishes, and popularizes all types of materials having reference to the settlement, history, and life of Jewish people on the American continent; promotes and encourages research in and the study of Jewish history, particularly in relation to American Jewish history.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Cultural background; History; Religious education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books

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(070) American Mathematical Society
P.O. Box 6887
Providence, RI 02940–6887
Toll Free: (800) 321–4267 Phone: (401) 455–4138 Fax: (401) 455–4004
E-mail: ams@ams.org
Web: http://www.ams.org

Director: Dr. John Ewing, Executive Director
Description: Strives to further mathematical research and scholarship by increasing the awareness of the value of mathematics to society; fosters excellence in mathematics education.
Audience(s): General public for a fee
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Mathematics; Mathematics education; Mathematics instruction
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:15 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Books; Directories; Journals; Research briefs; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(071) American Montessori Society
Sixth Floor
281 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10010
Phone: (212) 358–1250 Fax: (212) 358–1256
E-mail: michael@amshq.org; terri@amshq.org
Web: http://www.amshq.org

Director: Michael N. Eanes
Description: Promotes quality Montessori education for all children from birth to 18 years of age; fosters competent, responsible, adaptive citizens who are lifelong learners and problem solvers; works to increase student knowledge through self- and teacher-initiated experiences; teaches the student that learning takes place through the senses, the individual is considered as a whole (physical, emotional, social, aesthetic, spiritual, and cognitive), and one should respect oneself and the environment.
Audience(s): Elementary school teachers; Parents
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Curriculum; Day care; Early childhood education; Educational administration; Elementary secondary education; Montessori method
Product(s): Directories; Journals; Pamphlets

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(072) American Nuclear Society
555 North Kensington Avenue
LaGrange Park, IL 60526
Phone: (708) 352–6611 Fax: (708) 352–0499
E-mail: outreach@ans.org
Web: http://www.ans.org

Description: Advances the understanding of nuclear science and technology in everyday life; offers teachers free publications (single copies) on nuclear energy and peaceful uses of the atom and K–12 curriculum materials; sponsors meetings, speakers bureaus, displays, and teacher workshops.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Career choice; Educational resources; Energy education; Scientific and technical information; Teacher education; Wastes
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(073) American PIE
124 High Street, P.O. Box 340
South Glastonbury, CT 06073–0340
Toll Free: (800) 320–APIE Phone: (860) 633–4990 Fax: (860) 633–5090
E-mail: info@americanpie.org
Web: http://www.AmericanPIE.org

Director: Brad Easterson
Description: Serves the nation with an environmental hotline; offers uniquely accessible assistance to people who have environmental questions and concerns.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Advocacy; Environmental education; Pollution
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Newsletters

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(074) The American Printing House for The Blind, Inc.
1839 Frankfort Avenue
P.O. Box 6085
Louisville, KY 40206–0085
Toll Free: (800) 223–1839 Phone: (502) 895–2405 Fax: (502) 899–2274
E-mail: info@aph.org
Web: http://www.aph.org/

Director: Mary Nelle McLennan, Vice President, Products and Services
Description: Provides an online database of materials in alternate media—including braille, large type, recordings, computer disks, videos, and tactile graphics—for the visually impaired; contains listings from the American Printing House for the Blind, Recording for the Blind, and approximately 200 state, volunteer, nonprofit, and commercial agencies.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Databases; Online systems; Reading; Visual impairments
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)

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(075) American Psychological Association
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002–4242
Phone: (202) 336–5500 Fax: (202) 336–5568
Web: http://www.apa.org

Director: Raymond Fowler, CEO and Executive Vice President
Description: Seeks to advance psychology as a science, a profession, and a means of promoting human welfare; produces PsycINFO, an online database of information that covers all aspects of psychology and is available to the public through online vendors; maintains an education division which collects and disseminates information on psychology as a discipline; offers fee-based search service of online PsycINFO database.
Audience(s): Health care professionals; Librarians; Psychologists; Psychology faculty and students
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Psychology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlet

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(076) American School Counselor Association
Suite 310
801 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll Free: (800) 306–4722 Phone: (703) 683–2722 Fax: (703) 683–1619
E-mail: asca@erols.com
Web: http://www.schoolcounselor.org/

Director: Nancy S. Perry, Executive Director
Description: Promotes excellence in school counseling through advocacy, standard setting, research, publication production and dissemination, professional development activities, and conferences.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Counseling and guidance; Developmental programs; Ethics; Public relations; Student personnel services
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers

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(077) American School Directory
180 Freedom Avenue
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Toll Free: (800) 929–4470 Phone: (615) 848–1033 Fax: (800) 438–6168
E-mail: asdwebmaster@asd.com
Web: http://www.asd.com

Director: Tom Wiley, Vice President of Corporate Communication
Contact: Becky Sanders, Webmaster
Description: Provides an Internet guide to 108,000 K–12 schools; provides information, communication, and payment tools to parents, teachers, students, the local community, and families planning to move.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Online search services; Research
Topic(s): Educational resources; Elementary secondary education; School community relationship
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories; Videotapes

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(078) American School Health Association
7263 State Route 43
P.O. Box 708
Kent, OH 44240
Toll Free: (800) 445–2742 Phone: (330) 678–1601 Fax: (330) 678–4526
E-mail: asha@ashaweb.org
Web: http://www.ashaweb.org

Director: Dr. Susan F. Wooley, Executive Director
Description: Provides opportunities for dialog among school health professionals and others with an interest in the health, safety, and well-being of school-aged youth and their families, with a view toward strengthening school health programs; provides information, tools, and skill-building opportunities that support the implementation of school health programs by school health/education professionals and for local and national advocacy for the health and well-being of children through coordinated, comprehensive school health programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Advocacy; Health education; Health needs; Health services; Program development
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Books; Journals; Newsletters

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(079) American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry
P.O. Box 570218
Dallas, TX 75357
Toll Free: (888) 877–4311 Phone: (972) 686–6166 Fax: (972) 613–5532
E-mail: adpsych@aol.com

Director: Frances M. Rodin, Executive Director
Description: Functions as the professional organization for psychiatrists interested in working with adolescent patients; provides continuing education to enhance the exchange of psychiatric knowledge; encourages the development of adequate training facilities; stimulates research in psychopathology and treatment of adolescents.
Audience(s): Psychiatrists
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Adolescents; Delinquency; Drug abuse; Psychiatry
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(080) American Society for Engineering Education
Suite 600
1818 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 331–3500 Fax: (202) 265–8504
E-mail: mis@asee.org
Web: http://www.asee.org

Director: Dr. Frank Huband, Executive Director
Description: Strives to further education in engineering and engineering technology; promotes excellence in instruction, research, public service, and practice; exercises worldwide leadership; fosters the technological education of society; provides quality products and services to its members; seeks to encourage local, national, and international communication and collaboration; strives to influence corporate and government policies and involvement; promotes professional interaction and lifelong learning; encourages youth to pursue studies and careers in engineering and engineering technology; influences the recruitment and retention of young faculty and under-represented groups.
Audience(s): Board members; Education agencies; Graduate students; Researchers; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Subscribers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College governing boards; University/College students; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Topical packages
Topic(s): Engineering; Engineering education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Directories; Journals; Newsletters

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(081) American Society for Information Science
Suite 501
8720 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (301) 495–0900 Fax: (301) 495–0810
E-mail: asis@asis.org
Web: http://www.asis.org

Director: Richard Hill, Executive Director
Description: Offers a professional organization organized for scientific, literary, and educational purposes and dedicated to the creation, organization, dissemination, and application of knowledge concerning information and its transfer.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Information science; Information services; Online searching
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books; Resource papers

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(082) American Society for Training and Development
1640 King Street
P.O. Box 1443
Alexandria, VA 22313–2034
Toll Free: (800) 628–2783 Phone: (703) 683–8100 Fax: (703) 683–0250 TTY: (703) 683–4323
E-mail: ic@astd.org
Web: http://www.astd.org

Description: Serves as the educational society for persons engaged in the training and development of business, industry, education, and government personnel; provides reference and referral services to members; maintains a library on human resource development information.
Audience(s): Practitioners; Researchers
Service(s): Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Produces/disseminates information; Referrals
Topic(s): Business; Employment; Training
Product(s): Articles; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Research briefs

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ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers

(083) American Sociological Association
Suite 700
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (888) 395–1037 Phone: (202) 383–9005 Fax: (202) 638–0882 TTY: (202) 872–0486
E-mail: executive.office@asanet.org
Web: http://www.asanet.org

Director: Felice J. Levine, Executive Officer
Description: Serves professional sociologists and educators by strengthening and legitimizing the place sociology holds in the realm of education and in the world; develops and disseminates a variety of materials useful in teaching sociology; provides reference and referral services.
Audience(s): Practitioners; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
Topic(s): Sociology
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(084) American Speech–Language–Hearing Association/Action Center
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
Toll Free: (800) 638–8255 Fax: (301) 897–7355 TTY: (800) 638–8255
E-mail: actioncenter@asha.org
Web: http://www.asha.org

Director: Valerie Alexander
Description: Provides information and referral on a broad range of speech, language, and hearing disorders.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Communication (thought transfer); Hearing impairments; Learning disabilities; Linguistics; Special education; Speech communication
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures

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(085) American Technical Education Association
North Dakota State College of Science
800 North Sixth Street
Wahpeton, ND 58076–0002
Phone: (701) 671–2240 Fax: (701) 671–2260
E-mail: krump@plains.nodak.edu; dleinen@badlands.nodak.edu
Web: http://www.ndscs.nodak.edu/atea/

Director: Betty M. Krump, Executive Director
Description: Promotes technical education for interested and qualified youth and adults; supports technical education and training to make business and industry more productive and competitive in the world marketplace; provides professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators, and support personnel in postsecondary technical education.
Audience(s): State vocational education community; State vocational educators; University/College administrators/directors; University/College teachers/professors; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; Vocational training school teachers
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops
Topic(s): Computer assisted instruction; Distance education; Professional development; School business relationship; Technical education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Journals

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(086) American Vocational Education Research Association
VPI and SU
Ag Ed
282 Litton Reaves Hall
Blacksburg, VA 24061–0343
Phone: (540) 231–8188 Fax: (540) 231–3824
E-mail: wgcamp@vt.edu

Description: Stimulates research and development activities in vocational education; encourages training programs to prepare people for responsibilities in vocational education research.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Paper copy reproduction
Topic(s): Educational research; Vocational education; Vocational schools
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters; Resource papers

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(087) American Youth Work Center/Youth Today
Fourth Floor
1200 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 599–2455 Phone: (202) 785–0764 Fax: (202) 728–0657
E-mail: youthtoday@aol.com
Web: http://www.youthtoday.org

Director: William Treanor, Executive Director
Contact: Robin Weiss-Castro, General Manager
Description: Offers a Practical Training Exchange Program; publishes *Youth Today* a newspaper on youth work.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Produces/disseminates information
Topic(s): Adolescents; Employment; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Pub(s): Newsletters

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(088) Americans with Disabilities Act Information Center for the Mid-Atlantic Region
Suite 607
451 Hungerford Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (301) 217–0124 Fax: (301) 217–0754 TTY: (301) 217–0124
E-mail: adainfo@transcen.org
Web: http://www.adainfo.org

Director: Marian Vessels
Description: Provides technical assistance, materials, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(089) Anti-Defamation League
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Toll Free: (800) 343–5540
E-mail: webmaster@adl.org
Web: http://www.adl.org

Director: Harriet Lasky, Director, Marketing and Sales
Description: Offers videos, publications, and training sessions for classrooms and educators; develops materials and programs that build bridges of communication, understanding, and respect among diverse social, religious, and ethnic groups.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Cultural awareness
Product(s): Videotapes

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(090) Appalachia Educational Laboratory, Inc.
P.O. Box 1348
Charleston, WV 25325–1348
Toll Free: (800) 624–9120 Phone: (304) 347–0400 Fax (304) 347–0487 TTY: (304) 347–0448
E-mail: aelinfo@ael.org
Web: http://www.ael.org

Director: Allen D. Arnold, Executive Director
Contact: Pamela Lutz, Executive Vice President
Description: Links the knowledge from research with the wisdom from practice to improve teaching and learning; works with clients to build and sustain their capacity to support quality education by providing R&D-based information about places, products, and processes that have demonstrated success in improving education and by helping them to effect changes needed to achieve local, state, and national goals.
Audience(s): General public with restrictions
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Educational policy; Rural education; Rural schools; Small schools
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Bulletins; Directories; Guides; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports

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(091) The Arc
Suite 650
1010 Wayne Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Toll Free: (800) 433–5255 Phone: (301) 565–3842 Fax: (301) 565–3843 TTY: (817) 277–0553
Web: http://www.thearc.org

Director: Steve Eidelman, Executive Director
Description: Works to provide Americans with mental retardation and related disabilities with services, including employment, training, and education; gathers and disseminates information.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Disabilities; Mental retardation
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Position papers; Videotapes

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(092) Arts Education Institute—St. John's University
8000 Utopia Parkway
Jamaica, NY 11439
Phone: (718) 990–1300 Fax: (718) 990–6096
E-mail: rossj@stjohns.edu

Director: Jerrold Ross
Description: Conducts research and evaluation projects using qualitative and quantitative methodologies to study the nature of aesthetic response, skill development in the arts, acquisition of historical knowledge about the arts, and enhancement of critical thinking abilities.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Researchers; State school district personnel; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Art; Art education; Curriculum; Dance education; Music education; Teacher education
Product(s): Guides; Research briefs

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(093) Asian American Curriculum Project, Inc.
234 Main Street
P.O. Box 1587
San Mateo, CA 94401
Toll Free: (800) 874–2242 Phone: (650) 343–9408 Fax: (650) 343–5711
E-mail: aacp@best.com
Web: http://www.best.com/~aacp/

Director: F. M. Hongo, General Manager
Description: Provides the most complete outlet for Asian American books; encourages Asian Americans to fully understand and be proud of their heritage and helps others to better understand the great diversity of the Asian American experience.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery
Topic(s): Asian Americans; Cultural education; Culture
Hours: Tu–Sa 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)

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(094) AskAsia
725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021
Toll Free: (888) ASK–ASIA (275–2742) Phone: (212) 327–9227 Fax: (888) FAX–ASIA (329–2742)
E-mail: robertas@asiasoc.org
Web: http://www.askasia.org

Director: Namji Steinemann
Contact: Roberta Salvador, Project Manager
Description: Helps prepare students to meet the challenges of the coming century by providing students and teachers with content-rich, classroom-tested resources while using cutting-edge tools and ongoing staff development to enhance education about Asia.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Topical packages
Topic(s): Content area teaching; Cultural education; Culture; Ethnic studies; Global approach
Product(s): Bibliographies; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Journals; Videotapes

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(095) ASPIRA Association, Inc.
National Office
Suite 800
1444 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 835–3600 Fax: (202) 835–3613
E-mail: info@aspira.org
Web: http://www.aspira.org

Director: Ronald Blackburn-Moreno, President
Description: Works to enhance the socioeconomic conditions of the Puerto Rican/Latino community by providing young Latinos with the emotional, intellectual, and practical resources they need to remain in school and contribute to their community; offers Latino high school and college students educational assistance in the form of counseling, workshops, tutoring, and college admission application assistance.
Audience(s): Media; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Students
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Community; Disadvantaged; Dropout prevention; Leadership; Puerto Ricans; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Policy papers

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(096) Association for Career and Technical Education
1410 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll Free: (800) 826–9972 Phone: (703) 683–3111 Fax: (703) 683–7424
E-mail: acte@acteonline.org
Web: http://www.acteonline.org

Director: Bret Lovejoy, Executive Director
Contact: Roxanne Pope, Executive Assistant
Description: Encourages the growth and improvement of vocational–technical programs; represents the interests of vocational–technical education at the national level; prepares students to enter competitive employment in areas ranging from agricultural sciences to business, from health care occupations to computer technology, and from trade and industrial professions to child care; strives to provide educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adult education; Business communication; Career education; Higher education; Technical education; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers; Textbooks; Videotapes

(097) Association for Childhood Education International
Suite 215
17904 Georgia Avenue
Olney, MD 20832–2277
Toll Free: (800) 423–3563 Phone: (301) 570–2111 Fax: (301) 570–2212
E-mail: aceimc@aol.com
Web: http://www.udel.edu/bateman/acei/

Director: Gerald C. Odland, Executive Director
Contact: Marilyn Gardner, Director of Conferences/Marketing
Description: Promotes high-quality educational practices for teachers, students, and other interested individuals who work with infant to early adolescent children; promotes the inherent rights, education, and well-being of all children in the home, school, and community; informs the public of the needs of children in areas such as parental involvement, day care, and personalized education, and suggests appropriate programs and practices required to meet these needs; encourages the professional growth of teachers.
Audience(s): General public for a fee
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research
Topic(s): Advocacy; Children; Classroom techniques; Early childhood education; Educational research; Elementary education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Journals; Newsletters; Position papers

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(098) Association for Community Based Education
1805 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 462–6333
E-mail: acbe@aol.com

Director: C.P. Zachariadis
Description: Promotes the organization and development of community-based, free-standing educational institutions; encourages communication and coordination among members; strengthens community-based organizations through professional training, technical assistance, and direct support.
Audience(s): General public for a fee
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adult education; Community; Cooperative programs; Economic development; Higher education; Literacy
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Manuals; Newsletters

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(099) Association for Continuing Higher Education
Trident Technical College
2001 Mabeline Road
P.O. Box 118067 CE-M
Charleston, SC 29423–8067
Phone: (843) 574–6152 Fax: (843) 574–6310
E-mail: zpconted@trident.tec.sc.us
Web: http://www.charleston.net/org/ache

Description: Strives to emphasize the importance of lifelong learning and excellence in continuing higher education; provides for and supports the personal, professional, and career development of its members; encourages research in the field of adult and continuing higher education.
Audience(s): University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Higher education; Postsecondary education

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(100) Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll Free: (800) 347–6647 Phone: (703) 823–9800 Fax: (615) 963–5140
E-mail: thomasm@harpo.tnstate.ed
Web: http://www.counseling.org/

Director: Dr. Michele Thomas, President
Contact: Shundra Arrington-Warren, Graduate Assistant
Description: Emphasizes the need for quality education and supervision of counselors in all work settings; strives to improve the education, credentialing, and supervision of counselors through the accreditation process and professional development activities; advances counselor education and supervision to improve guidance, counseling, and student development services in all settings of society.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational practices; Educational research; Teacher education
Product(s): Brochures; Directories; Journals; Pamphlets

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(101) Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
University of South Carolina
Suite A
234 Outlet Pointe Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29210–5667
Phone: (803) 798–0271 Fax: (803) 772–3509
E-mail: aejmc@sc.edu
Web: http://www.facsnet.org/AEJMC

Director: Jennifer H. McGill
Description: Seeks to improve journalism education by encouraging high academic and professional standards in mass communication education, fostering and distributing scholarly research and inquiry, and supporting freedom of expression.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Communication (thought transfer); Educational research; Journalism; Research
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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(102) Association for Educational Communications and Technology
Suite 2
1800 North Stonelake Drive
Bloomington, IN 47404–1517
Phone: (812) 335–7675 Fax: (812) 335–7678
E-mail: aect@aect.org
Web: http://www.aect.org

Director: Stanley D. Zenor, Executive Director
Description: Works to improve education through the systematic application and production of technology and communications media for instruction; conducts training and workshops; offers a placement service.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research
Topic(s): Educational technology; Teacher education; Technology; Telecommunications; Television
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Directories; Journals; Newsletters; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(103) Association for Effective Schools, Inc.
44 Sharptown Road
Stuyvesant, NY 12173
Phone: (518) 758–9828 Fax: (518) 758–9833
E-mail: aes@mes.org
Web: http://www.mes.org

Director: Ben A. Birdsell, President
Description: Helps schools and practitioners (K–12) build the capacity to improve their educational system; establishes the More Effective Schools process in districts by providing professional learning opportunities, research-based resources, services, and networks of support; campaigns to increase the knowledge, understanding, and practices of effective schools among educators.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Subscribers; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search services; Referrals; Research; Search services for school personnel only; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Professional development
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Bulletins; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Reference books; Research briefs; Technical reports

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(104) Association for Experiential Education
Suite 100
2305 Canyon Boulevard
Boulder, CO 80302
Phone: (303) 440–8844 Fax: (303) 440–9581
E-mail: publications@aee.org
Web: http://www.aee.org

Director: Sharon Heinlen
Description: Committed to the development, practice, and evaluation of experiential learning in all settings.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Librarians; Practitioners; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Cooperative learning; Counseling and guidance; Educational change; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Outdoor education; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Books; Directories; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters

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(105) Association for Integrative Studies
School of Interdisciplinary Studies
Miami University
Oxford, OH 45056
Phone: (513) 529–2213 Fax: (513) 529–5849
E-mail: newellwh@muohio.edu
Web: http://www.muc.muohio.edu/~ais/index.html

Director: William H. Newell, Executive Director
Description: Articulates the nature of integrative studies and documents their importance for higher education and for society; establishes standards of excellence for the conduct of integrative studies in teaching and research; promotes the development of interdisciplinary theory, methodology, and curricular design; serves as a national source of information on integrative and interdisciplinary approaches to the discovery, transmission, and application of knowledge; maintains a communications network for the exchange of scholarly and pedagogical information on integrative study among faculty and administrators in undergraduate and graduate education and the professions; collects and disseminates information on supportive personnel policies, programmatic structures, and administrative methods.
Audience(s): University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research
Topic(s): Higher education; Integrated activities; Methods
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Journals; Newsletters

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(106) Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
1703 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311–1714
Toll Free: (800) 933–2723 Phone: (703) 578–9600 Fax: (703) 575–5400 TTY: (800) 526–4454
E-mail: member@ascd.org
Web: http://www.ascd.org/

Director: Dr. Gene Carier, Executive Director
Description: International, nonprofit, nonpartisan education association committed to the mission of forging covenants in teaching and learning for the success of all learners; provides professional development in curriculum and supervision; initiates and supports activities to provide educational equity for all students; serves as a world-class leader in education information services.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Curriculum development; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational technology; Professional development; Supervision
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Books; Journals; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(107) Association for Technology in Music Instruction
Northwestern University
School of Music
711 Elgin Road
Evanston, IL 60208–1200
Phone: (847) 491–5740 Fax: (847) 491–5260
E-mail: pwebster@northwestern.edu
Web: http://www.music.org/atmi/

Director: Peter Webster, President
Description: Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas among developers and users of technology-based systems for music instruction; establishes and makes available to members a directory of hardware and software for use in music instruction; reduces redundant effort among courseware and hardware developers; provides help for new users of technology-based music instruction materials.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Artificial intelligence; Computer assisted instruction; Educational technology; Music education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Directories

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(108) Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education
P.O. Box 2966
Charlottesville, VA 22902
Phone: (804) 973–3987 Fax: (804) 978–7449
E-mail: info@aace.org
Web: http://www.aace.org

Director: Dr. Gary H. Marks, Executive Director
Description: Dedicated to using information technology to advance the knowledge, theory, and quality of teaching and learning at all levels; offers several professional publications, conferences, and other opportunities for professional growth.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Authorized library users; Education agencies; Librarians; Members; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Research
Topic(s): Information technology; Learning; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals

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(109) Association for the Advancement of International Education
Thompson House, Second Floor
Westminster College
New Wilmington, PA 16172
Phone: (724) 946–7172 Fax: (724) 946–7194
E-mail: hannoncm@westminster.edu
Web: http://www.aaie.org

Director: Dr. Lewis A. Grell, Executive Director
Description: Strives to be the preeminent forum for the exchange of ideas promoting intercultural, international education; provides services that meet the needs of American and international schools worldwide.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; University/College faculty
Service(s): Consultant services
Topic(s): Elementary education; International programs; International studies; Secondary education
Hours: M–F 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Manuals

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(110) Association for the Care of Children's Health
P.O. Box 25707
Alexandria, VA 22313
Toll Free: (800) 808–ACCH (2224) Phone: (703) 684–6179 Fax: (703) 684–1589
E-mail: acchweb@altavista.net
Web: http://www.acch.org

Director: Carolyn Bell
Description: Promotes family-centered care policies and practices that address the comprehensive health care needs of children, youth, and their families.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Child welfare; Children; Health needs
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Guides

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(111) Association for the Education of Teachers in Science
University of West Florida
11000 University Parkway
Pensacola, FL 32514–5753
Phone: (904) 474–2860 Fax: (904) 474–3205
Web: http://www.aets.unr.edu

Director: Dr. Jon E. Pedersen, Executive Secretary
Description: Promotes leadership in and support for those involved in the professional development of science teachers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Professional development; Science; Teacher education
Product(s): Abstracts; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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(112) Association for the Study of Higher Education
Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis
University of Missouri—Columbia
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Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: (573) 882–9645 Fax: (573) 884–2197
E-mail: ashe@tiger.coe.missouri.edu
Web: http://www.ashe.missouri.edu/

Director: Julie A. Caplow
Description: Promotes collaboration among its members and others engaged in the study of higher education through research, conferences, and publications.
Audience(s): Area faculty and students; Board members; Community colleges; Financial aid administrators; Higher education personnel; Members; Policymakers; State education agencies; Trustees; University/College administrators/directors; University/College alumni; University/College community; University/College consortium members; University/College counselors/social workers; University/College faculty and students University/College governing boards; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors; Vocational training counselors/social workers
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Comparative analysis; Educational practices; Higher education (Postsecondary education); Two year colleges
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Books; Journals; Newsletters

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(113) Association of American Colleges and Universities
1818 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 387–3760 Fax: (202) 265–9532
E-mail: info@aacu.nw.dc.us
Web: http://www.aacu-edu.org

Director: Dr. Carol G. Schneider, President
Contact: Karyn Hadfield, Assistant to the President
Description: Promotes liberal education; strives to strengthen undergraduate curricula and revitalize classroom teaching and learning through research and development projects, publications, national and regional meetings and workshops, and multicampus partnerships and networks
Audience(s): Higher education personnel; Subscribers; University/College community
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Higher education; Two year colleges
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Monographs; Resource papers

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(114) Association of College and Research Libraries
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
Toll Free: (800) 545–2433 Fax: (312) 280–2520
E-mail: acrl@ala.org
Web: http://www.ala.org/acrl.html

Director: Althea Jenkins, Executive Director
Contact: Hugh Thompson, Director of Publications
Description: Strives to enhance the ability of academic library and information professionals to serve the information needs of the higher education community in teaching, learning, and research; offers standards, guidelines, professional development, career information resources, awards, publications, discussion groups, and advocacy.
Audience(s): Elementary school librarians; Federal librarians; Information specialists; Librarians; Library community: Library consortium members; Public librarians; Secondary school librarians; Special librarians; State librarians; University/College librarians
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Information science; Librarians; Libraries
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books

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(115) Association of College Honor Societies
Suite 140
4990 Northwind Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823–5031
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E-mail: dmitstifer@achsnatl.org
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Director: Dorothy I. Mitstifer, Secretary-Treasurer
Description: Acts as the coordinating agency for college and university honor societies.
Audience(s): General public for a fee; Graduate students; Members; University/College students
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/ dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Achievement; Standards
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets

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(116) Association of Departments of English
10 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003–6981
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E-mail: ade@mla.org
Web: http://www.ade.org

Director: David Laurence
Description: Supports college and university department chairpersons of English and humanities in their administrative work; promotes efforts to improve educational quality at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; develops professional standards and statements of good practice that reflect a broad consensus in the field of English studies.
Audience(s): Educators; Graduate students; Members; University/College faculty and students; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): English; Higher education; Humanities
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Directories; Journals

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(117) Association of Departments of Foreign Languages
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Web: http://www.adfl.org

Director: Elizabeth Welles
Description: Supports foreign language department chairpersons at colleges and universities in their administrative work; promotes efforts to improve educational quality at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; develops professional standards and statements of good practice that reflect a broad consensus in the field of foreign languages and literatures.
Audience(s): Educators; Graduate students; Members; University/College faculty and students; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Higher education; Language acquisition; Second language learning
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Directories; Journals

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(118) Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
Suite 400
One Dupont Circle
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 356–6317 Phone: (202) 296–8400 Fax: (202) 223–7053 TTY: (800) 356–6317
Web: http://www.agb.org

Director: Carol Brubaker
Contact: Val Moore, Administrative Assistant
Description: Encourages more empirical research and scholarships to advance the practice of academic trusteeship and institutional governance.
Audience(s): Board members; Graduate students; Media; Policymakers; Researchers; State education agencies; Trustees; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College governing boards; University/College librarians; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Library services; Not available to the public; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Educational policy; Governance; Higher education; Postsecondary education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)

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(119) Association of School Business Officials International
11401 North Shore Drive
Reston, VA 22090–4232
Phone: (703) 478–0405 Fax: (703) 478–0205
E-mail: asboreq@aol.com
Web: http://www.asbointl.org

Director: Dr. Don I. Tharpe, Executive Director
Description: Provides programs and services in order to promote the highest standards of school business management practices and professional growth, and to promote the effective use of educational resources.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Business professionals
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Business; School business relationship
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)

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(120) Association of Science–Technology Centers, Inc.
Suite 500
1025 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 783–7200 Fax: (202) 783–7207
E-mail: info@astc.org
Web: http://www.astc.org

Director: Bonnie VanDorn, Executive Director
Description: Works to increase public understanding and appreciation of science and technology; seeks to improve the operation of science museums, to facilitate communication among members, and to help museums broaden and diversify their audiences and serve as educational resources to their communities; represents science centers with Congress, government agencies, industry, and foundations; operates the Teacher Educator's Network to bring together museum staff and schools; links teachers involved in the Informal Science Educators Network (ISEN) to Internet resources for the purpose of science education reform; manages YouthAlive! (a national initiative of the DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund) to seed and support programs at science centers and youth museums for adolescents, particularly those who are from low-income communities.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Museums; Science; Science education; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters

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(121) Association of Teacher Educators
Suite ATE
1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1502
Phone: (703) 620–3110 Fax: (703) 620–9530
E-mail: ATE1@aol.com
Web: http://www.siu.edu/departments/coe/ate

Director: Gloria Chernay, Executive Director
Contact: Rebecca A. Berntsen, Assistant for Membership and Services
Description: Serves as a national voice for issues related to preservice, graduate, and inservice teacher education; provides opportunities for professional development through its publications, national conferences, workshops, and academies.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Department of Education personnel; Education agencies; Educators; Graduate students; Health educators; Higher education personnel; Librarians; Local public school personnel; Policymakers; School districts; University/College students
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Professional development; Teacher education; Teacher improvement; Teachers
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Books; Bulletins; Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(122) Association of Third World Studies, Inc.
Georgia Southern University
Center for International Studies
P.O. Box 8106
Statesboro, GA 30460
Phone: (912) 681–0548 Fax: (912) 681–0824
E-mail: hisaacs@canes.gsw.edu
Web: http://www.wiu.edu/users/mfmbk/atws/index.htm

Description: Promotes the improved international understanding of Third World peoples, problems, and issues; produces and disseminates information on Western influence in developing countries; sponsors educational seminars and programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research
Topic(s): Developing nations; Economics; Global approach; History; International programs; Political science
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Journals

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(123) Association of University Related Research Parks
Suite 700
1730 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 828–4167 Fax: (202) 828–4192
E-mail: aurrp@urbandevelopment.com
Web: http://www.aurrp.org

Director: Tim Ford, Executive Director
Description: Acts as a central clearinghouse on the planning, construction, marketing, and management of university-related research parks; disseminates information on technology incubators and technology development; promotes university-industry relations; fosters innovation; facilitates the enhancement of transfer technology systems from the academic world to the private sector.
Audience(s): Members; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Economic development; Research; Technology; Technology transfer
Product(s): Directories; Newsletters

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(124) Association on Higher Education and Disability
University of Massachusetts—Boston
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125
Phone: (617) 287–3880 Fax: (617) 287–3881 TTY: (617) 287–7430
E-mail: carol.desouza@umb.edu
Web: http://www.ahead.org

Director: Carol DeSouza, Executive Director
Description: Promotes full participation of individuals with disabilities in postsecondary education; provides leadership, focus, and expertise for those professionally involved with disabled individuals through communication, networking, professional development, professional issues, advocacy, research, and training; collects and disseminates information; operates a referral system and employment exchange for professional positions in disabled student services.
Audience(s): Department of Education personnel; Higher education personnel; Policymakers; Practitioners; Special educators; University/College administrators/directors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Information networks; Inservice education; Postsecondary education; Professional development; Training
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(125) Astronomical Society of the Pacific
390 Ashton Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
Toll Free: (800) 335–2624 Phone: (415) 337–1100 Fax: (415) 337–5205
E-mail: custsvc@aspsky.org
Web: http://www.aspsky.org/

Description: Advances the science of astronomy by bringing information about astronomy to educators and the public; links together members of the astronomy and education communities; publishes a free teachers' newsletter, a catalog of educational materials, and an astronomy activity and resources notebook for grades 4–9.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Science; Science education
Product(s): Newsletters

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(126) Beach Center on Families and Disability
3111 Haworth Hall
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
Phone: (785) 864–7600 Fax: (785) 864–7605
E-mail: beach@dole.lsi.ukans.edu
Web: http://www.lsi.ukans.edu/beach/beachhp.htm

Director: Ann Turnbull and Rud Turnbull, Codirectors
Description: Provides research-based information regarding families who have children with disabilities.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(127) Beacon Education Management
Suite 107
112 Turnpike Road
Westborough, MA 01581
Toll Free: (800) 789–1258 Phone: (508) 836–4461 Fax: (508) 836–2604
E-mail: info@beaconedu.com
Web: http://www.beaconedu.com/

Contact: Michael B. Ronan, Chief Operating Officer
Description: Provides a variety of K–12 management and consulting services to charter schools, public school districts, and private schools.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational administration; Management development; Management systems; School business relationship; School restructuring
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)

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(128) The Belin–Blank Center
210 Lindquist Center
Iowa City, IA 52242
Toll Free: (800) 336–6463 Phone: (319) 335–6148 Fax: (319) 335–5151
E-mail: marie-zillarreal@uiowa.edu
Web: http://www.uiowa.edu/~belinctr

Director: Nick Colangelo
Description: Serves to challenge and motivate gifted and talented students through research, training, and service; provides opportunities for teachers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Research
Topic(s): Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Curriculum materials; Textbooks

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(129) Best Practices in Education
92 Exchange Street
Portland, ME 04101
Phone: (207) 780–1887 Fax: (207) 780–8731
E-mail: office@bestpraceduc.org
Web: http://www.bestpraceduc.org/

Director: Peter Moxhay, Program Director
Description: Works with American teachers to find effective teaching methods from other countries to adapt and apply in U.S. schools.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Curriculum development; Educational improvement; Inservice education; Instructional development; Instructional effectiveness; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Pamphlets

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(130) Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America
230 North 13th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (215) 567–7000 Fax: (215) 567–0394
E-mail: national@bbbsa.org; webmaster@bbbsa.org
Web: http://www.bbbsa.org/

Director: Judy Vredenburgh, National Executive Director
Description: Provides volunteer and professional services for children and youth and assists them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become responsible men and women; matches volunteers one to one with at-risk children from single-parent homes.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): At risk persons; Children; Mentors; Prevention; Volunteers; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals

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(131) Books and Beyond
309 North Rios
Solana Beach, CA 92075
Phone: (858) 755–6319 Fax: (858) 755–0449
E-mail: booksbey@sbsd.k12.ca.us
Web: http://www.booksandbeyond.org

Director: Ellie Topolovac, Executive Director
Contact: Ann Collins, Project Coordinator
Description: Works to improve attitudes towards reading and to foster a love of books; provides strategies that help teachers and schools develop an exciting atmosphere for reading; offers materials for preschool through 8th grade in English and Spanish.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Family involvement; Library services; Literacy; Motivation; Parent participation; Reading
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Books; Brochures; Guides; Manuals; Videotapes

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(132) BOSHE Institute
MS-WP P.O. Box 116
Hyannis, MA 02601–0116
Phone: (508) 362–1305 Fax: (508) 362–1319
E-mail: query@boshe.org
Web: http://www.boshe.org/

Director: Robert J. Lima, Executive Director
Description: Offers 1- to 5- day short courses and continuing education specializations for teachers interested in using Graphic Information Systems (GIS) as a learning tool in the classroom, promotes spatial cognitive strategies that can serve to integrate student learning across multiple disciplines.
Audience(s): General public for a fee
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Computer assisted instruction; Geography; Scientific and technical information; Staff development; Technology
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Manuals; Technical reports

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(133) Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Headquarters
1230 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Toll Free: (800) 854–CLUB Phone: (404) 487–4700 Fax: (404) 487–5789
E-mail: mhailey@bgca.org
Web: http://www.bgca.org

Director: Roxanne Spillett, President
Contact: Michelle Hailey, Director, Education and the Arts
Description: Provides daily services to young people in the areas of drug and alcohol prevention, delinquency intervention, health and fitness, career exploration, and education enhancement; works to help youth of all backgrounds, with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Dropout prevention; Employment; Health education; Pregnancy; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Manuals; Newsletters; Resource papers

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(134) Boys Town USA
13603 Flanagan Boulevard
Boys Town, NE 68010
Toll Free: (800) 448–3000 Phone: (402) 498–3195 Fax: (402) 498–3212
E-mail: murrayk@boystown.org
Web: http://www.boystown.org/

Contact: Kevin Murray, Director, Interactive Projects
Description: Seeks to change the way America cares for at-risk children and families; offers programs and training to families and child care providers; trains educators to deal with student problems and reading deficiencies.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination
Topic(s): Adolescents; Adult education; At risk persons; Behavior; Child development; Children
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(135) Brigade of the American Revolution
531 Westwood Avenue
River Vale, NJ 07675–5526
Phone: (201) 664–2939
Web: http://www.brigade.org

Director: Richard Patterson, National Commander
Contact: Edmund A. Moderacki, Adjutant
Description: Provides re-creations of the life and times of the common soldier of the period from 1775 to 1783.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): History
Product(s): Audiotapes; Journals; Newsletters; Reference books

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(136) Broadcast Education Association
1771 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–2891
Phone: (202) 429–5354 Fax: (202) 775–2891
E-mail: fweaver@nab.org
Web: http://www.beaweb.org/

Director: Louisa A. Nielsen, Executive Director
Contact: Francis Weaver, Business Manager
Description: Strives to promote better understanding and working relationships between university communications faculty and the electronic media practitioners who employ their graduates.
Audience(s): University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors
Topic(s): Communication skills; Higher education; Mass media; School business relationship
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bulletins; Directories; Journals; Newsletters

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(137) The Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 797–6000 Fax: (202) 797–6004
E-mail: brookinfo@brook.edu
Web: http://www.brook.edu/

Director: Michael H. Armacost, President
Description: Devoted to nonpartisan research, education, and publication in the fields of economics, government, and foreign policy; produces and disseminates information; maintains a library.
Audience(s): Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Economics; Educational policy; Foreign policy; Government (administrative body)
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals

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(138) The Bureau for At-Risk Youth
135 DuPont Street
P.O. Box 760
Plainview, NY 11803–0760
Toll Free: (800) 999–6884 Phone: (516) 349–5520 Fax: (516) 349–5521
E-mail: info@at-risk.com
Web: http://www.at-risk.com/

Director: Jonathan Werz, Director of Sales
Description: Provides innovative products dealing with violence and drug prevention, character and parenting education, cultural diversity, and staff development to educators, counselors, parents, and children.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Educators; Parents; Students
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): At risk persons; Prevention; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(139) Buros Institute for Assessment Consultation and Outreach
University of Nebraska—Lincoln
135 Bancroft Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588–0353
Phone: (402) 472–6203 Fax: (402) 472–6207
E-mail: biaco@unl.edu; jimpara@unl.edu
Web: http://www.unl.edu/BIACO/

Director: Dr. James C. Impara
Description: Provides evaluations of personnel selection programs in business and industry; conducts assessment quality assurance studies to evaluate the extent that a testing program is meeting its intended goals and is psychometrically sound; reviews literature to identify tests that may be useful for specific purposes; makes other inquiries about tests or testing products that do not require making specific recommendations about which commercially available test to use in a particular setting.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Health care professionals; Librarians; Personnel; Researchers; School districts; University/College faculty
Service(s): Research
Topic(s): Educational assessment; Measurement; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Journals

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(140) Buros Institute of Mental Measurement
135 Bancroft Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588–0348
Phone: (402) 472–6203 Fax: (402) 472–6207
E-mail: bimm@unl.edu
Web: http://www.unl.edu/buros/home.html

Director: Barbara S. Plake
Description: Provides professional assistance, expertise, and information to users of commercially published tests; promotes meaningful and appropriate test selection, utilization, and practice; encourages improved test development and measurement research through thoughtful, critical analysis of measurement instruments and the promotion of an open dialogue regarding contemporary measurement issues.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Health care professionals; Librarians; Personnel; Researchers; School districts; University/College faculty
Service(s): Research
Topic(s): Educational assessment; Measurement; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Reference books

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(141) The Business Roundtable
Suite 1100
1615 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 872–1260 Fax: (202) 466–3509
Web: http://www.brtable.org/

Director: Susan L. Traiman
Contact: Karen Anderson
Description: Promotes state education reform policies with a focus on high academic standards, rigorous assessments, and accountability for students, teachers, and schools; works with state business coalitions to improve student achievement; promotes company practices in hiring, location of new facilities, and philanthropy that support state efforts to implement high academic standards.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Accountability; Achievement; Corporate support; Educational change; School business relationship; Standards
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Bulletins; Guides; Position papers; Videotapes

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(142) Cable in the Classroom
Suite 100
1800 North Beauregard
Alexandria, VA 22311
Toll Free: (800) 743–5355 Phone: (703) 845–1400 Fax: (703) 845–1409
E-mail: cic@ciconline.org
Web: http://www.ciconline.org

Director: Megan S. Hookey, Managing Director
Contact: Donelle Blubaugh, Director of Curriculum
Description: Seeks to match cable technology resources with the needs of schools; works with educators to increase awareness of the wide range of commercial-free educational programs which air on a variety of cable channels; member networks and cable companies provide curriculum-related support materials, extended copyright clearance, teacher training for use of cable programs in the classroom, and contribute free, basic cable services and more than 500 hours of commercial-free educational programming to K–12 schools each month.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Librarians; Parents; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; Vocational education community
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Online search training; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Content area teaching; Educational media; Educational technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(143) Cambridge Scientific Abstracts
Sociological Abstracts
P.O. Box 22206
San Diego, CA 92192–0206
Toll Free: (800) 752–3945 Phone: (858) 695–8803 Fax: (858) 695–0416
E-mail: service@csa.com
Web: http://www.csa.com/

Director: Bob Snyder, President
Contact: Tarry M. Owen, Electronic Products Manager
Description: Collects and disseminates information on every aspect of sociology in a variety of languages; conducts training and workshops; maintains and searches online database on sociological issues.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Health care professionals; Librarians; Practitioners; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Counseling and guidance; Family (sociological unit); Social sciences; Social studies; Sociology
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Journals

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(144) Camp Fire Boys and Girls
4601 Madison Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64112–1278
Toll Free: (800) 669–6884 Phone: (816) 756–1950 Fax: (816) 756–0258
E-mail: info@campfire.org
Web: http://www.campfire.org

Director: Sandi Shaw, Director of Program Services and Expansion
Contact: Connie Dresie, Council Services Assistant
Description: Strives to positively impact the development of children and youth through community-based youth development programs; works to expand Camp Fire nationwide to serve increased audiences through contemporary programs and new markets.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Outdoor education; Program development; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Guides; Manuals

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(145) Center for Best Practices in Early Childhood Education
Western Illinois University
27 Horrabin Hall
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: (309) 298–1634 Fax: (309) 298–2305
E-mail: L-Robinson1@wiu.edu
Web: http://www.mprojects.wiu.edu/

Director: Patricia Hutinger
Contact: Linda Robinson, Technology Training Coordinator
Description: Provides technology training, assessment, and information services to early childhood professionals and families of children with disabilities (birth to 8 years); offers a technology literacy curriculum, expressive arts curriculum, books, software, and videotapes.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Disabilities; Early childhood education; Educational media; Educational technology; Special education; Technology education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(146) Center for Career Development in Early Care and Education
Wheelock College
200 The Riverway
Boston, MA 02215–4176
Phone: (617) 879–2211 Fax: (617) 738–0643
E-mail: centers@wheelock.edu
Web: http://ericps.crc.uiuc.edu/ccdece/ccdece.html

Director: Andrea Genser, Executive Director
Contact: Sheri Azer, Program Associate
Description: Collaborates with other national organizations and government policymakers to influence program and funding policies related to early childhood practitioner training; strives to improve the quality of care and education for children by creating a viable career development system for practitioners who teach at the early childhood and school-age levels; promotes the field and study of early care and education.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Career development; Early childhood education; Training
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(147) Center for Civic Education
5146 Douglas Fir Road
Calabasas, CA 91302
Phone: (818) 591-9321 Fax: (818) 591-9330
E-mail: cce@civiced.org
Web: http://www.civiced.org

Director: Charles N. Quigley
Description: Administers a wide range of curricular, teacher-training, and community-based programs in civics and government.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Civics; Civil liberties; Government (administrative body); History; Political science; Politics
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Manuals; Newsletters; Textbooks

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(148) Center for Communication Programs
The Johns Hopkins University
Suite 310
111 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: (410) 659-6300 Fax: (410) 659-6266
E-mail: dweckess@jhuccp.org; ccp@jhuccp.org
Web: http://www.jhuccp.org/

Director: Dr. Phyllis T. Piotrow
Contact: Dana Weckesser, Special Projects Officer
Description: Focuses on communication regarding health, family planning, maternal and child health, AIDS prevention programs, and environmental and population issues nationally and internationally; seeks to expand the frontiers of health education through research-based projects and modern technology; develops innovative approaches in mass media programs, interpersonal communication and counseling, communication campaigns, and training workshops; applies new concepts and technology in evaluating health communication projects; produces the POPLINE database, which is available online, on CD-ROM, and on the Internet (POPINFORM).
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Media; Policymakers
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Developing nations; Global approach; International programs; Public policy
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles

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(149) The Center for Critical Thinking and Moral Critique
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Phone: (707) 664-2940 Fax: (707) 878-9111
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Web: http://www.criticalthinking.org

Director: Richard Paul, Director of Research
Description: Conducts advanced research and disseminates information on critical thinking.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
Topic(s): Critical thinking; Curriculum development
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Audiotapes; Books; Journals; Videotapes

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(150) Center for Early Education and Development
University of Minnesota
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Director: Mary McEvoy
Contact: Christopher Watson
Description: Disseminates research-based early child development information to university and community professionals, policymakers, parents, and others interested in young children and families.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Topical packages
Topic(s): Adult education; Advocacy; Child development; Child rearing; Child welfare; Policy
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Research briefs; Resource papers

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(151) Center for Education Studies/American Textbook Council
Room 448
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115
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Director: Gilbert T. Sewall, President
Description: Conducts independent reviews and studies of schoolbooks in the humanities; publishes reports and bulletins providing commentary and reviews of social studies textbooks for leading historians, educators, public officials, and citizens across the country; endorses the production of textbooks that embody vivid narrative style, stress significant people and events, and promote better understanding of all cultures, including our own; supports the principle that improved textbooks will advance the curriculum, stimulate student learning, and encourage educational achievement for children of all backgrounds.
Audience(s): Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school librarians; Local education agencies; Policymakers; Public school teachers; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school librarians; State boards of education; State education agencies; University/College consortium members
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Research
Topic(s): Civics; Curriculum development; Educational improvement; History; Multicultural education; Social studies
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bulletins; Curriculum materials

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(152) Center for Education, Employment, and Community
Education Development Center, Inc.
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Newton, MA 02158–1060
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E-mail: joycem@edc.org
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Director: Joyce Malyn-Smith
Contact: Kimberly Sansoucy, Senior Administrative Assistant
Description: Strives to improve the ways we live, learn, and work together to achieve economic and social well-being in a pluralistic society; develops tools to implement skill standards in school-to-work systems and technical colleges; evaluates education initiatives; develops problem-based contextual curricula for school-based learning, work-based learning, and out-of-school youth; builds national coalitions.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Bilingual education; Community; Employment; Standards
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Guides

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(153) Center for Educational Leadership and Technology
199 Forest Street
Marlborough, MA 01752
Phone: (508) 624–4877 Fax: (508) 624–6565
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Web: http://www.celt.org

Director: John Phillipo, Executive Director
Description: Focuses on the effective use of technology to support education reforms; offers comprehensive information technology planning services that encompass curriculum and assessment, organization and staffing, professional development, technology acquisition, and maintenance.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Personnel; Policymakers; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty; Vocational education community
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Library services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational research; Educational technology; Information technology; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Curriculum materials; Guides; Position papers; Research briefs; Technical reports

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(154) Center for Educational Renewal
University of Washington
College of Education
313 Miller Hall, Box 353600
Seattle, WA 98195–3600
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Director: Roger Soder, Codirector
Description: Works for the simultaneous renewal of schools and continuing education of educators.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Educational improvement; School restructuring; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Technical reports

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(155) Center for Environmental Information
55 St. Paul Street
Rochester, NY 14604–1314
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E-mail: cei@servtech.com
Web: http://www.rochesterenvironment.org/

Director: Elizabeth Thorndike
Description: Maintains a library with a collection of books, periodicals, and reports on 23 environmental topic areas.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Outreach education services; Referrals
Topic(s): Earth science; Environment; Environmental education; Pollution; Scientific and technical information; Wastes
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Directories

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(156) Center for Equal Opportunity
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815 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) 819–2343 Phone: (202) 639–0803 Fax: (202) 639–0827
E-mail: comment@ceousa.org
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Director: Linda Chavez, President
Contact: Jorge Amselle, Communications Director
Description: Conducts research on multicultural, bilingual, and Afrocentric education; self-esteem; and affirmative action for higher education.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Research
Topic(s): Bilingual education; Equal education; Multicultural education; Self esteem
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Guides; Monographs; Policy papers; Position papers

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(157) Center for Global Education
Augsburg College
2211 Riverside Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55454
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E-mail: globaled@augsburg.edu
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Description: Offers a variety of experiential education programs that examine the problems of international development and the dynamics of social change; coordinates travel seminars to Mexico, Central America, Southern Africa, and the Caribbean in order to foster critical analysis of local and global conditions; promotes personal and systemic change, leading to a more just and sustainable world.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Critical thinking; Developing nations; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Foreign policy; International programs; Professional development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(158) Center for Human Resources
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Waltham, MA 02453
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E-mail: curnan@binah.cc.brandeis.edu
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Director: Susan P. Curnan
Description: Provides information and consultation on a variety of topics, including youth employment and education, dropout prevention, competency-based education, case management, assessment, and school-business-community partnerships.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Dropout prevention; Employment; School business relationship; Social problems; Training; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Newsletters

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(159) Center for Innovations in Special Education
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Parkade Center
601 Business Loop 70 West
Columbia, MO 65211
Toll Free: (800) 976–CISE (2473) Phone: (573) 884–7275 Fax: (573) 884–6300 TTY: (800) 735–2966
E-mail: mocise@missouri.edu
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Director: Dr. Mary Johnson-Gerard
Description: Provides professional development services and resources for those who ensure that all learners achieve their potential.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Topical packages
Topic(s): Disabilities; Early childhood education; Exceptional persons; Mental retardation; Special education
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters

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(160) Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology
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Normal, IL 61790–5960
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Director: Robert Fisher
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Description: Conducts basic research on the processes and products that integrate knowledge from mathematics, science, and technology into forms that increase the scientific awareness and understanding of the nation's youth and those who teach them; develops materials that support teaching and learning mathematics, science, and technology; implements professional development programs; fosters the development of partnerships between education and the private sector.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Mathematics; Science; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Curriculum materials; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers; Textbooks

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(161) Center for Multilingual, Multicultural Research
University of Southern California
Rossier School of Education, Suite 402
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Los Angeles, CA 90089–0031
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Director: Dr. Michael Genzuk, Associate Professor
Description: Provides pertinent national news, full-text research articles, and extensive Internet Web links in categories such as multilingual/multicultural education; English as a Second Language; Native American, Asian, Latino, and African-American resources; houses the nationally recognized Latino and Language Minority Teacher Projects and the National Clearinghouse for Paraeducator Resources.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Bilingual education; Educational research; Language research; Literacy; Minority groups; Multicultural education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Indexes; Journals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs; Resource papers

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(162) Center for Play Therapy
University of North Texas
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Denton, TX 76203–1337
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Director: Garry Landreth
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Description: Encourages the unique development and emotional growth of children through the process of play therapy; provides training, research, publications, counseling services, and scholarships; acts as a clearinghouse for literature in the field.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Publication production/ dissemination; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Child development; Children; Counseling and guidance; Mental health; Play
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Directories; Videotapes

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(163) Center for Research on Education, Diversity, and Excellence
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Director: Roland G. Tharp
Contact: Barry Rutherford, Associate Director
Description: Assists the nation's diverse students at risk of educational failure in achieving academic excellence; focuses on critical issues in the education of linguistics and cultural minority students and those placed at risk by factors of race, poverty, and geographic location.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Accountability; Achievement; Child development; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Newsletters; Research briefs; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(164) Center for Research on Learning and Technology
Indiana University
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Director: Don Cunningham
Description: Provides vendor-neutral, client-centered workshops, seminars, and institutes to K–12 schools, colleges and universities, and corporate training organizations on the use of current technologies for improving instruction; conducts research and development on new applications of technologies that will provide important breakthroughs for the use of technology for teaching and learning.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search training; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational technology; Professional development; Staff development; Technology education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Technical reports

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(165) Center for Research on the Context of Teaching
Stanford University, School of Education
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Director: Milbrey W. Mclaughlin and Joan E. Talbert
Contact: Julie Cummer
Description: Studies how teaching and learning in elementary and secondary schools are shaped by their organizational, institutional, socio-cultural contexts; combines intensive case studies of public and independent schools and analyses of national survey data to assess factors that help or hinder the best work of high school teachers and students.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Local/County educators; Policymakers; Practitioners; Students
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Elementary secondary education; Teachers; Work environment
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Research briefs

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(166) Center for Research on the Education of Students Placed At Risk

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2900 Van Ness Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008
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Director: A. Wade Boykin
Description: Conducts research that will significantly improve the education of disadvantaged students through knowledge and practice; develops, evaluates, and disseminates instructional programs capable of bringing disadvantaged students to high levels of achievement, particularly in the fundamental areas of reading, writing, and mathematics.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Disadvantaged; Elementary secondary education; Evaluation; Family (sociological unit); Minority groups
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Technical reports

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(167) Center for Rural Studies

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College of Agriculture and Life Studies
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Burlington, VT 05405
Phone: (802) 656–3021 Fax: (802) 656–4975
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Director: Frederick E. Schmidt
Description: Promotes the dissemination of information regarding social, economic, organizational, and natural resource aspects of rural life; conducts training and workshops; conducts rural program evaluations.
Audience(s): General public for a fee
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Citizen participation; Community; Demography; Economic development; International programs; Rural education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Monographs; Research briefs; Technical reports

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(168) Center for School Change
234 Humphrey Center
301 19th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55455
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Director: Joe Nathan
Description: Works with communities to help produce significantly higher student achievement, increase the graduation rate, improve student attitudes toward learning and their schools, and build stronger working relationships among educators, parents, and other community members; gives grants to rural Minnesota communities to help them create new or transform existing public schools; helps people start charter public schools; provides information to local, state, and national policymakers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Research
Topic(s): Achievement; Community; Educational improvement; Parent participation
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(169) Center for Science Education
Kansas State University, College of Education
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Director: John R. Staver
Description: Seeks to improve the quality of science, mathematics, environmental, and technology education from pre-kindergarten to the doctoral level.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research
Topic(s): At risk persons; Classroom techniques; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Mathematics education; Science education; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures

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(170) Center for Social Organization of Schools
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Director: James McPartland
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Description: Produces and disseminates useful knowledge about how schools can foster growth in student learning and development.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational research; Elementary secondary education
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Journals; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(171) Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement
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Director: Dr. Elfrieda Hiebert
Contact: Rita Toderan, Communications Director
Description: Seeks to improve the reading achievement of America's children by generating and disseminating theoretical, empirical, and practical solutions to persistent problems in the learning and teaching of beginning reading.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research
Topic(s): Early intervention; Reading; Reading difficulties; Reading instruction
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Fact sheets; Journals; Pamphlets; Position papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(172) Center for the Study of Reading
University of Illinois
158 Children's Research Center
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Director: Richard C. Anderson
Description: Conducts basic and applied research and engages in practical programs that produce a better understanding of the fundamental nature of reading; disseminates information.
Audience(s): Local/County educators; Practitioners; Researchers; State special educators; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Reading
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(173) Center for the Study of Small/Rural Schools
University of Oklahoma
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Director: Dr. Loretta G. Schmidt
Description: Provides services to small and/or rural schools while conducting research projects that generate knowledge that can improve the quality of education in the United States; researches various school-related issues and produces reports for school personnel; provides intensive analysis and remediation for schools needing assistance; produces videotapes and telecasts for staff development training on numerous topics; sponsors the National Conference on Creating the Quality School.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Community education; Educational administration; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Books; Videotapes

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(174) Center for the Study of Teaching and Policy
University of Washington, College of Education
Box 353600
203C Miller Hall
Seattle, WA 98195–3600
Phone: (206) 221–4114 Fax: (206) 616–6762
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Director: Michael S. Knapp
Contact: Michele C. Ferguson, Center Manager
Description: Examines policy strategies at the local, state, and national levels that show promise in addressing the challenge of ensuring a capable, committed teacher in every classroom in the nation.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Excellence in education; Professional development; Teacher education; Teacher improvement; Teachers
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports

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(175) Center for Youth as Resources
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1700 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
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E-mail: yar@ncpc.org
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Director: Marilyn Bassett, Executive Director
Contact: Jeff Todd, Director of Operations
Description: Asks young people to develop and demonstrate their ideas, talents, and skills through the process of planning and leading community service projects; provides training, technical assistance, publications, and communications and fundraising services.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Parents; Policymakers; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College students
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Citizen participation; Community development; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Resource papers; Videotape

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(176) Center on Education and Training for Employment
Ohio State University
College of Education
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Columbus, OH 43210–1090
Toll Free: (800) 848–4815 Phone: (614) 292–4353 Fax: (614) 292–1260 TTY: (614) 688–8734
Web: http://www.cete.org

Director: W. Michael Shermon, Interim Director
Description: Conducts applied research; provides leadership development, technical assistance, and information services in the area of employment education and training.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty; Vocational education community
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Adult education; Curriculum development; Dropouts; Professional development; Vocational education; Work environment
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Newsletters

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(177) Center on Education and Work
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964 Educational Sciences Building
1025 West Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53706–1796
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E-mail: cewmail@education.wisc.edu
Web: http://www.cew.wisc.edu

Director: L. Al Phelps
Contact: Christine Rath, Publications Sales
Description: Conducts and provides research, development, outreach, and technical assistance for the nation's K–12 schools, postsecondary institutions, and adult workforce development agencies.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Career development; School business relationship; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Policy papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(178) Center on Human Policy
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E-mail: thechp@sued.syr.edu
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Director: Steven J. Taylor
Contact: Rachael A. Zubal, Information Coordinator
Description: Promotes the inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of society; collects information on promising practices in community inclusion; disseminates information on laws, regulations, and programs affecting children and adults with disabilities to families, human service professionals, and other interested individuals.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational change; Public policy; Social discrimination; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Resource papers

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(179) Centers for Disease Control National Prevention Information Network
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Rockville, MD 20849–6003
Toll Free: (800) 458–5231 Phone: (301) 562–1098 Fax: (888) 282–7681 TTY: (800) 243–7012
E-mail: info@cdcnpin.org
Web: http://www.cdcnpin.org/

Director: Jesse Milan, Jr.
Description: Serves as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's primary reference, referral, and publications distribution service for HIV, AIDS, STDs, and TB information; acquires, organizes, reviews, updates, and distributes this information; maintains resources and services, educational materials, and funding databases; offers customized database searches free of charge; identifies the latest HIV-related news, statistics, upcoming events, CDC reports, and policy statements through a World Wide Web site.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Health education; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets

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(180) Chadbourne and Chadbourne, Inc.
18554 Haskins Road
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
Toll Free: (800) 484–7949 Phone: (440) 543–7303 Fax: (440) 543–7160
E-mail: mm_jhchadbourne@compuserve.com

Director: Mary M. Chadbourne, President
Contact: Joseph H. Chadbourne, Vice President
Description: Focuses on project design, management, expert team assembly and management, and authorship of training/education materials on the protection of sensitive rural and urban land, land-use decision making, terrestrial ecology, pollution prevention, watershed investigations, water quality testing and monitoring, as well as general environmental education materials; offers a range of consulting services.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Environment; Environmental education; Planning; Pollution; Teacher education; Wastes
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Curriculum materials; Guides

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(181) The Chapin Hall Center for Children
The University of Chicago
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: (773) 753–5900 Fax: (773) 753–5940
Web: http://www.chapin.uchicago.edu

Director: Harold Richman
Contact: Joan Wynn, Research Fellow
Description: Dedicated to bringing information, analysis, ideas, and an independent perspective to the public debate about the needs of children and the ways in which those needs can be met.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Public school teachers
Service(s): Produces/disseminates information
Topic(s): Children; Educational policy; Educational research; Social services
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Monographs; Policy papers; Research briefs

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(182) Character Education Partnership
Suite 501
1600 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Toll Free: (800) 988–8081 Phone: (202) 296–7743 Fax: (202) 296–7779
E-mail: geninfo@character.org
Web: http://www.character.org

Director: Esther Schaeffer, Executive Director
Contact: Brendan Glavin, Information System Coordinator
Description: Seeks to foster the teaching and modeling of positive character traits within the nation's schools; promotes the idea that character and education and are natural partners in helping children become ethical, responsible adults.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Referrals
Topic(s): Ethics
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Guides; Newsletters; Position papers; Videotapes

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(183) The Charles H. Houston Center for the Study of the Black Experience in Higher Education
Clemson University
213 Martin Street
Clemson, SC 29631–1555
Phone: (864) 656–0313 Fax: (864) 656–0314
E-mail: gherman@clemson.edu
Web: http://www.houston.clemson.edu/

Director: Dr. Herman G. Green
Description: Seeks to increase the participation of African Americans in higher education in South Carolina and the nation; conducts seminars and pilot programs to research methods of improving access and equity in education for minorities; offers small grants for selected research topics in South Carolina.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College administrators/directors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination
Topic(s): Achievement; Blacks; Disadvantaged; Educational research; Testing; Track system (education)
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Monographs; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(184) Child Care Action Campaign
14th Floor
330 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Phone: (212) 239–0138 Fax: (212) 268–6515
E-mail: info@childcareaction.org
Web: http://www.usakids.org/sites/ccac.html

Director: Faith Wohl, President
Contact: Emily Kozyra, Coordinator
Description: Provides information and original research to parents, government, corporate policymakers, and the general public about a wide array of child care issues.
Audience(s): General public postsecondary age
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Advocacy; Day care; Early childhood education; Preschool education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Guides; Newsletters

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(185) Child Find of America, Inc.
243 Main Street
P.O. Box 277
New Paltz, NY 12561
Toll Free: (800) I–AM–LOST (426–5678); (800) A–WAY–OUT (292–9688) Phone: (914) 255–1848 Fax: (914) 255–5706
E-mail: dlinder351@aol.com
Web: http://www.childfindofamerica.org/

Director: Donna Linder, Executive Director
Contact: Carol Robins, Communications Director
Description: Brings missing children home; strives to prevent child abduction; locates missing children through investigation, photo distribution, mediation, and public information at no fee.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Child welfare; Children
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures

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(186) Child Trends
Suite 100
4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 362–5580 Fax: (202) 362–5533
Web: http://www.childtrends.org

Director: Dr. Kristin Moore, President
Description: Studies children, youth, and families through research, data collection, and data analyses.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Child development; Child welfare; Children
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Fact sheets; Policy papers; Research briefs

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(187) Childreach
155 Plan Way
Warwick, RI 02886–1099
Toll Free: (800) 556–7918 Phone: (401) 738–5600 Fax: (401) 738–5608
Web: http://www.childreach.org/

Description: Offers hands-on global studies programs, curriculum materials, and exhibits that create a direct overseas link between students and children and families in other countries.
Audience(s): Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Foreign students; Global approach
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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(188) Children and Adults With Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders
Suite 201
8181 Professional Place
Landover, MD 20785
Toll Free: (800) 233–4050 Phone: (301) 306–7070 Fax: (301) 306–7090
E-mail: national@chadd.org
Web: http://www.chadd.org/

Contact: Sharon Graham, Director of Field Services
Description: Disseminates information on attention deficit disorders and has more than 600 parent support groups.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Disabilities
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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(189) The Children's Book Council, Inc.
Room 404
568 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
Phone: (212) 966–1990 Fax: (212) 966–2076
E-mail: staff@cbcbooks.org
Web: http://www.cbcbooks.org/

Director: Paula Quint, President
Contact: JoAnn Sebatino, Director, Publications and Marketing
Description: Promotes the enjoyment and use of children's books and related products; works for the benefit of teachers, librarians, parents, authors, and illustrators; sponsors National Children's Book Week and Young People's Poetry Week.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Literacy; Reading
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books

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(190) Children's Defense Fund
25 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Toll Free: (800) 233–1200 Phone: (202) 628–8787 Fax: (202) 662–3540
E-mail: cdfinfo@childrensdefense.org
Web: http://www.childrensdefense.org

Director: Marian Wright Edelman, President
Contact: Diane Minor, Director of Publications
Description: Provides a strong and effective voice for all the children of America who cannot vote, lobby, or speak for themselves; seeks to educate the nation about the needs of children; focuses on programs and policies that affect large numbers of children; includes a staff of specialists in health, education, child welfare, mental health, child development, family income, and youth employment; provides information, technical assistance, and support to a network of state and local child advocates, service providers, and public- and private-sector officials and leaders.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Children; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Public policy
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Videotapes

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(191) Children's Television Resource and Education Center
Suite 202
444 De Haro Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
Phone: (415) 864–8424 Fax: (415) 864–8529
E-mail: info@c-trec.org
Web: http://www.c-trec.org

Director: Parker Page, President
Description: Provides services and creates educational products that promote children's social development, creativity, and academic success.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Behavior; Child development; Child rearing; Early childhood education; Elementary secondary education; Television
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Journals; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(192) Choices for the 21st Century Education Project
Brown University
P.O. Box 1948
Providence, RI 02912
Phone: (401) 863–3155 Fax: (401) 863–1247
E-mail: choices@brown.edu
Web: http://www.choices.edu

Director: Susan Graseck
Contact: Lucy Mueller, Professional Development Coordinator
Description: Develops supplementary curriculum units on current and historical international issues for secondary school students; offers low-cost, reproducible and annually updated materials for classroom use; offers professional development programs and workshops for teachers.
Audience(s): Inservice teachers; Private school educators; Secondary school teachers; Teacher educators
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Curriculum development; Inservice education; Secondary education; Social studies
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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(193) Christian Home Educators Association of California
P.O. Box 2009
12440 Firestone Boulevard
Norwalk, CA 90651–2009
Toll Free: (800) 564–CHEA (2432) Phone: (562) 864–CHEA (2432) Fax: (562) 864–3747
E-mail: cheaofca@aol.com
Web: http://www.cheaofca.org/

Director: Philip Troutt
Description: Provides information, training, and support to the home education community; promotes home education as an outstanding educational opportunity; works to protect the right of parents to direct the education and training of their children.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Nontraditional education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Journals; Monographs

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(194) Clearinghouse for Immigrant Education
National Coalition of Advocates for Students
Suite 737
100 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
Toll Free: (800) 441–7192 Phone: (617) 357–8507 Fax: (617) 357–9549
E-mail: ncasmfe@aol.com
Web: http://www.ncas1.org

Director: Joan First, Executive Director
Contact: Jan Mermin, Resource Center Coordinator
Description: Facilitates public access to literature, Internet resources, and reform strategies to promote the effective education of immigrant students; offers customized searches of its database, free periodic reviews of the collection on selected topics, and other resources.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Disadvantaged; Educational change; Educational resources; Equal education; Immigrants; Multicultural education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Newsletters

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(195) Close-Up Foundation
44 Canal Center Plaza
Alexandria, VA 22314–1592
Toll Free: (800) 256–7387 Phone: (703) 706–3300 Fax: (703) 706–0001 TTY: (703) 706–3622

Director: Barbara Lundberg, Director of Community Outreach
Description: Offers government studies programs for high school students, educators, and older Americans; provides and promotes nonpartisan learning experiences to stimulate greater awareness and appreciation of the individual's role in society; creates opportunities for students to develop greater mutual understanding of their countries and cultures; conducts seminars on government and politics for secondary school students, teachers, and older Americans from communities throughout the country; maintains an 800-volume library on government and citizenship.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Public school teachers; School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Students
Service(s): Information dissemination; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Citizenship education; Secondary education; Social responsibility; Year round education
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters

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(196) Closing The Gap, Inc.
P.O. Box 68
526 Main Street
Henderson, MN 56044
Phone: (507) 248–3294 Fax: (507) 248–3810
E-mail: info@closingthegap.com
Web: http://www.closingthegap.com

Director: Dolores Hagen, President
Description: Provides information on the use of computer-related technology by and for exceptional persons and information on opportunities for education and independent learning that are available; offers hands-on training at its annual conference.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Government personnel; People with disabilities; School districts; Special educators; Student personnel workers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Computers; Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Rehabilitation; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Directories; Newsletters

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(197) Coalition for Quality Children's Media
Suite 305 A
112 West San Francisco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: (505) 989–8076 Fax: (505) 986–8477
E-mail: kidsfirst@cqcm.org
Web: http://www.cqcm.org/kidsfirst/

Director: Ranny Levy, President
Description: Strives to enhance children's viewing experiences by making quality children's media more visible and more readily available.
Audience(s): Early childhood educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary counselors/social workers; Elementary school librarians; Elementary school students; Elementary school students' parents; Friends of the library; Librarians; Library community; Members; Parents; Public librarians; State boards of education
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Child development; Educational media
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Research briefs; Videotapes

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(198) Coalition of Essential Schools
Suite 700
1814 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: (510) 433–1451 Fax: (510) 433–1455
Web: http://www.essentialschools.org

Director: Amy Gerstein, Executive Director
Description: Supports elementary and secondary schools, districts, and states in their efforts to focus on school's primary purpose: improving student learning; asks practitioners to work from a set of ideas—the ten Common Principles—to restructure their own schools based on the particular needs of their communities; encourages schools to rethink the assumptions of schooling, and, if necessary, redesign school structures to improve student learning.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Media; Parents; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Information dissemination; Library services; Research; Topical packages
Topic(s): Critical thinking; Educational change; Information services; Nontraditional education; School effectiveness; School restructuring
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Journals

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(199) College and University Personnel Association
Suite 301
1233 20th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 429–0311
Web: http://www.cupa.org/

Description: Promotes the effective management and development of human resources in higher education; provides training, information, and other services of interest to human resource professionals in higher education
Audience(s): Human resources personnel; Personnel administrators
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction
Topic(s): Higher education; Resources
Product(s): Newsletters

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(200) College Art Association
275 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Phone: (212) 691–1051 Fax: (212) 627–2381
E-mail: nyoffice@collegeart.org
Web: http://www.collegeart.org/

Director: Susan Ball, Executive Director
Description: Promotes excellence in scholarship and teaching in visual arts history and criticism and in creativity and technical skills in the teaching and practices of art.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Art; Art education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bulletins; Journals; Monographs

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(201) Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
Suite 120
11130 Northeast 33rd Place
Bellevue, WA 98004
Phone: (425) 827–2005 Fax: (425) 827–3395
E-mail: pjarnold@cocnasc.org

Director: Dr. Sandra E. Elman, Executive Director
Contact: Peggy J. Arnold, Administrative Assistant
Description: Provides regional accreditation for postsecondary educational institutions.
Audience(s): General public
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions)
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Directories

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(202) Communities In Schools, Inc.
Suite 300
1199 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314–1436
Toll Free: (800) CIS–4KIDs (247–4543) Phone: (703) 519–8999 Fax: (703) 519–7213
E-mail: cis@cisnet.org
Web: http://www.cisnet.org/index.html

Director: William E. Milliken, President
Description: Seeks to create public-private partnerships to bring existing human resources services into schools where they can benefit at-risk youth; devotes efforts to dropout prevention.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
Topic(s): At risk persons; Dropout prevention; Dropouts; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters

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(203) Comparative and International Education Society
Institute of International Education
Research Division
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017–3580
Phone: (212) 984–5347 Fax: (212) 984–5393
E-mail: hkoh@iie.org
Web: http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/CIES/

Director: Todd Davis, Secretary
Description: Promotes teaching and research in comparative education and international studies in institutions of higher learning; encourages the study of education as a phase of the work of other comparative and international disciplines; facilitates the publication and distribution of comparative, cross-cultural, interdisciplinary, and international studies that contribute to interpretation of developments in education in their broad and interrelated political, economic, and social contexts.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Graduate students; Policymakers; University/College faculty
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Comparative analysis; Cross cultural studies; International studies; Public policy
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(204) Comprehensive Regional Assistance Center Consortium—Region VI
University of Wisconsin—Madison
1025 West Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53706
Toll Free: (888) 862–7763 Phone: (608) 263–4220 Fax: (608) 263–3733
E-mail: ccvi@mail.wcer.wisc.edu
Web: http://www.wcer.wisc.edu/ccvi/

Director: Walter Secada
Contact: Mary Chaffee, Outreach Specialist on Technologies and Communications
Description: Works to empower school personnel and to improve teaching and learning for all children; focuses on providing training and technical assistance based on effective practices and the latest research in areas consistent with the vision of the National Education Goals 2000.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Brochures; Newsletters

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(205) Computer Learning Foundation
P.O. Box 60007
Palo Alto, CA 94306–0007
Phone: (408) 720–8898 Fax: (408) 720–8777
E-mail: clf@computerlearning.org
Web: http://www.computerlearning.org

Director: Sally Bowman Alden, Executive Director
Description: Strives to bring businesses, schools, and communities together to improve the quality of education and preparation of youth for the workplace through the use of technology; serves as a clearinghouse of information on using technology effectively with children for parents and educators; offers low-cost resource materials; posts free information and resources on its Web site; hosts Our Town, an online initiative in which children work with others in their community to develop a Web site for their town; hosts Computer Learning Month each October; hosts annual competition for students, educators, community groups, and schools.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination
Topic(s): Computer literacy; Computer science education; Computer software; Educational technology; Information technology; Technology
Hours: M–F 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Position papers; Reference books; Resource papers; Videotapes

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(206) Connect for Kids
Benton Foundation
11th Floor
1634 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Toll Free: (888) 544–KIDS (5437) Phone: (202) 638–5770 Fax: (202) 638–5771
E-mail: info@connectforkids.org
Web: http://www.connectforkids.org/

Director: Paula Antonovich, Director of Children's Programs
Contact: Nick Geisinger, Program Associate
Description: Offers information, resources, and volunteer opportunities for people who want to act on behalf of kids; serves as an action information center for citizens, businesses, and parents who want to know how to make their communities work for kids.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search services; Outreach education services; Research
Topic(s): Advocacy; Child development; Community; Family involvement; Parent participation; Public service; Volunteers
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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(207) Consortium for Policy Research in Education
Suite 560
3440 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104–3325
Phone: (215) 573–0700 Fax: (215) 573–7914
E-mail: cpre@gse.upenn.edu
Web: http://www.upenn.edu/gse/cpre/

Director: Susan Fuhrman, Chair, Management Committee
Contact: Robb C. Sewell, Dissemination Coordinator
Description: Examines how policies influence student learning and how they can be designed to foster high levels of learning for all students; looks at how state and local policies can be organized around goals, including being responsive to the diverse needs of students, schools, communities, and states.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals; Topical packages
Topic(s): Curriculum; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Educational research; Public policy; Standards
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Monographs; Policy papers; Research briefs

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(208) Consortium for School Networking
Suite 200
1555 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 466–6296 Fax: (202) 462–9043
E-mail: info@cosn.org
Web: http://www.cosn.org

Director: Keith R. Krueger, CAE, Executive Director
Description: Furthers the development and use of telecommunications in K–12 education; promotes the state of the art in computer networking technologies in schools.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Educators; Librarians; Media; School districts; Teacher educators
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Computers; Online systems; Technology; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(209) Contact Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 81826
Lincoln, NE 68501–1826
Toll Free: (800) 62MYGED (626–9433) Phone: (402) 464–0602 Fax: (402) 464–5931 TTY: (800) 552–9097

Director: Gary Hill, President
Description: Operates the National GED Hotline; uses a database of thousands of local service providers to refer potential GED students or volunteers to programs in their communities; responds to general information requests through referrals or by sending fact sheets and brochures; hotline staffed by English/Spanish bilingual operators.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Adult education; English (second language); Literacy
Hours: Su–Sa 5:45 a.m.–12:00 M (CST)
Product(s): Brochures

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(210) Cooperative Education Association, Inc.
Suite 215
8640 Guilford Road
Columbia, MD 21046
Phone: (410) 290–3666 Fax: (410) 290–7084
E-mail: dp87@umail.umd.edu
Web: http://www.ceainc.org

Director: Dawn E. Pettit, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to expand and develop work-integrated learning and programs of work-integrated education by serving the professional needs of all its customers by forging effective partnerships with policymakers and other influential persons and groups, extending and disseminating the knowledge base of work-integrated learning, and promoting work-integrated learning through public relations.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Outreach education services; Publication production/ dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Cooperative education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters; Technical reports

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(211) Correctional Education Association
4380 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706
Toll Free: (800) 783–1232 Phone: (301) 918–1915 Fax: (301) 918–1846
E-mail: steurer1@aol.com
Web: http://metalab.unc.edu/icea/toc.htm

Director: Stephen J. Steurer, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to increase the effectiveness, expertise, and skills of members; involves its members in an active and supportive network of professionals who are leaders in the field of correctional education; helps to increase the quality of educational programs and services through technical assistance as well as advocacy; represents the collective interests of correctional education before the government, the press, and the public on the national, provincial, and local levels.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Librarians; Researchers; Teachers/ Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
Topic(s): Correctional education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(212) Council for Advancement and Support of Education
Suite 1000
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
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E-mail: theodore@case.org
Web: http://www.case.org

Director: Eustace D. Theodore, President
Contact: Arnita Grose, Assistant to the President
Description: Develops and fosters sound relationships between member education institutions and their constituencies; provides training programs, products, and services in the areas of alumni and constituent relations, communications, and philanthropy; acts as a strong force for the advancement and support of education worldwide.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research
Topic(s): Fund raising; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Private schools; Public relations
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Monographs; Research briefs

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(213) Council for Aid to Education
Suite 1532
342 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10173
Phone: (212) 661–5800 Fax: (212) 661–9766
E-mail: david@cae.org
Web: http://www.cae.org/

Contact: David Morgan, Director of Research and Information Services
Description: Works to improve education at all levels through mobilization of the U.S. business community; provides analytical services to educational institutions; makes policy recommendations based on RAND research; provides data on private giving to education through its annual Voluntary Support of Education Survey.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Educational policy; Educational practices; Educational trends
Product(s): Articles; Books; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(214) Council for American Private Education
PMB 457
13017 Wisteria Drive
Germantown, MD 20874
Phone: (301) 916–8460 Fax: (301) 916–8485
E-mail: cape@impresso.com
Web: http://www.capenet.org

Director: Joe McTighe, Executive Director
Description: Expresses private school legislative concerns to Congress; keeps private schools apprised of federal legislation; contributes to national school reform through its programs, advocacy, publications, and advisory committee memberships; monitors and, as appropriate, participates in relevant court actions; fosters communications within private education organizations and between private and public education, the government, the media, and the public; encourages and engages in research and collects statistics about private education; works to protect school children from environmental hazards.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Paper copy reproduction
Topic(s): Legislation; Private schools
Product(s): Newsletters

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(215) Council for Basic Education
Suite 900
1319 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 347–4171 Fax: (202) 347–5047
E-mail: info@c-b-e.org
Web: http://www.C-B-E.org

Director: Christopher Cross, President
Contact: Madelyn Holmes, Director of Publications
Description: Advocates rigorous liberal arts education for all children in elementary and secondary schools.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Children; Educational change; Educational policy; Elementary secondary education; Standards
Hours: M–F 8:45 a.m.–5:15 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers

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(216) The Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1589
Toll Free: (888) 232–7733 Phone: (703) 620–3660 Fax: (703) 264–9494 TTY: (703) 264–9446
E-mail: cec@cec.sped.org
Web: http://www.cec.sped.org

Director: Dr. Nancy D. Safer, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to improve educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities and to improve the conditions under which special education professionals and others working on behalf of individuals with exceptionalities work; offers product and professional development activities for a fee; provides online searches on a variety of topics related to special education.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Career education; Child welfare; Early childhood education; Educational assessment; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals

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(217) Council for Learning Disabilities
P.O. Box 40303
Overland Park, KS 66204
Phone: (913) 492–8755 Fax: (913) 492–2546
E-mail: KMcbr41457@aol.com
Web: http://www.cldinternational.org

Director: Kirsten McBride, Executive Secretary
Description: Serves professionals who work with individuals with learning disabilities; promotes the education of persons with learning disabilities; aids learning disabilities educators in the exchange of information; promotes teacher preparation programs.
Audience(s): Researchers; Special educators; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Learning disabilities
Product(s): Position papers

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(218) Council for Resource Development
Suite 410
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 822–0750 Fax: (202) 822–5014
E-mail: crd@aacc.nche.edu

Director: Joy Rafey
Contact: Kris Gill
Description: Educates and advocates for community college leaders who are dedicated to securing resources to help them increase the effectiveness of the institutions and students they serve.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty; University/College librarians; Vocational education community
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Fund raising; Staff development; Two year colleges
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Reference books; Research briefs; Resource papers; Videotapes

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(219) Council of Administrators of Special Education
615 16th Street, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
Toll Free: (800) 585–1753 Phone: (505) 243–7622 Fax: (505) 247–4822
E-mail: casecec@aol.com

Director: Dr. Jo Thomason, Executive Director
Description: Provides leadership and support to administrators of programs for exceptional students; shapes policies and practices that affect the quality of special education; assists members in locating information to help develop improved services for exceptional children; operates an electronic bulletin board (case news) on SpecialNet to offer administrators up-to-date information; advises members on current litigation information.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Special educators
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
Topic(s): Educational administration; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Brochures; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers

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(220) The Council of Educational Facility Planners International
Suite 104
9180 East Desert Cove
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Phone: (480) 391–0840 Fax: (480) 391–0940
E-mail: cefpi@cefpi.org
Web: http://www.cefpi.org/

Director: Thomas A. Kube, Executive Director
Description: Provides information for building, renovating, and evaluating schools in order to create optimum educational facilities.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Educational facilities
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Books; Guides; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(221) Council of Graduate Schools
Suite 430
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 223–3791 Fax: (202) 331–7157
E-mail: ngaffney@cgs.nche.edu; jdavis@cgs.nche.edu
Web: http://www.cgsnet.org

Director: Jules B. LaPidus
Description: Engaged in graduate education, scholarship, and the preparation of candidates for advanced degrees; brings graduate deans together in task forces, workshops, seminars, and annual meetings to discuss and take action on issues in graduate education.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College administrators/directors
Service(s): Consultant services
Topic(s): Doctoral degrees; Higher education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers

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(222) Council of Independent Colleges
Suite 320
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 466–7230 Fax: (202) 466–7238
E-mail: cic@cic.nche.edu
Web: http://www.cic.edu/

Description: Works with college presidents, academic deans, other administrators, and faculty to help its member institutions improve their educational programs, sharpen their administrative competence, and increase their institutional visibility; involves its members in major national projects that focus on leadership issues and curricular reform; publishes a number of publications tailored to the interests of its constituency.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): College faculty; Curriculum; Higher education; Planning
Product(s): Books; Monographs; Newsletters

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(223) The Council on Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.
Suite 605
2045 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: (404) 351–1800 Fax: (404) 351–2840
E-mail: graduka@macad.org
Web: http://www.macad.org

Director: Joy Duncan, Executive Director
Contact: Dr. Gregg Raduka, Director of Prevention Education
Description: Helps to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug-related problems through information dissemination, education, community-based processes, and environmental and social policy strategies.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Parents; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Referrals
Topic(s): Alcohol abuse; Drug abuse; Drug education; Prevention; Rehabilitation; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Fact sheets; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(224) Council on International Educational Exchange
205 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017–5706
Toll Free: (888) 268–6245 Phone: (212) 822–2625 Fax: (212) 822–2699
E-mail: info@ciee.org
Web: http://www.ciee.org/

Director: Stevan Trooboff, President and CEO
Description: Develops, serves, and supports international educational exchange as a means of building understanding and peaceful cooperation between nations; offers personal and professional development opportunities to participants in exchange programs throughout the world; contributes to the formation of public policy and the distribution of information concerning international educational exchange; provides counseling and facilitates international student, youth, and budget travel opportunities worldwide.
Audience(s): Educators; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Cross cultural studies; Global approach; Higher education; International programs; Volunteers; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Journals; Newsletters

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(225) Council on Social Work Education
1725 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 683–8080 Fax: (703) 683–8099
E-mail: dbeless@cswe.org
Web: http://www.cswe.org

Director: Donald W. Beless
Description: Provides technical assistance and educational services to social work education programs and educators, the general public, and policymakers; formulates social work education policy and accreditation standards; promotes high-quality social work education; accredits more than 140 master's degree and 460 baccalaureate degree programs in social work.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Research; Social services
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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(226) Council on Technology Teacher Education
Old Dominion University
Occupational and Technical Studies
Norfolk, VA 23529
Phone: (757) 683–4305 Fax: (757) 683–5227
E-mail: jritz@odu.edu
Web: http://teched.vt.edu/ctte/

Description: Stimulates research and scholarship related to the technology education profession; supports and furthers the professional ideals of technology teacher education; provides educational leadership opportunities for its members.
Audience(s): University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): College faculty; Leadership; Professional development; Technology education
Product(s): Books; Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Textbooks

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(227) Creative Connections
412 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877
Phone: (203) 431–4707 Fax: (203) 431–4411
E-mail: Worldlink@creativeconnections.org
Web: http://www.creativeconnections.org

Director: Alan Steckler
Description: Forms, organizes, and facilitates classroom partnerships between American classrooms, Grades 3 through 12, and their counterparts in 20 countries; shares cultures through mail, videos, and e-mail scrapbooks.
Audience(s): General public
Topic(s): Cross cultural studies; Cultural awareness; Culture; Elementary secondary education; Global approach; Multicultural education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(228) Creative Education Foundation
1050 Union Road #4
Buffalo, NY 14224
Toll Free: (800) 447–2774 Phone: (716) 675–3181 Fax: (716) 675–3209
E-mail: cefhq@cef-cpsi.org
Web: http://www.cef-cpsi.org/

Director: William J. Shephard, Chief Program Officer
Description: Promotes creative thinking and problem solving; provides publications, training programs, speakers, and group facilitation services; sponsors the Creative Problem Solving Institute conference.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals
Topic(s): Creative art; Creativity; Educational change; Methods; Professional development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(229) Creative Partnerships for Prevention: Using the Arts and Humanities to Build Resiliency in Youth
Education Services, Inc./Learning Systems Group
Suite 1100
1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 628–8080 Fax: (202) 628–3812
E-mail: info@esilsg.org
Web: http://www.esilsg.org/

Description: Offers a Web site that contains highlights from eight national demonstration sites and an existing arts- and humanities-based prevention program that provides a forum for sharing prevention program ideas and resources.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Art; Culture; Drug abuse; Humanities; Prevention
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Guides

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(230) CRU Institute
Suite 109
845 106th Avenue, NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
Toll Free: (800) 922–1988 Phone: (425) 451–4015 Fax: (425) 451–1477
E-mail: cru@cruinstitute.org
Web: http://www.cruinstitute.org/

Director: Nancy Kaplan, Executive Director
Contact: Amalia Martino, Program Manager
Description: Teaches mediation concepts and skills to youth and adults; offers schools peer mediation and conflict resolution training for students, faculty, and parents.
Audience(s): Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; School districts; Superintendents; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops
Topic(s): Cognitive process; Prevention
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Manuals; Videotapes

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(231) Curriculum Publications Clearinghouse
Western Illinois University
46 Horrabin Hall
One University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Toll Free: (800) 322–3905 Phone: (309) 298–1917 Fax: (309) 298–2869
E-mail: cpc@wiu.edu
Web: http://www.wiu.edu/users/micpc/index.html

Director: F. Gene Miller
Contact: Diana Burnell, Customer Service Manager
Description: Distributes state-developed curriculum materials in adult, vocational, and technical education on a cost-recovery basis.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Topical packages
Topic(s): Adult education; Technical education; Training; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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(232) Curriculum Research and Development Group
University of Hawaii
1776 University Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96822
Toll Free: (800) 799–8111 Phone: (808) 956–7961 Fax: (808) 956–9486
E-mail: crdg@hawaii.edu
Web: http://www.hawaii.edu/crdg

Description: Conducts systematic research, design, development, staff development, and related services for elementary and secondary schools; provides curriculum projects in science, mathematics, English, Pacific and Asian studies, marine studies, environmental studies, Hawaiian and Polynesian studies, Japanese language and culture, music, nutrition, art, drama, technology, health, and computer education; focuses projects on educational evaluation, teacher development, reduction of in-school segregation of students, and programs for educationally at-risk students; publishes and distributes its material nationally and internationally.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Classroom techniques; Curriculum development; Educational improvement; Educational resources; Elementary secondary education; Instructional materials
Product(s): Articles; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Textbooks

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(233) The DB-LINK, National Information Clearinghouse on Children Who Are Deaf-Blind
Teaching Research
345 North Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361
Toll Free: (800) 438–9376 Fax: (503) 838–8150 TTY: (800) 854–7013
E-mail: dblink@tr.wou.edu
Web: http://www.tr.wou.edu/dblink

Director: Dr. John Reiman
Description: Identifies, organizes, and disseminates information related specifically to children who are deaf-blind; includes the following among its topical areas: early intervention, special education, general education, medicine, health, social services, recreational services, legal issues, employment, independent living, and postsecondary education.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Disabilities; Hearing impairments; Special education; Visual impairments
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Journals

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(234) Desegregation Assistance Center/Equity Assistance Center
New York University
Suite 72
82 Washington Square East
New York, NY 10003
Toll Free: (800) 469–8224 Phone: (212) 998–5100 Fax: (212) 995–4199
E-mail: laruth.gray@nyu.edu
Web: http://www.nyu.edu/education/metrocenter/

Director: Dr. Joan O. Dawson, Director of the Equity Assistance Center
Contact: Dr. LaRuth Gray, Deputy Director
Description: Provides school districts and other responsible educational agencies with the technical assistance they need to cope with the special educational problems caused by desegregation.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Personnel; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Advocacy; Bilingual education; Cultural awareness; Race; School desegregation; Social discrimination
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(235) Developmental Studies Center
Suite 305
2000 Embarcadero
Oakland, CA 94606–5300
Toll Free: (800) 666–7270 Phone: (510) 533–0213 Fax: (510) 464–3670
E-mail: info@devstu.org
Web: http://www.devstu.org

Director: Eric Schaps, President
Contact: Denise Wood, Public Information and Event Coordinator
Description: Develops in-school and after-school programs that foster children's ethical, social, and intellectual development; helps children become self-disciplined, principled, caring, thoughtful, knowledgeable, and competent.
Audience(s): Educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Inservice teachers; Policymakers; Researchers
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
Topic(s): Child development; Elementary secondary education; Social responsibility
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Curriculum materials; Guides; Videotapes

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(236) Developmental Therapy-Teaching Programs
P.O. Box 5153
Athens, GA 30604–5153
Phone: (706) 369–5689 Fax: (706) 369–5690
E-mail: mmwood@arches.uga.edu
Web: http://www.uga.edu/dttp

Director: Dr. Constance Quirk
Contact: Diane Wahlers, Associate Director
Description: Offers help for troubled and troubling children, ages 0–16, with and without disabilities; provides an outreach project that enhances existing programs in schools, child care, and mental health settings; works with adults who guide children and youth to foster social and emotional competence and responsible behavior of students; assesses programs; offers onsite technical assistance and curriculum assistance.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/ dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Exceptional persons; Mental health; Outreach programs; Program development
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Textbooks

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(237) Disability Resources, Inc.
4 Glatter Lane
Centereach, NY 11720–1032
Phone: (516) 585–0290 Fax: (516) 585–0290
E-mail: jklauber@disabilityresources.org; info@disabilityresources.org
Web: http://www.disabilityresources.org

Director: Julie Klauber, President/Managing Editor
Description: Promotes and strives to improve awareness, availability, and accessibility of information that can help people with disabilities live, learn, love, work, and play independently; monitors, reviews, and reports on books, periodicals, videotapes, organizations, Web sites, and other disability-related resources that can help people with disabilities live independently.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Information services; Rehabilitation; Resources
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Resource papers

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(238) Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
2212 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
Toll Free: (800) 466–4232 Phone: (510) 644–2555 Fax: (510) 841–8645 TTY: (510) 644–2555
E-mail: shenderson@dredf.org; dredf@dredf.org
Web: http://www.dredf.org

Director: Susan Henderson, Director of Administration
Description: Promotes the full integration of people with disabilities into the mainstream of society; provides training, information, and legal advocacy to people with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, and professionals to help them secure the education and services guaranteed by law; provides education to legislators and policymakers on issues affecting the rights of people with disabilities, and the Americans With Disabilities Act.
Audience(s): Parents; People with disabilities; Policymakers
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Social discrimination
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters

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(239) Distance Education and Training Council
1601 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009–2529
Phone: (202) 234–5100 Fax: (202) 332–1386
E-mail: detc@detc.org
Web: http://www.detc.org

Director: Michael P. Lambert, Executive Director
Description: Serves as a clearinghouse for information about the correspondence/distance study field; sponsors a nationally recognized accrediting agency; establishes standards for the operation of home study/distance education institutions.
Audience(s): Educators; Elementary school students' parents; Graduate students; Secondary school students' parents; University/College students; Vocational training school students
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Distance education; Home study; Nontraditional education
Hours: M–Th 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Newsletters

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(240) Doctorate Records Project
National Opinion Research Center
Suite 4800
55 East Monroe Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: (312) 759–4031 Fax: (312) 759–4005
E-mail: 4800-sed@norcmail.uchicago.edu

Director: Dr. Thomas Hoffer
Contact: Lance Selfa, Research Analyst
Description: Collects and disseminates statistics on doctorate recipients in all research degree fields who received their degrees from accredited U.S. universities; offers a variety of data, including gender, educational history, field of doctorate, race/ethnicity, indebtness, postgraduation plans, and citizenship.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Online search services; Research
Topic(s): Higher education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)

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(241) Drug Information & Strategy Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 8577
Silver Spring, MD 20907
Toll Free: (800) 955–2232 Fax: (301) 585–6271
E-mail: disc@jbs1.com

Director: Mark Piccirilli
Description: Provides housing officials, residents, and community leaders with a source for information and assistance on drug abuse prevention and trafficking control techniques in public and Indian housing.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Drug abuse; Drug education; Housing
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Guides

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(242) Easter Seals National Headquarters
Suite 1800
230 West Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60606–4802
Toll Free: (800) 221–6827 Phone: (312) 726–6200 Fax: (312) 726–1494 TTY: (312) 726–4258
E-mail: info@easter-seals.org
Web: http://www.easter-seals.org/

Director: James E. Williams, Jr., President and CEO
Contact: Karen Vroman, Information and Referral Specialist
Description: Works to identify the needs of people with disabilities and to provide appropriate developmental and rehabilitation services; coordinates 125 affiliates operating 420 service sites that provide direct services to children and adults with disabilities and their families.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Children; Disabilities; Social discrimination
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(243) Easter Seals Project ACTION
Suite 200
700 Thirteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) 659–6428 Phone: (202) 347–3066 Fax: (202) 347–4157
E-mail: project_action@nessdc.org
Web: http://www.projectaction.org

Contact: Angela Beatty
Description: Promotes cooperation between the disability community and transportation industry; provides training, resources and technical assistance to thousands of disability organizations, consumers with disabilities and local transportation operators; maintains a resource center with the most up-to-date information on transportation accessibility.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Resources; Training
Product(s): Newsletters

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(244) EDSITEment!
National Endowment for the Humanities
Suite 318
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20506
Toll Free: (800) NEH–1121 (634–1121) Phone: (202) 606–8374 Fax: (202) 606–8395
E-mail: edsitement@neh.gov
Web: http://edsitement.neh.gov/

Director: Susan Jenson, Director, EDSITEment, Division of Education Programs
Contact: Jessica Matthews, Program Specialist
Description: Provides an Internet resource that serves as a gateway to the best humanities-related educational content on the Web; provides instruction for parents, teachers, and students on how to test the credibility of online information; integrates the Internet into humanities education.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Topical packages
Topic(s): Computer assisted instruction; Curriculum development; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Humanities; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Curriculum materials; Guides; Resource papers

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(245) The Education Alliance
The Northeast and Islands Regional Educational Laboratory
Brown University
222 Richmond Street, Suite 300
Providence, RI 02903–4226
Toll Free: (800) 521–9550 Phone: (401) 274–9548 Fax: (401) 421–7650 TTY: (800) 745–5555
E-mail: info@lab.brown.edu; lab@brown.edu
Web: http://www.lab.brown.edu/public/index.shtml

Director: Dr. Phil Zarlengo, Executive Director
Contact: Eileen Ferrance, Information Center Director
Description: Responds to the needs of diverse student populations in the public schools; believes that language, culture, and diversity are fundamental to the success of educational reform; creates partnerships with educators, policymakers, researchers, and business and community agencies.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Researchers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Culture; Educational change; Language
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Research briefs

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(246) Education Commission of the States (The Interstate Compact for Education)
Suite 2700
707 17th Street
Denver, CO 80202–3427
Phone: (303) 299–3600 Fax: (303) 296–8332
E-mail: ecs@ecs.org
Web: http://www.ecs.org/ecs/ecsweb.nsf

Director: Ted Sanders, President
Description: Provides national leadership through service to state political and education leaders in an effort to improve education at all levels; provides a forum for discussion of major educational issues among member states; gathers information and provides technical assistance to states on a wide range of education issues.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational administration; Educational facilities; Leadership; State action
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Articles

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(247) Education Extension
106 Willard Hall
Stillwater, OK 74078–0422
Toll Free: (800) 765–8933 Phone: (405) 744–6254 Fax: (405) 744–7713
E-mail: elh@state.edu

Director: Edward L. Harris, Associate Dean
Description: Provides outreach services to students, teachers, administrators, and service organizations on a local, state, and national basis; meets the needs of its constituents in the form of credit courses, conferences, videoconferences, professional development programs, consultation, and summer institutes.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Elementary school teachers; School districts; Secondary school teachers; State education community
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Continuing education; Staff development; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)

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(248) Education for Democracy/International—American Federation of Teachers
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Toll Free: (800) 238–1133 Phone: (202) 393–7484 Fax: (202) 879–4502
E-mail: jdavis@aft.org
Web: http://www.aft.org

Director: David Dorn
Contact: Joseph W. Davis, Coordinator ED/I
Description: Promotes educational activities that improve the teaching of democracy and civics in emerging democracies throughout the world; designs projects to meet the needs of participating organizations in formal education and in adult and continuing education programs.
Audience(s): Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Outreach education services
Topic(s): Civics; Culture; Democracy
Product(s): Resource papers

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(249) The Education Trust, Inc.
Suite 200
1725 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 293–1217 Fax: (202) 293–2605
E-mail: nbrown@edtrust.org
Web: http://www.edtrust.org/

Director: Kati P. Haycock
Contact: Nevin C. Brown, Principal Partner
Description: Promotes high academic achievement for all students; focuses on schools most often left behind in education improvement efforts, including those serving low-income, Latino, and African-American students.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Achievement; Educational improvement; Elementary secondary education; Higher education; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Technical reports

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(250) Educational Center for Earth Observation Systems
West Chester University
189 Schmucker Science Building
West Chester, PA 19383
Phone: (610) 436–2393 Fax: (610) 436–3045
E-mail: nmcintyre@wcupa.edu
Web: http://SATed.org

Director: Nancy McIntyre
Description: Hosts the Satellites and Education Conference, which provides biology and environmental science workshops for K–12 teachers, homeschoolers, and students; hosts GLOBE program workshops in environmental science for K–12 teachers and Space Camp in July for ages 10–16.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Biology; Earth science; Science
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Audiotapes; Curriculum materials; Journals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(251) Educational Information and Resource Center
606 Delsea Drive
Sewell, NJ 08080
Phone: (609) 582–7000 Fax: (609) 582–4206 TTY: (609) 582–5838
E-mail: info@eirc.org

Director: Ted Gourley, Acting Director
Description: Provides a wide range of information on education-related services and programs to parents, schools, and communities; trains teachers in nationally validated programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education; provides a lending library of toys, games, and books to parents; provides child assault prevention training and literature; offers daycare referral services and child care training; offers international teacher exchange programs; sponsors a national talent network for the gifted and talented; offers staff development and workshop conferences.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Educational resources; Elementary secondary education; Special education
Hours: M, Th 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; T, W 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters

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(252) Educational Products Information Exchange Institute
103-3 West Montauk Highway
Hampton Bays, NY 11946
Toll Free: (888) 776–7730 Phone: (516) 728–9100 Fax: (516) 728–9228
E-mail: info@epie.org
Web: http://www.epie.org

Director: Ken Komoski
Description: Analyzes educational software; provides information to schools and education professionals through publications and analysis reports and on CD-ROM.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Curriculum; Educational resources; Educational technology
Product(s): Computer software; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

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(253) Educational Research Service
2000 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201
Toll Free: (800) 791–9308 Phone: (703) 243–2100 Fax: (800) 791–9309
E-mail: ers@ers.org
Web: http://www.ers.org

Director: Dr. John M. Forsyth, President
Description: Provides objective, reliable, up-to-date research and information for school instructional, operational, and policy decisions.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; School districts
Service(s): Information dissemination; Library services; Not available to the public; Online search services; Research; Search services for school personnel only
Topic(s): Curriculum; Educational administration; Educational policy; School districts; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Monographs; Research briefs

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(254) Educational Technology Center
Harvard Graduate School of Education
Nichols House, Appian Way
Cambridge, MA 02138
Phone: (617) 495–9373 Fax: (617) 495–9268
E-mail: Linda_Chisom@harvard.edu
Web: http://gseweb.harvard.edu/~etc

Director: Judah L. Schwartz and Martha Stone Wiske, Codirectors
Description: Investigates and develops methods for using computers and other information technologies to teach K–12 science, mathematics, and computing; conducts collaborative research and development on teaching through guided inquiry; disseminates information.
Audience(s): Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Practitioners; Public school teachers; Researchers; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Computer assisted instruction; Educational technology; Elementary secondary education; Mathematics; Science
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Computer software; Position papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(255) Educators Progress Service, Inc.
214 Center Street
Randolph, WI 53956
Toll Free: (888) 951–4469 Phone: (920) 326–3126 Fax: (920) 326–3127
E-mail: epsinc@centuryinter.net

Director: Kathy Nehmer, President
Description: Publishes a series entitled Educators Guides to Free Materials.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services
Topic(s): Curriculum; Educational administration; Educational resources; Educational technology; Elementary education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Directories; Guides

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(256) EDUCAUSE—The Association for Managing and Using Information Resources in Higher Education
Suite 206
4772 Walnut Street
Boulder, CO 80301
Phone: (303) 449–4430 Fax: (303) 440–0461
E-mail: info@educause.edu
Web: http://www.educause.edu/

Director: Brian Hawkins, President
Description: Helps to enable the transformational changes occurring in higher education through the effective use of technology, services, and information.
Audience(s): Community colleges; State education agencies; University/College administrators/directors; University/College community; University/College librarians
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Topical packages
Topic(s): Distance education; Educational technology; Higher education; Information services; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(257) EETAP Resource Library
Suite 235
700 Ackerman Road
Columbus, OH 43202–1578
Phone: (614) 292–6926 Fax: (614) 292–7341
E-mail: heimlich.1@osu.edu
Web: http://www-comdev.ag.ohio-state.edu/eetap/

Description: Provides environmental education training and related support to education professionals; helps to increase the public's ability to make responsible environmental decisions by developing awareness and knowledge about environmental issues; promotes critical thinking and other skills needed to make sound environmental decisions; focuses on providing training for teachers, nonformal educators, state and local education employees, natural resource officials, nonprofit and other organization employees to enable them to effectively teach students and the public how to understand, analyze, and address environmental issues in their communities.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Critical thinking; Environmental education
Product(s): Newsletters

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(258) Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education
Ohio State University
1929 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210–1079
Toll Free: (800) 621–5785 Phone: (614) 292–7784 Fax: (614) 292–2066
E-mail: info@enc.org
Web: http://www.enc.org

Director: Len Simutis
Description: Provides free information about mathematics and science curriculum materials through electronic and print media.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational technology; Mathematics education; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bulletins; Directories

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(259) Electronic Frontier Foundation
Suite 725
1550 Bryant Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Phone: (415) 436–9333 Fax: (415) 436–9993
E-mail: info@eff.org; askeff@eff.org
Web: http://www.eff.org/

Director: Tara Lemmey, President and Executive Director
Description: Protects civil rights and promotes responsibility for the online community.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Civil liberties; Educational technology; Online systems; Technology
Hours: M–F 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(260) Emerging Technology Consultants, Inc.
Suite 202
216 Heritage Lane
St. Paul, MN 55112
Toll Free: (800) 639-3973 Phone: (651) 639-3973 Fax: (651) 639-0110
E-mail: rpollak@emergingtechnology.com; support@emergingtechnology.com
Web: http://www.emergingtechnology.com

Director: Rubyanna R. Pollak, President
Description: Serves as a connection between technology producers and the education and training industries; provides timely information to education professionals in curriculum development, multimedia technology, and technology training.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Researchers; School districts; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Computer software; Educational media; Educational technology; Instructional materials; Technology; Training
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Computer software

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(261) Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 3048
Merrifield, VA 22116
Toll Free: (800) 363-3732 Fax: (703) 893-0400 TTY: (800) 273-2957
E-mail: doe.erec@nciinc.com
Web: http://www.eren.doe.gov/

Director: Larry Goldberg, Project Manager
Description: Responds to public inquiries about renewable energy technologies and energy conservation techniques for residential and commercial needs; produces and disseminates a variety of energy and consumer education publications for teachers and students at the primary, secondary, and university levels, such as *Recycling: What You Can Do*, *Solar Energy and You*, and *Learning About Energy Efficiency*; prepares curriculum guides for teachers; maintains and refers people to an extensive network of government agencies and organizations with expertise in all energy technologies.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Document delivery; Referrals; Research; Topical packages
Topic(s): Consumer education; Energy education; Environmental education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Brochures; Computer software; Fact sheets; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(262) Equity Center
Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
Suite 500
101 Southwest Main Street
Portland, OR 97204
Phone: (503) 275-9603 Fax: (503) 275-0452
E-mail: harrisj@nwrel.org
Web: http://www.nwrel.org/cnorse/info/index.html

Director: Joyce Harris
Description: Assists school districts in the region with issues related to educational equity in the areas of race, national origin, and gender desegregation.
Audience(s): School districts
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): Cultural awareness; Desegregation effects; Minority groups; Racial discrimination; School desegregation; Sex fairness
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Guides

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(263) ERIC Clearinghouse for Community Colleges
University of California at Los Angeles
3051 Moore Hall
P.O. Box 951521
Los Angeles, CA 90095–1521
Toll Free: (800) 832–8256 Phone: (310) 825–3931 Fax: (310) 206–8095
E-mail: ericcc@ucla.edu
Web: http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/ERIC/eric.html

Director: Dr. Arthur M. Cohen
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information pertaining to the development, administration, and evaluation of public and private community and junior colleges; provides reference and referral services, online searches, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for librarians and others interested in the ERIC system; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Library services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Two year colleges
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs

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(264) ERIC Clearinghouse for Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education
The Ohio State University
1929 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210–1080
Toll Free: (800) 276–0462 Phone: (614) 292–6717 Fax: (614) 292–0263
E-mail: ericse@osu.edu
Web: http://www.ericse.org

Director: Dr. David L. Haury
Contact: Susan Eshbaugh, User Services Coordinator
Description: Strives to facilitate improved teaching, learning, and research in science, mathematics, and environmental education through the active exchange of information and services; promotes lifelong education for all, particularly those populations that have historically been underserved or underrepresented in the pursuit of science and mathematics; fosters equity in access to information and quality of life in the environment; celebrates diversity in cultural identity, instructional approaches, learning styles, and indicators of success; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Energy education; Engineering education; Environmental education; Marine education; Mathematics education; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs; Research briefs

(265) ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education

Indiana University
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408–2698
Toll Free: (800) 266–3815 Phone: (812) 855–3838 Fax: (812) 855–0455
E-mail: ericso@indiana.edu
Web: http://www.indiana.edu/~ssdc/eric_chess.htm

Director: Dr. John J. Patrick
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information pertaining to the social studies/social sciences fields, including the teaching and learning of history, geography, civics, economics, and other subjects; provides reference and referral services and searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Online search training; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Art; Civics; Geography; History; Social sciences; Social studies
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Resource papers

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(266) ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult, Career, and Vocational Education

The Ohio State University
1900 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210–1090
Toll Free: (800) 848–4815, Ext. 2–8625 Phone: (614) 292–7069 Fax: (614) 292–1260 TTY: (614) 688–8734
E-mail: ericacve@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu
Web: http://ericacve.org

Director: Dr. Susan Imel
Contact: Judy Wagner, Associate Director
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics pertaining to adult, continuing, career, vocational, and technical education; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Adult education; Career education; Employment; School business relationship; Training; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Brochures; Monographs; Newsletters

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(267) ERIC Clearinghouse on Assessment and Evaluation
University of Maryland—College Park
Department of Measurement, Statistics, and Evaluation
1129 Shriver Laboratory
College Park, MD 20742
Toll Free: (800) GO4–ERIC (464–3742) Phone: (301) 405–7449 Fax: (301) 405–8134
E-mail: ericae@ericae.net
Web: http://ericae.net

Director: Dr. Lawrence M. Rudner
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics pertaining to tests and other measurement devices, research design, and methodology; provides reference and referral services and search strategy consultation; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Evaluation; Learning theories; Measurement; Measurement techniques; Research design; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

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(268) ERIC Clearinghouse on Counseling and Student Services
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, School of Education
201 Ferguson Building
P.O. Box 26171
Greensboro, NC 27402–6171
Toll Free: (800) 414–9769 Phone: (336) 334–4114 Fax: (336) 334–4116
E-mail: ericcass@uncg.edu
Web: http://www.uncg.edu/edu/ericcass

Director: Dr. Garry R. Walz
Contact: Jillian Barr Joncas, Assistant Director for Acquisition and Outreach
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information on counseling, guidance, and student services work at all levels and settings of education; acquires and processes documents relating to the preparation, practice, supervision, and evaluation of counselors and other student services workers in the field of education; provides reference and referral services and online searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures; cc ducts ERIC training and workshops.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
Topic(s): Counseling and guidance; Divorce; Dropout prevention; Drug education; Rehabilitation; Sex education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Books; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Videotapes

(269) ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education
Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1589
Toll Free: (800) 328–0272 Fax: (703) 620–2521 TTY: (800) 328–0272
E-mail: ericec@cec.sped.org
Web: http://ericec.org

Director: Bruce Ramirez, Acting Director
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information focusing on all aspects of the education and development of individuals with disabilities and/or giftedness, including prevention, identification, assessment, intervention, and enrichment, both in special settings and within the mainstream; provides reference and referral services, database searches, and search strategy consultation; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
Topic(s): At risk persons; Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Gifted; Learning disabilities; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Directories; Guides; Monographs; Research briefs

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(270) ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management
5207 University of Oregon
1787 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403–5207
Toll Free: (800) 438–8841 Phone: (541) 346–5043 Fax: (541) 346–2334
E-mail: ppiele@oregon.uoregon.edu
Web: http://eric.uoregon.edu

Director: Dr. Philip K. Piele
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information and m rials on topics dealing with all aspects of educational management, including the provision of facilities for operation; deals with the theory and practice of administration and governance generated from the fields of educational, public, and business administration, the humanities, and behavioral sciences; provides reference and referral services and online searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals
Topic(s): Educational administration; Educational facilities; Educational finance; Educational policy; Governance; Leadership
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters

(271) ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Children's Research Center
51 Gerty Drive
Champaign, IL 61820–7469
Toll Free: (800) 583–4135 Phone: (217) 333–1386 Fax: (217) 333–3767 TTY: (800) 583–4135
E-mail: ericeece@uiuc.edu
Web: http://ericeece.org

Director: Dr. Lilian G. Katz
Contact: Ronald Banks, Information Services Coordinator
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information on topics relating to the physiological, psychological, social, and cultural development of children from birth through early adolescence, with emphasis on education theory, research, and practice; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for elementary and early childhood groups and information service persons; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures; operates the National Parent Information Network, an Internet-based resource for parents and those who work with parents (http://npin.org).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Child development; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Early childhood education; Elementary education; Parents
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Directories; Monographs; Newsletters

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(272) ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education
The George Washington University
Suite 630
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1183
Toll Free: (800) 773–3742 Phone: (202) 296–2597 Fax: (202) 452–1844
E-mail: pwood@eric-he.edu
Web: http://www.eriche.org/

Director: Dr. Adrianna Kezar
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information and materials on topics relating to higher education; provides reference and referral services, online searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for the higher education community, including researchers, associations, students, and professors; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Online search services; Online search training; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Curriculum; Educational finance; Higher education; Management systems; Professional development
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

(273) ERIC Clearinghouse on Information & Technology
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E-mail: eric@ericir.syr.edu; askeric@askeric.org
Web: http://ericir.syr.edu/ithome

Director: Dr. R. David Lankes
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information related to educational technology (the design, development, and evaluation of instruction and learning and the delivery of instruction via technology) and library/information science (includes the management and use of libraries in educational settings and the storage, processing, and delivery of information via electronic means); provides reference and referral services, online searches, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures; coordinates the AskERIC electronic information service for K–12 educators (http://www.askeric.org).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational media; Information services; Library services; Online systems; Technology; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs; Videotapes

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(274) ERIC Clearinghouse on Languages and Linguistics
Center for Applied Linguistics
4646 40th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016–1859
Toll Free: (800) 276–9834 Phone: (202) 362–0700 Fax: (202) 363–7204
E-mail: eric@cal.org
Web: http://www.cal.org/ericcll

Director: Dr. Joy Peyton
Contact: Dr. Craig Packard, User Services Coordinator
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information on topics relating to linguistics, second language teaching and learning, and bilingual education; provides reference and referral services and online searches; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Referrals
Topic(s): Bilingual education; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Linguistics; Second language instruction; Second language learning
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

(275) ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading, English, and Communication

Indiana University
Smith Research Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 140
Bloomington, IN 47408–2698
Toll Free: (800) 759–4723 Phone: (812) 855–5847 Fax: (812) 856–5512
E-mail: ericcs@indiana.edu
Web: http://www.indiana.edu/~eric_rec

Director: Dr. Carl B. Smith
Contact: Stephen Stroup, Associate Director
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information relating to research, instruction, and personnel preparation in reading and communication skills; provides reference and referral services; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for affiliated groups; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Communication skills; Listening; Parent participation; Reading; Speech communication; Writing (composition)
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Monographs

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(276) ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools

AEL, Inc.
1031 Quarrier Street, Suite 607
P.O. Box 1348
Charleston, WV 25325–1348
Toll Free: (800) 624–9120 Phone: (304) 347–0400 Fax: (304) 347–0467 TTY: (304) 347–0448
E-mail: ericrc@ael.org
Web: http://www.ael.org/eric

Director: Dr. Timothy Collins
Contact: Robert Hagerman, User Services/Technology Specialist
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates information about education on topics relating to all levels of rural education and small schools, the education of American Indians and Alaska Natives, Mexican-American education, migrant education, and outdoor education; provides reference and referral services, electronic searches, search strategy consultation, and technical assistance; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; publishes books; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, newsletters, and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search training; Outreach education services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
Topic(s): American Indians; Mexican Americans; Migrant education; Outdoor education; Rural education; Small schools
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(277) ERIC Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Suite 300
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005–4701
Toll Free: (800) 822–9229 Phone: (202) 293–2450 Fax: (202) 457–8095
E-mail: query@aacte.org
Web: http://www.ericsp.org/

Director: Dr. Mary E. Dilworth
Contact: Dr. Joan Ferraro, User Services Coordinator
Description: Collects, abstracts, indexes, and disseminates education information focusing on the fields of teaching and teacher education, both preservice and inservice, and in selected aspects of health, physical education, recreation, and dance; provides reference and referral services and database searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary products, such as Digests and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Dance education; Health education; Physical education; Professional development; Teacher education; Teachers
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Monographs; Resource papers

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(278) ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education
Teachers College, Columbia University
Institute for Urban and Minority Education
Main Hall, Room 303, Box 40
New York, NY 10027–6696
Toll Free: (800) 601–4868 Phone: (212) 678–3433 Fax: (212) 678–4012
E-mail: eric-cue@columbia.edu
Web: http://eric-web.tc.columbia.edu

Director: Dr. Erwin Flaxman
Contact: James Lonergan, Assistant Director
Description: Collects, abstracts, and disseminates education information focusing on the education of urban and minority children and youth; provides reference and referral services and online searches; conducts training, seminars, and workshops for individuals and affiliated associations within the urban education field; produces information analysis products; disseminates complimentary ERIC products, such as Digests, annotated bibliographies, and brochures; hosts meetings and conferences.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): At risk persons; Blacks; Cross cultural studies; Disadvantaged; Minority groups; Urban education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters

(279) ERIC Processing and Reference Facility
Computer Sciences Corporation
4483-A Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706
Toll Free: (800) 799–ERIC (3742) Phone: (301) 552–4200 Fax: (301) 552–4700
E-mail: ericfac@inet.ed.gov
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Director: Ted Brandhorst
Description: Serves as the central editorial and computer processing facility for the ERIC system; responds to requests about the ERIC system and its database; acquires education-related documents for ERIC; produces and maintains the *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors*, *ERIC Identifier Authority List*, and other authority lists; maintains systemwide technical quality control standards; provides copies of the ERIC database in machine-readable form, and related publications to public and private database vendors and publishers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Databases; Educational resources
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m. (EST)

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(280) Family Resource Coalition of America
Suite 1100
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 338–0900 Fax: (312) 338–1522
E-mail: frca@frca.org
Web: http://www.frca.org

Director: Virginia L. Mason, Executive Director
Contact: Jackie Lalley, Director of Publications
Description: Seeks to strengthen and empower families and communities so they can foster the optimal development of children, youth, and adult family members; builds networks; produces resources; advocates for public policy; provides consulting services; gathers information to expand the family support movement.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Child welfare; Children; Family involvement; Family programs; Parents; Social services
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Books; Fact sheets; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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(281) Federal Resource Center for Special Education
Academy for Educational Development
1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 884–8215 Fax: (202) 884–8443 TTY: (202) 884–8200
E-mail: frc@aed.org
Web: http://www.dssc.org/frc/

Director: Carol Valdivieso
Contact: Michele Rovins, Deputy Director
Description: Monitors and disseminates changes in national education policy; identifies and synthesizes emerging issues and trends affecting children and youth with disabilities; coordinates 6 Regional Resource Centers and 33 technical assistance and dissemination projects.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Local education agencies; People with disabilities; Personnel; Policymakers; Practitioners; Special educators; State education agencies; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational administration; Educational policy; Educational practices; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(282) Federal Student Aid Information Center
P.O. Box 84
Washington, DC 20044–0084
Toll Free: (800) 4FEDAID (433–3243) Phone: (202) 260–5398 TTY: (800) 730–8913
E-mail: SFAmail@ncs.ed.gov
Web: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/

Description: Provides information on the processing status of an individual's application for federal student aid and will send applicants duplicate copies of their student aid reports; provides information about federal student aid programs—including Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, College Work-Study, Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans, Supplemental Loans for Students, and PLUS loans for parents—to students, parents, and financial aid administrators; explains general program requirements; assists users in completing financial aid applications; disseminates U.S. Department of Education financial aid publications of the upon request.
Audience(s): Financial aid administrators; Parents; Students
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Student financial aid
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Pamphlets

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(283) The Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
1021 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314–2971
Phone: (703) 684–7710 Fax: (703) 836–1040
E-mail: ffcmh@crosslink.net
Web: http://www.ffcmh.org

Director: Barbara Huff, Executive Director
Contact: Marion Robinson, Information Specialist
Description: Focuses on services and support to address the needs of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders and their families.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Family involvement; Mental disorders; Mental health; Parent participation; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers

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(284) Foreign Policy Association
Second Floor
470 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016–6819
Toll Free: (800) 628–5754 Phone: (212) 481–8100 Fax: (212) 481–9275
E-mail: info@fpa.org
Web: http://www.fpa.org/

Director: Noel V. Lateef, President and CEO
Description: Seeks to educate concerned citizens on matters of U.S. foreign policy and world affairs; offers publications, videos, electronic products, and events.
Audience(s): General public with restrictions
Service(s): Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Citizen participation; Citizenship education; Policy; Politics
Hours: M–F 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Policy papers; Resource papers; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(285) Foundation for Critical Thinking
P.O. Box 7087
Cotati, CA 94931
Toll Free: (800) 833–3645 Phone: (707) 878–9100 Fax: (707) 878–9111
E-mail: CCT@criticalthinking.org
Web: http://www.criticalthinking.org

Director: Linda Elder
Description: Disseminates critical thinking materials and promotes critical thinking as a method of instruction through workshops.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; University/College faculty
Service(s): Consultant services; Online search training
Topic(s): Critical thinking; Educational assessment; Testing
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Books; Videotapes

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(286) Foundation for Independent Higher Education
Suite 1730
11 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: (312) 849–9400 Fax: (312) 849–9151
E-mail: fihe@fihe.org
Web: http://www.fihe.org/index.htm

Director: Dr. William E. Hamm, President
Description: Secures the financial support necessary to preserve the distinctive values and contributions of America's independent colleges; ascertains funds for scholarship programs, the education of public school teachers, the enhancement of science and mathematics education, student voluntary service, and minority education achievement; represents 37 state and regional college funds and 644 affiliated colleges and universities.
Audience(s): Private school educators; University/College administrators/directors; University/College community; University/College consortium members; University/College faculty and students; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Cooperative education; Cooperative learning; Cost effectiveness; Higher education; Instructional effectiveness; Postsecondary education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)

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(287) Foundation for Teaching Economics
Suite B
260 Russell Boulevard
Davis, CA 95616–3839
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E-mail: fte4efl@aol.com
Web: http://www.fte.org/

Director: Gary M. Walton, President
Contact: Marylou Van Rossem, Finance and Project Manager
Description: Offers free programs for high school teachers and high school students entering their senior year; helps teachers network and add to their teaching skills by offering instruction and lesson plans.
Audience(s): Graduate students; Secondary school students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Curriculum; Economics: Educational improvement; Teacher improvement
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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(288) Geothermal Education Office
664 Hilary Drive
Tiburon, CA 94920
Toll Free: (800) 866–4GEO (4436) Phone: (415) 435–4574 Fax: (415) 435–7737
E-mail: geo@marin.org; GeoEdu@aol.com
Web: http://geothermal.marin.org/

Director: Marilyn Nemzer, Executive Director
Description: Provides a resource for user-friendly information about renewable geothermal energy for teachers and students; seeks to ensure geothermal energy is included properly in environmental and renewable energy education programs and materials.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Energy education; Environmental education; Global approach; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(289) The Getty Education Institute for the Arts
Suite 600
1200 Getty Center Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90049–1683
Phone: (310) 440–7300 Fax: (310) 440–7704
E-mail: artsednet@getty.edu
Web: http://www.artsednet.getty.edu

Director: Leilani Lattin Duke
Description: Seeks to improve the quality and status of arts education in U.S. schools; promotes a comprehensive approach to arts teaching and learning by developing projects and supporting initiatives in the four key areas of advocacy, professional development, curriculum development, and theory development.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Art education; Educational practices; Educational resources; Professional development; School business relationship
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(290) Gifted Development Center
1452 Marion Street
Denver, CO 80218
Toll Free: (888) 443–8331 Phone: (303) 837–8378 Fax: (303) 831–7465
E-mail: gifted@gifteddevelopment.com
Web: http://www.gifteddevelopment.com

Director: Dr. Linda Silverman
Contact: LeeAnn Powell, Office Manager
Description: Seeks to provide for the needs of gifted individuals of all ages; offers education consultations, assessments, counseling, and publications, and pioneering research on visual-spatial learners.
Audience(s): Business professionals; Counselors/Social workers; Parents; Pediatricians; Psychiatrists; Psychologists; Psychology faculty and students; Researchers; School districts; Special educators; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Publication production/ dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Exceptional persons; Gifted; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Articles; Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Books; Journals; Videotapes

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(291) Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
420 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10018
Toll Free: (800) 223–0624 Phone: (212) 852–6552 Fax: (212) 852–6513
E-mail: admin@gsusa.org
Web: http://www.gsusa.org/

Director: Michael Conn
Description: Seeks to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens; provides girls with opportunities to develop their potential and have fun with their peers in a supportive, all-girl setting.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Citizenship education; Community education; Females
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Fact sheets; Manuals; Monographs; Videotapes

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(292) Girls Incorporated
Third Floor
120 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005–3902
Phone: (212) 509–2000 Fax: (212) 509–8708
Web: http://www.girlsinc.org

Director: Isabel Carter Stewart
Contact: Liz Carey
Description: Helps girls become strong, smart, and bold through research-based educational programs; focuses on education, science and technology, adolescent pregnancy prevention, health initiatives, media literacy, leadership, and sports development.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Dropout prevention; Employment; Females; Health education; Sex education; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Research briefs

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(293) Global Learning, Inc.
1018 Stuyvesant Avenue
Union, NJ 07083–6023
Phone: (908) 964–1114 Fax: (908) 964–6335
E-mail: globallearning@worldnet.att.net
Web: http://viconet.com/~schnarr/global.htm

Director: Jeffrey L. Brown, Executive Director
Description: Translates the world's growing interdependence into educational activities for teachers, students, librarians, and educational systems from elementary school through college and at the community level; offers more than 1,000 curriculum volumes, background resources, and periodicals for onsite and workshop use.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Cognitive process; Environmental education; Global approach; Multicultural education; Social studies
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Resource papers

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(294) Global Schoolhouse
Lightspan Partnership
10140 Campus Point Drive
San Diego, CA 92121
Toll Free: (888) 425–5543, Ext. 8488 Phone: (858) 824–8488 Fax: (858) 824–8367
E-mail: helper@gsn.org
Web: http://www.globalschoolhouse.com/

Director: Yvonne Marie Andres, Vice President, Learning Programs and Partnerships
Contact: Cheri Hoffower, Executive Assistant
Description: Provides resources to support collaborative project-based learning on the Internet, including teacher projects, videoconferencing registries, mailing lists, and programs for students.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Online search training
Topic(s): Curriculum; Internet; Skills; Technology
Product(s): Computer software

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(295) Great Lakes Area Regional Resource Center
Suite 440
700 Ackerman Road
Columbus, OH 43202–1559
Phone: (614) 447–0844 Fax: (614) 447–9043 TTY: (614) 447–8776
E-mail: marshall.76@osu.edu
Web: http://www.csnp.ohio-state.edu/glarrc.htm

Director: Dr. Larry A. Magliocca
Contact: Barb Marshall, Information Specialist
Description: Assists state education agencies and other designated agencies to more effectively provide quality education, related services, and early intervention services to infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and their families.
Audience(s): Education agencies
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational policy; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Regular and special education relationship; Special education; Staff development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs

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(296) Great Lakes Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center
University of Illinois—Chicago
1640 Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608–6902
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (312) 413–1407 Fax: (312) 413–1856 TTY: (800) 949–4232
E-mail: guiness@uic.edu; gldbtac@uic.edu
Web: http://www.adagreatlakes.org

Director: Robin Jones, Project Director and Clinical Instructor
Description: Provides technical assistance, training, and information regarding the rights and responsibilities for government, business, and people with disabilities to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Legal responsibility; Social discrimination; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Resource papers; Videotapes

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(297) Great Plains Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center
University of Missouri—Columbia
100 Corporate Lake Drive
Columbia, MO 65203
Toll Free: (800) 949– 4232 Phone: (573) 882–3600 Fax: (573) 884–4925 TTY: (573) 882–3600
E-mail: adalh@showme.missouri.edu
Web: http://www.adaproject.org/

Director: James de Jong
Description: Provides information, technical assistance, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Legal responsibility; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(298) Health Occupations Students of America
Suite 111
6021 Morriss Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028
Toll Free: (800) 321–HOSA (4672) Phone: (972) 874–0062 Fax: (972) 874–0063
E-mail: info@hosa.org
Web: http://www.hosa.org

Director: Dr. Jim G. Koeninger
Description: Provides health occupations educators with a student organization used to recruit and develop a competent and motivated workforce for the health care field; serves 65,000 health occupations students in 35 states and territories.
Audience(s): Elementary school students; Graduate students; Health care professionals; Secondary school students; University/College students
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Health education; Leadership; Motivation
Hours: M–F 8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Books; Guides; Journals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(299) HEATH Resource Center
National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 544–3284 Phone: (202) 939–9320 Fax: (202) 833–4760
E-mail: heath@ace.nche.edu
Web: http://www.acenet.edu

Director: Vickie Barr
Contact: Daniel Gardner
Description: Provides information on educational support services, policies, procedures, adaptations, and opportunities on American campuses, vocational/technical schools, adult education programs, independent living centers, and other post-high school training entities; collects and disseminates information to assist people with disabilities in developing their full potential through postsecondary education and training.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Adult education; Disabilities; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Vocational schools
Hours: M–F 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

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(300) Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults
111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
Toll Free: (800) 255–0411 Phone: (516) 944–8900 Fax: (516) 944–7302 TTY: (516) 944–8637
E-mail: hknctrng@aol.com; hkncdir@aol.com
Web: http://www.HelenKeller.org/

Director: Joseph J. McNulty
Contact: Susan Ruzenski, Assistant Director
Description: Offers comprehensive evaluation and vocational rehabilitation training to adults and youth who are deaf-blind; offers training and support to professionals and family members; provides services nationwide through ten regional offices.
Audience(s): Adult educators; Librarians; Local education agencies; Medical center faculty, students, and staff; Parents; People with disabilities; Psychologists; Secondary counselors/social workers; State education agencies; State special educators; State vocational education community; State vocational educators; Student personnel workers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals; Vocational training counselors/social workers
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Hearing impairments; Rehabilitation; Visual impairmentsVocational education
Hours: M–F 8:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m.(EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(301) High/Scope Educational Research Foundation
600 North River Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48198–2898
Phone: (734) 485–2000 Fax: (734) 485–4467
E-mail: info@highscope.org; training@highscope.org
Web: http://www.highscope.org/

Description: Improves the life chances of children and youth by promoting high-quality education programs; trains preschool and elementary teachers and administrators; conducts research projects on the effectiveness of educational programs; develops curricula for infant/toddler, preschool, elementary, and adolescent programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Educational research
Product(s): Newsletters

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(302) Higher Order Thinking Skills Program
P.O. Box 42620
2302 East Speedway Boulevard
Tucson, AZ 85733
Toll Free: (800) 999–0153 Phone: (520) 795–2143 Fax: (520) 795–8837
E-mail: info@hots.org
Web: http://www.hots.org

Director: Dr. Stan Pogrow, President
Contact: Laurie Dagostino, Director
Description: Offers a nationally recognized thinking-skills and problem solving program for Title I and learning-disabled students in grades 4–8; teaches educationally disadvantaged students to actively problem-solve in and out of the classroom in ways that transfer to gains on tests and substantially increases overall academic and social performance.
Audience(s): Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Local boards of education; Local education agencies; Local education community; Public school teachers; State boards of education; State education agencies; Teacher educators
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Critical thinking; Disadvantaged; Special education; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Guides; Newsletters; Research briefs; Videotapes

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(303) Holmes Partnership
George Washington University
Graduate School of Education and Human Development
2121 Eye Street, NW, Eighth Floor
Washington, DC 20052
E-mail: suchmjm@auburn.edu
Web: http://www.udel.edu/holmes

Director: Nancy Zimpher, President
Description: Engages in research and development to improve the preparation of professional educators.
Audience(s): Policymakers; University/College faculty
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Educational change; Professional development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Resource papers

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(304) Home School Legal Defense Association
P.O. Box 3000
Purcellville, VA 20132
Phone: (540) 338–5600 Fax: (540) 338–9333
E-mail: mailroom@hslda.org
Web: http://www.hslda.org/

Director: Michael Farris, President
Description: Serves as a homeschool advocacy organization for members and non-members in the courts, legislatures, and arena of public opinion.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational change; Home study; Laws; Nontraditional education; Parents; School choice
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets

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(305) Humane Society of the United States
2100 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: (202) 452–1100 Fax: (301) 258–7760
E-mail: jbalcombe@hsus.org
Web: http://www.hsus.org/

Description: Promotes the humane treatment of animals; fosters respect, understanding, and compassion for all creatures; works through legal, educational, legislative, and investigative means; provides programs in the areas of humane education, wildlife and habitat protection, farm animals and bioethics, companion animals, and animal research issues.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Paper copy reproduction
Topic(s): Environmental education
Product(s): Newsletters

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(306) "I Have A Dream" Foundation
20th Floor
330 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001–5010
Phone: (212) 293–5480 Fax: (212) 293–5478
E-mail: egwceoihad@aol.com
Web: http://www.ihad.org/

Director: Eileen W. Goldblatt, President and CEO
Description: Provides comprehensive educational support for children from low-income communities; adopts entire first- through fourth-grade classes from public schools or public housing developments; promotes program growth; provides support services to local sites; fosters community outreach; sets national policies.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): At risk persons; Mentors; Parent participation; Program development; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters

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(307) Indians into Medicine
University of North Dakota
School of Medicine and Health Sciences
P.O. Box 9037
Grand Forks, ND 58202–9037
Phone: (701) 777–3037 Fax: (701) 777–3277
E-mail: inmed@mail.med.und.nodak.edu
Web: http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/inmed/home.htm

Director: Eugene DeLorme
Description: Recruits and supports Indian students preparing for health careers; distributes motivational publications; sponsors annual Indian health education conferences.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
Topic(s): American Indians; Health education; Health needs
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters

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(308) Informal Learning Experiences, Inc.
P.O. Box 42328
Washington, DC 20015
Phone: (202) 362–5823 Fax: (202) 362–3596
E-mail: ile@informallearning.com; Rmacwest@aol.com
Web: http://www.informallearning.com

Description: Provides a wide range of services to organizations and government agencies involved in informal education; develops resources for the field of informal education and recreational learning; encourages communication and collaboration among organizations; assists with management issues and program development and evaluation.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Paper copy reproduction; Produces/ disseminates information; Research
Topic(s): Databases; Evaluation; Museums
Product(s): Directories; Manuals; Newsletters

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(309) INROADS/Chicago, Inc.
Suite 801
25 East Washington Street
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: (312) 553–5000 Fax: (312) 553–5065
E-mail: habraham@notes.inroads.inc.org
Web: http://www.inroadschicago.org/

Director: Harlend Abraham, Managing Director
Description: Assists U.S. corporations that sponsor internships for minority students and pledges to develop career opportunities for the interns; prepares Black, Hispanic, and Native American high school and college students for leadership positions within major American corporations in their own communities; disseminates information; offers training seminars and workshops.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Topical packages
Topic(s): Career education; Educational assessment; Employment; Leadership; Minority groups; Postsecondary education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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(310) Institute for Advanced Studies of World Religions Library
2020 Route 301
Carmel, NY 10512
Phone: (914) 225–1445 Fax: (914) 225–1485
E-mail: iaswr@aol.com

Director: Lena Lee Yang
Description: Provides information on Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Shinto, Sikhism, Taoism, Zoroastrianism, and other Asian religious systems; provides referral services for Christianity and Judaism.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Philosophy; Religious education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(311) The Institute for Earth Education
Cedar Cove
Greenville, WV 24945
Phone: (304) 832–6404 Fax: (304) 832–6077
E-mail: iee1@aol.com
Web: http://www.eartheducation.org

Director: Steve Van Matre, Chairman
Description: Designs educational programs that will help people of all ages appreciate and understand the earth's natural systems and communities and learn to live in harmony with them.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
Topic(s): Environment; Environmental education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Global approach; Teacher education; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals

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(312) Institute for Educational Leadership
Suite 310
1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 822–8405 Fax: (202) 872–4050
E-mail: iel@iel.org
Web: http://www.iel.org

Director: Michael D. Usdan, President
Contact: Louise A. Clarke, Chief Administrative Officer
Description: Helps individuals and institutions make better decisions that will improve the education and well-being of children and youth.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Children; Citizen participation; Leadership
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(313) The Institute for Educational Studies
8118 McCormick Avenue
Oakland, CA 94605
Toll Free: (877) 276–5200 Phone: (510) 638–2300 Fax: (510) 638–4242
E-mail: ties@ties-edu.org

Director: Dr. Phil Gang
Description: Explores an integrative vision of education; fosters environmental awareness and a sustainable world view.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank
Topic(s): Educational change; Global approach; Integrated activities; Leadership
Hours: M–F 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(314) Institute for Health and Disability
University of Minnesota
Box 721
420 Delaware Street, SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: (612) 624–3939 Fax: (612) 626–2134 TTY: (612) 624–3939
E-mail: latts002@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Web: http://www.peds.umn.edu/Centers/ihd/

Director: Dr. Robert William Blum
Contact: Elizabeth Latts, Resource Coordinator
Description: Serves to heighten awareness of the needs of youth with disabilities; fosters coordination and collaboration among agencies, professionals, parents, and youth in planning and providing services; promotes the sharing and dissemination of current program and research information; maintains The National Resource Library (http://www.cyfc.umn.edu/NRL/index.html), a computerized database; provides information about adolescents with chronic illnesses and disabilities.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Health care professionals; Parents; People with disabilities; Policymakers; University/College faculty
Service(s): Information dissemination; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Adolescents; Databases; Disabilities; Educational practices; Health needs; Health services
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

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(315) Institute for Independent Education
1313 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 745–0500
E-mail: website@isie.org
Web: http://www.isie.org/

Director: Richard Sagor, Executive Director
Description: Provides technical assistance to independent community-based schools through teacher training, self-study, peer review, and institution-building through fund-raising.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents; Policymakers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Cultural awareness; Educational improvement
Product(s): Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(316) Institute for Public Relations
University of Florida
P.O. Box 118400
Gainesville, FL 32611–8400
Phone: (352) 392–0280 Fax: (352) 846–1122
E-mail: iprre@grove.ufl.edu
Web: http://instituteforpr.com

Director: John W. Felton, President
Contact: Michelle Hinson, Administrative Manager
Description: Seeks to improve the professional practice of public relations by sponsoring research studies, seminars, training forums, lectures, and awards.
Audience(s): Media; Practitioners; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Communication (thought transfer); Public relations
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Monographs; Videotapes

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(317) Institute for Responsive Education
Northeastern University
50 Nightingale Hall
Boston, MA 02115
Phone: (617) 373–2595 Fax: (617) 373–8924
E-mail: IRE_publications@lynx.neu.edu
Web: http://www.resp-ed.org

Director: Karen Mapp, President
Description: Promotes family-community-school partnerships in school reform.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Community; Educational policy; Educational practices; Family involvement; Parent participation
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Guides; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(318) Institute for Studies in American Music
Brooklyn College
Conservatory of Music
Brooklyn, NY 11210
Phone: (718) 951–5655 Fax: (718) 951–4858
E-mail: ehisama@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Director: Ellie Hisama
Description: Encourages research about music of the United States—past and present, classical and popular; contributes to American music by publishing monographs, bibliographies, discographies, and a newsletter; sponsors research fellowships, concerts, seminars, and conferences.
Audience(s): General public with restrictions
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Music education
Product(s): Bibliographies; Monographs; Newsletters

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(319) Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth
Johns Hopkins University
3400 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: (410) 516–0337 Fax: (410) 516–0804
E-mail: iaay.programsinfo@jhu.edu
Web: http://www.jhu.edu/~gifted/

Director: Dr. Lea Ybarra, Executive Director
Description: Promotes the academic ability of children and youth throughout the world; identifies young people's academic talents in the liberal arts; offers challenging in-school and out-of-school education programs in mathematics, the sciences, and the humanities.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Guides

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(320) Institute of International Education
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017–3580
Phone: (212) 883–8200 Fax: (212) 984–5452
E-mail: iiebooks@pmds.com
Web: http://www.iie.org/

Director: Allan Goodman, President
Description: Seeks to further mutual understanding between the United States and other nations through international educational exchange programs; provides reference, referral, and consultative services on worldwide higher education and cultural/educational exchange for groups such as students, artists, and scholars; maintains a library.
Audience(s): University/College community
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
Topic(s): Exchange programs; Foreign students; Global approach
Product(s): Books; Newsletters

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(321) Institute on Education and the Economy
Teachers College, Box 174
439 Thorndike Hall
525 West 120th Street
New York, NY 10027–6696
Phone: (212) 678–3091 Fax: (212) 678–3699
E-mail: iee@columbia.edu
Web: http://www.tc.columbia.edu/~iee

Director: Dr. Thomas R. Bailey
Contact: Jennafer D'Alvia, Administrative Assistant
Description: Conducts research and policy analysis to provide intellectual leadership on the implications of changes in the economy and job markets for all levels of our education and training system; develops strategies about who should teach what to whom and when.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Economics; Education work relationship; Skills; Two year colleges; Vocational education
Hours: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Policy papers; Technical reports

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(322) Instructional Materials Laboratory
University of Missouri—Columbia
2316 Industrial Drive
Columbia, MO 65211–8120
Toll Free: (800) 669–2465 Phone: (573) 882–2883 Fax: (573) 882–1992
E-mail: onealr@missouri.edu
Web: http://www.iml.coe.missouri.edu

Director: Dr. Dana Tannehill
Contact: Eileen Woody, Associate Director
Description: Prepares and disseminates instructional materials for the vocational education community; serves as a source for quality, competency-based materials to train tomorrow's workers.
Audience(s): Vocational education community
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Instructional materials; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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(323) Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
P.O. Box 1248
426 Thompson Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Phone: (734) 998–9900 Fax: (734) 998–9889
E-mail: netmail@icpsr.umich.edu
Web: http://www.icpsr.umich.edu

Director: Richard Rockwell, Executive Director
Contact: Mary Vardigan, Editor
Description: Promotes and facilitates social science research and instruction by acquiring, developing, archiving, and disseminating relevant data and documentation; conducts related instructional programs; hosts several topic-centered archives.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational research; Political science; School choice; Social sciences
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters

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(324) Intercultural Development Research Association
Suite 350
5835 Callaghan Road
San Antonio, TX 78228–1190
Phone: (210) 444–1710 Fax: (210) 444–1714
E-mail: contact@idra.org
Web: http://www.idra.org

Director: Dr. Maria Robledo Montecel, Executive Director
Description: Promotes equal education opportunities and success for students; targets minority, economically disadvantaged, limited-English-proficient, and gifted and talented students; conducts research; develops curricula and materials.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Public school teachers; School districts
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Bilingual education; Dropout prevention; Instructional development; Multicultural education; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Guides; Newsletters; Policy papers; Technical reports

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(325) Intercultural Development Research Association—Desegregation Assistance Center
Suite 350
5835 Callaghan Road
San Antonio, TX 78228–1190
Phone: (210) 444–1710 Fax: (210) 444–1714
E-mail: bscott@idra.org
Web: http://www.idra.org

Director: Bradley Scott, Senior Education Associate
Contact: Christie Goodman, Communications Manager
Description: Provides technical assistance and training in the desegregation of public schools to local education agencies; addresses problems caused by school desegregation; provides assistance to schools as they address matters of race, sex, national origin, equity, and nondiscrimination.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Librarians; Parents; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Desegregation effects; Minority groups; Racial discrimination; School desegregation; Sex fairness; Social discrimination
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Reference books; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(326) Interlocken
RR2 Box 165
Hillsboro, NH 03244
Phone: (603) 478–3166 Fax: (603) 478–5260
E-mail: mail@interlocken.org
Web: http://www.interlocken.org/

Director: Richard Herman
Contact: Bri Gallo, Marketing Director
Description: Encourages high school students to learn through experience, active involvement, and discovery; offers educational travel and community service programs in the summer months; operates an international residential summer camp in New Hampshire.
Audience(s): General public
Topic(s): Cultural awareness; English (second language); Environmental education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Outreach programs; Self esteem
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(327) International Alliance for Learning
P.O. Box 26175
Colorado Springs, CO 80936
Toll Free: (800) 426–2989 Phone: (719) 596–6827 Fax: (719) 638–6153
E-mail: info@ialearn.org
Web: http://www.ialearn.org/

Director: Nancy Omaha Boy, President
Contact: Sherry Mills and John Peterson, Association/Conference Managers
Description: Dedicated to improving human performance in business and education through the use of accelerative learning and other effective learning methods; conducts an annual practitioners' conference.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Personnel; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Learning; Learning theories; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(328) International Association for Continuing Education and Training

Suite 300
1200 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 857–1122 Fax: (202) 223–4579
E-mail: iacet@dc.sba.com
Web: http://www.iacet.org/

Description: Promotes and advances quality education and training; dedicated to the principles of lifelong learning through research, education, training, and resource dissemination; certifies education and training organizations to issue the Continuing Education Unit (CEU).
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Adult educators; Education agencies; Educators; Health care professionals; Inservice teachers; School districts; Teacher educators; Teachers/Professors; Vocational training school teachers
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Continuing education; Educational assessment; Educational research; Standards
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(329) International Center for the Assessment of Higher Order Thinking

P.O. Box 7087
Cotati, CA 94931
Toll Free: (800) 833–3645 Phone: (707) 878–9100 Fax: (707) 878–9111
E-mail: cct@criticalthinking.org
Web: http://www.criticalthinking.org

Director: Richard Paul, Chair
Description: Designs cost-effective tests that determine how well critical thinking is taught in schools.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
Topic(s): Critical thinking; Educational assessment; Instructional design; Testing
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Books

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(330) International Clearinghouse for the Advancement of Science Teaching

University of Maryland
Science Teaching Center
Benjamin Building, Room 2226
College Park, MD 20742
Phone: (301) 405–1623 Fax: (301) 314–9055
E-mail: jl51@umail.umd.edu

Director: Dr. David Lockard
Description: Provides curriculum information about science and mathematics teaching; offers reference and referral services; conducts training and workshops.
Audience(s): Librarians; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; Students
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Mathematics; Mathematics education; Science; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

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(331) International Dyslexia Association
8600 LaSalle Road
Chester Building, Suite 382
Baltimore, MD 21286–2044
Toll Free: (800) ABC–D123 (222–3123) Phone: (410) 296–0232 Fax: (410) 321–5069
E-mail: info@interdys.org
Web: http://www.interdys.org

Director: J. Thomas Viall, Executive Director
Description: Concerns itself with the complex issues of dyslexia; promotes effective teaching approaches and related clinical educational intervention strategies; supports and encourages interdisciplinary study and research; facilitates the exploration of the causes and early identification of dyslexia and is committed to the responsible and wide dissemination of research-based knowledge; provides free information and referral services for testing and tutoring for parents and individuals with dyslexia.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Disabilities; Dyslexia; Literacy; Teaching methods; Writing (composition)
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(332) International Education and Resource Network
Suite 540
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115
Phone: (212) 870–2693 Fax: (212) 870–2672
E-mail: iearn@us.iearn.org
Web: http://www.iearn.org

Director: Dr. Edwin H. Gragert
Description: Provides a global road map and a supportive structure in which to conduct collaborative curriculum projects; provides partner schools around the world, creating a global community of committed students and teachers using telecommunications for educational and nonprofit purposes; offers creative opportunities and mentoring support to design your own curriculum project and present it to schools throughout the global network.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Communication (thought transfer); Educational technology; Online systems; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Curriculum materials; Journals; Newsletters

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(333) International Geographical Union Commission on Geographical Education
Western Michigan University
Department of Geography
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Phone: (616) 387–3429 Fax: (616) 387–3442
E-mail: joseph.stoltman@wmich.edu

Director: Rod Gerber
Description: Promotes the teaching and learning of geography internationally through a network of geographical educators in schools and universities; holds international conferences and symposia in various countries.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Geography
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Newsletters

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(334) International Montessori Society
Suite 207
912 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Toll Free: (800) 301–3131 Phone: (301) 589–1127 Fax: (301) 589–0733
E-mail: havis@erols.com
Web: http://www.wdn.com/trust/ims

Director: Lee Havis
Description: Supports the effective application of Montessori principles throughout the world; provides a broad range of programs, services and support for Montessori education based on the fundamental principles of observation, individual liberty, and preparation of the environment.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Educational resources; Montessori method; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers; Reference books; Resource papers

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(335) International Reading Association
800 Barksdale Road
P.O. Box 8139
Newark, DE 19714–8139
Phone: (302) 731–1600 Fax: (302) 731–1057
Web: http://www.reading.org

Director: Alan E. Farstrup, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to improve the quality of reading instruction through the study of reading processes and teaching techniques; works to increase literacy; promotes lifetime reading through professional development projects worldwide; serves as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of reading research through conferences, journals, and other publications.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty and students
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Research
Topic(s): Comprehension; Language research; Learning theories; Literacy; Reading; Reading instruction
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Pamphlets; Position papers; Videotapes

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(336) International Society for Technology in Education
1787 Agate Street
Eugene, OR 97403–1923
Toll Free: (800) 336–5191 Phone: (541) 346–4414 Fax: (541) 346–5890
E-mail: iste@iste.org
Web: http://www.iste.org/

Director: Tom Magness, General Manager
Contact: Maia Howes, Executive Secretary
Description: Dedicated to the improvement of education through the use of computer-based technology.
Audience(s): Elementary administrators/directors/principals; International members; Members; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State educators; Students; Superintendents; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty and students
Service(s): Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Computers; Educational improvement; Educational technology; Teacher education; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Books; Journals

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(337) International Technology Education Association
Suite 201
1914 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1539
Phone: (703) 860–2100 Fax: (703) 860–0353
E-mail: itea@iris.org
Web: http://www.iteawww.org

Director: Dr. Kendall N. Starkweather, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to advance the study of technological literacy through professional development activities, publications, membership services, and networks of concerned technology educators.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; Teacher educators; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Literacy; Technology; Technology education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals

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(338) Interwest Equity Assistance Center
Colorado State University
School of Education
110 16th Street, Suite 600
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: (303) 623–9384 Fax: (303) 623–9023
E-mail: villarreal@cahs.colostate.edu
Web: http://www.colostate.edu/programs/EAC/index.html

Director: Ramon F. Villarreal
Description: Assists school districts in the region with issues related to educational equity in the areas of race, national origin, and gender desegregation.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Board members; Education agencies; Parents; Residents; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Bilingual education; Desegregation effects; English (second language); Minority groups; School desegregation; Sex fairness
Product(s): Newsletters

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(339) James F. Ackerman Center for Democratic Citizenship
Purdue University
School of Education
1142 LAEB, Room 4115
West Lafayette, IN 47907–1442
Phone: (765) 494–4755 Fax: (765) 496–2210
Web: http://www.soe.purdue.edu/ackerman/

Director: Lynn R. Nelson
Contact: Kathy Reppert, Administrative Assistant
Description: Assumes a national leadership role in preparing new generations of American citizens; provides programs, institutes, activities, and resources for educators to implement more powerful citizenship programs and opportunities that result in active student involvement.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Citizen participation; Citizenship education; Civics; Community; Volunteers
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(340) James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation
Suite 303
2000 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Toll Free: (800) 525–6928 Phone: (202) 653–8700 Fax: (202) 653–6045
E-mail: JMF@jamesmadison.com
Web: http://www.jamesmadison.com

Director: Paul A. Yost, President
Contact: Lewis F. Larsen, Director of Foundation Programs
Description: Awards fellowships up to $24,000 to current and future secondary school teachers of American history, American government, or social studies in grades 7–12 in order to support their graduate study of the roots, principles, framing, and development of the United States Constitution.
Audience(s): Secondary school teachers
Topic(s): Citizenship education; Financial support; Government (administrative body); History; Secondary education; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)

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(341) Job Accommodation Network
Suite 1
918 Chestnut Ridge Road
P. O. Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506–6080
Toll Free: (800) JAN–7234 (526–7234) Phone: (304) 293–7186 Fax: (304) 293–5407 TTY: (800) JAN–7234
E-mail: jan@jan.icdi.wvu.edu
Web: http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu

Director: Barbara Judy, Project Manager
Description: Serves as an international information network and consulting resource for qualified workers with disabilities being retained at their present employment; provides services to employers, rehabilitation professionals, and people with disabilities; disseminates information relative to the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Information networks; Social discrimination; Visual impairments
Hours: M–Th 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; F 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(342) Jobs for the Future
Eighth Floor
88 Broad Street
Boston, MA 02110
Phone: (617) 728–4446 Fax: (617) 728–4857
E-mail: info@jff.org
Web: http://www.jff.org/

Director: Hilary Pennington, President
Contact: Sarah Bennett-Astesano, Project Manager
Description: Conducts research; proposes policy innovation; designs systems; provides technical assistance; enhances economic security and access to opportunity for all individuals by strengthening the transitions and linkages between work and learning.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adult education; Business; Career development; Career education; Corporate support; School business relationship
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs; Videotapes

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(343) Just Think Foundation
Suite 106
30 Mesa Street
San Francisco, CA 94129
Phone: (415) 561-2900 Fax: (415) 561-2901
E-mail: think@justthink.org
Web: http://www.justthink.org/

Director: Elana Yonah Rosen, Executive Director
Contact: Nicole Wagenberg, Educational/New Media Programs
Description: Provides young people with literacy tools that include critical thinking skills about today's popular media and technical skills to produce media messages in various forms; collaborates with educational organizations, news media experts, and the entertainment industry in a viable exploration of real-world media literacy; designs educational curricula for students and specialized professional development programs for parents and teachers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
Topic(s): Critical thinking; Curriculum development; Educational technology; Literacy; Mass media; Narration
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Books; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books; Resource papers; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(344) Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20849-6000
Toll Free: (800) 638-8736 Fax: (301) 519-5600
E-mail: askncjrs@ncjrs.org
Web: http://www.ncjrs.org/ojjhome.htm

Director: Cheryll Bissell, Project Manager
Description: Serves as a national and international clearinghouse for the exchange and dissemination of information on juvenile justice and youth issues; provides research, training materials, and other resources on topics such as youth employment, drugs, education, gangs, and child abuse as they relate to the juvenile justice system; maintains a bibliographic database; performs customized research as requested.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
Topic(s): At risk persons; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Correctional education; Delinquency; Youth
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Brochures; Monographs; Videotapes

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(345) Katharine Dexter McCormick Library
Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.
810 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019
Phone: (212) 261-4779 Fax: (212) 247-6269
E-mail: library@ppfa.org
Web: http://www.plannedparenthood.org

Director: Susanne Pichler, Head Librarian
Description: Carries out the mission of Planned Parenthood, which is to ensure access to sexuality education, reproductive health care, family planning services, and information for all who want them.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Adolescents; Contraception; Family planning; Health education; Pregnancy; Sex education
Hours: M-F 9:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Manuals

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(346) Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network
Education Department
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Washington, DC 20566
Phone: (202) 416–8845 Fax: (202) 416–8802
E-mail: kcaaen@mail.kennedy-center.org
Web: http://kennedy-center.org/education/kcaaen/

Director: Kathi R. Levin
Description: Provides funding and technical assistance to member organizations; develops advocacy materials for state, national, and local use; advances education in the arts; collects and disseminates information about arts education.
Audience(s): General public with restrictions
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Achievement; Advocacy; Art; Art education; Educational resources; Excellence in education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters

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(347) KIDSNET
Suite 208
6856 Eastern Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20012
Phone: (202) 291–1400 Fax: (202) 882–7315
E-mail: kidsnet@aol.com
Web: http://www.kidsnet.org

Director: Karen Jaffe, Executive Director
Description: Provides educators, librarians, parents, and others who care about the impact of mass media upon children with access to a range of materials that will aid them in a more effective use of television, radio, video, audio, multimedia, and online services for educational purposes; produces a monthly media guide that lists current and upcoming children's/educational programming and a quarterly media news guide that lists awards, grants, events, conferences, legislation, and resources related to educational media; disseminates a variety of study guides and other ancillary materials that aid teachers in the effective use of media programming in the classroom.
Audience(s): Librarians; Media; Members; Parents; Practitioners; Researchers; Residents
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Online search services; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Distance education; Educational media; Legislation; Mass media; Technology; Television
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters

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(348) KIDSRIGHTS
8902 Otis Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46216–1033
Toll Free: (800) 892–5437 Fax: (877) 543–7001
E-mail: kidsrights@jist.com
Web: http://www.kidsrights.org/

Director: Kathy Nelson, Publisher
Description: Provides a catalog of materials for professionals that covers more than 50 subject areas including self-esteem, child abuse, domestic violence, parenting skills, sexual abuse, violence prevention, sex education, life skills, addictions, and counseling.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health educators; Human resources personnel; Military personnel; Psychologists; Public school teachers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination
Topic(s): Child welfare; Counseling and guidance; Divorce; Parents; Sex education; Sexual abuse
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(349) Laboratory for Student Success
Temple University
Center for Research in Human Development and Education
1301 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122–6091
Toll Free: (800) 892–5550 Phone: (215) 204–3000 Fax: (215) 204–5130
E-mail: lss@vm.temple.edu
Web: http://www.temple.edu/LSS

Director: Dr. Margaret C. Wang, Executive Director
Description: Assists in efforts to improve student success in the Mid-Atlantic region by identifying effective educational practices and policies, developing new strategies for classroom instruction, designing school environments that foster educational resilience, and providing information, technical assistance, and training throughout the region.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Classroom techniques; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Educational research; Educational resources
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Fact sheets; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(350) Labriola National American Indian Data Center
Arizona State University
University Libraries
P.O. Box 871006
Tempe, AZ 85287–1006
Phone: (480) 965–0270 Fax: (480) 965–0776
E-mail: Patricia.Etter@asu.edu
Web: http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/labriola.htm

Director: Patricia A. Etter, Associate Archivist for Information Services
Description: Seeks to strengthen the communication flow between American Indian/Alaska Native tribes and the national education community; operates a resource-sharing network that focuses on quality American Indian/Alaska Native curricula and research; maintains a database; disseminates information; operates a research library for students and researchers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): American Indians; Cross cultural studies; History; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Newsletters

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(351) Learning Disabilities Association of America
4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234–1349
Toll Free: (888) 300–6710 Phone: (412) 341–1515 Fax: (412) 344–0224
E-mail: ldanatl@usaor.net
Web: http://www.ldanatl.org

Director: John E. Muench, National Executive Director
Description: Defines and finds solutions for a broad spectrum of learning problems; disseminates information.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
Topic(s): Learning disabilities; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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(352) Learning for Life
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015–2079
Phone: (972) 580–2433 Fax: (972) 580–2502
Web: http://www.learning-for-life.org

Director: John Anthony
Contact: Allan Gibbs, Associate Director
Description: Helps to instill core values in young people; prepares young people to make ethical choices throughout their lives so they can achieve their full potential.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Students
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Citizenship education; Ethics; Self esteem; Social responsibility
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Bulletins; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(353) Learning Research and Development Center
University of Pittsburgh
Learning Research and Development Center
3939 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Phone: (412) 624–7020 Fax: (412) 624–9149
E-mail: asklrdc@vms.cis.pitt.edu
Web: http://www.lrdc.pitt.edu

Director: Lauren Resnick
Contact: Shari Kubitz, Communications Specialist
Description: Conducts fundamental and applied research on learning in schools, workplaces, and other institutions; investigates cognitive processes involved in learning and instruction; engages in analysis and design of teaching and training programs; disseminates findings to other researchers, practitioners, and policymakers.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
Topic(s): Computer assisted instruction; Educational assessment; Mathematics; Science; Social sciences; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Monographs; Newsletters; Technical reports

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(354) Life Lab Science Program
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064
Phone: (831) 459–2001 Fax: (831) 459–3483
E-mail: lifelab@zzyx.ucsc.edu
Web: http://www.lifelab.org/

Director: Roberta Jaffe, Executive Director
Description: Works to improve opportunities for children to learn science using the garden as a living laboratory; provides a garden-based experiential and classroom program for K–5 core and supplemental curricula, and professional development opportunities for educators.
Audience(s): Educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Local education agencies; Public school teachers
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Environmental education; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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(355) The Lighthouse National Center for Vision and Child Development
111 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
Toll Free: (800) 829-0500 Phone: (212) 821-9491 Fax: (212) 821-9705 TTY: (212) 821-9713
E-mail: mbeck@lighthouse.org
Web: http://www.Lighthouse.org

Director: Dr. Mary Ann Lang
Contact: Michelle Viisola, Education Specialist
Description: Establishes connections among the people who can enhance the early development of children who are visually impaired and blind; works with families, the vision care system, special education programs, and health and education networks to develop coordinated programs; develops educational materials.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Disabilities; Diseases; Educational resources; Special education; Visual impairments
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters

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(356) Linguistic Society of America
Suite 211
1325 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036-6501
Phone: (202) 835-1714 Fax: (202) 835-1717
E-mail: lsa@lsadc.org
Web: http://www.lsadc.org

Director: Margaret W. Reynolds, Executive Director
Description: Offers a scholarly society whose members are linguistics professors, students of linguistics, and linguistics PhDs working in the commercial world; holds an annual meeting in January allowing members to present papers; maintains a directory of linguistics programs online with links to specific programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Referrals
Topic(s): Child language; Dialect studies; Language acquisition; Linguistics
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(357) Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc.
635 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203
Phone: (315) 472-0001 Fax: (315) 472-0002
E-mail: LVANAT@aol.com; info@literacyvolunteers.org
Web: http://www.literacyvolunteers.org

Director: Marsha L. Tait, President
Contact: Christine Kshyna, Executive Assistant
Description: Offers training and assistance to individuals and organizations tutoring adults in basic reading and conversational English; provides training materials and services on a national scale to literacy tutorial programs that utilize volunteers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adult education; English; Limited English speaking; Literacy; Reading; Volunteers
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters

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(358) LOEX Clearinghouse for Library Instruction
Eastern Michigan University
115 Halle Library
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: (734) 487–0050, Ext. 2152 Fax: (734) 487–8861
E-mail: LOEX@online.emich.edu
Web: http://www.emich.edu/public/loex/loex.html

Director: Julia K. Nims
Description: Serves as a clearinghouse for instructional materials for libraries (primarily academic); services are available only to institutional members who receive borrowing privileges and a subscription; materials are donated by librarians involved in instruction throughout the United States and Canada as well as a few foreign countries.
Audience(s): Adult educators; Information specialists; Library community; Special librarians; University/College librarians; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Information networks; Instructional design; Instructional materials; Library services; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(359) The Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute Research Library
13301 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33612–3899
Phone: (813) 974–4471 Fax: (813) 974–7242
E-mail: hanson@fmhi.usf.edu; library@fmhi.usf.edu
Web: http://www.fmhi.usf.edu/library/

Director: Ardis Hanson, Library Director
Description: Houses more than 20,000 titles on mental health research, policy, and training, and over 200 serial titles; provides access to more than 1,800 online journal titles and more than 150 online databases; provides reference and research information to academicians, professionals, consumers, advocates, and family members who need information on topics in mental health; provides interlibrary loans and does document delivery on a cost-recovery basis.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Mental health; Research; Training
Hours: M–Th 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Technical reports

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(360) Marketing Education Center
1375 King Avenue
P.O. Box 12279
Columbus, OH 43212–0279
Toll Free: (800) 448–0398 Phone: (614) 486–6708 Fax: (614) 486–1819
E-mail: service@mark-ed.com
Web: http://www.mark-ed.com

Director: James R. Gleason, President
Description: Seeks to foster the growth of marketing education; encourages and supports the professional development of marketing educators.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Educational environment; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Educational research; Instructional design; Professional development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Monographs; Newsletters

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(361) Math/Science Nucleus
4074 Eggers Drive
Fremont, CA 94536-6001
Phone: (510) 790-6284 Fax: (510) 790-6089
E-mail: msn@msnucleus.org; info@msnucleus.org
Web: http://www.msnucleus.org

Director: Dr. Joyce R. Blueford, President
Description: Provides information to scientists, educators, and community members on the roles science and math play in the discovery of the world around us, in an effort to increase students' interest in science and math; prepares and disseminates science curriculum materials, including teacher training manuals; conducts workshops for teachers and children; develops industry partnerships with school districts; offers lesson plans on the Web; enhances science and math education through the use of computer technology.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Topical packages
Topic(s): Computers; Mathematics; Mathematics education; Science; Science education; Technology
Hours: M-Sa 10:00 a.m-5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters

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(362) McGuffey Project
12th Floor
888 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 429-0572 Fax: (202) 296-2962
E-mail: info@mcguffey.org
Web: http://www.21ct.org/html/mcguffey.html

Director: Wade D. Sayer, Executive Director
Description: Brings together committed leaders who are teachers, school administrators, and community activists to build and sustain local leadership across the country for the purpose of rapidly and effectively integrating technology into teaching in our classrooms.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Information technology; Leadership; Teacher improvement; Technology
Product(s): Articles; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Newsletters

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(363) MegaSkills Education Center/Home and School Institute
1500 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 466-3633 Fax: (202) 833-1400
E-mail: HSIDRA@erols.com
Web: http://www.MegaSkillsHSI.org

Director: Dr. Dorothy Rich
Contact: Harriett Stonehill, Director, MegaSkills Education Center
Description: Focuses on the educational role of the family; provides onsite training throughout the country for teachers and educational resource personnel.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Media; Parents; Personnel; Policymakers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Publication production/ dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Family involvement; Parent responsibility; Professional development; Staff development
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Manuals; Policy papers; Videotapes

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(364) Merrimack Education Center
101 Mill Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Phone: (978) 256–3985 Fax: (978) 256–6890
E-mail: info@mec.edu
Web: http://www.mec.edu

Director: Dr. John B. Bonanco
Description: Offers programs and services to teachers and students with a special focus on technology; assists local school districts with curriculum planning, organization, and instruction; provides information management networking, professional development programs, consulting, and technology applications.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search training; Outreach education services; Referrals
Topic(s): Educational technology; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters

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(365) Michigan Center for Career and Technical Education
Michigan State University
230 Erickson Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824–1034
Toll Free: (800) 292–1606 Phone: (517) 353–4397 Fax: (517) 432–2931
E-mail: kielbaso@pilot.msu.edu; min@pilot.msu.edu
Web: http://www.mccte.educ.msu.edu/

Director: John Dirkx and Gloria Kielbaso, Codirectors
Contact: Yeon Min, Associate Director
Description: Serves people involved with planning, developing, and delivering education and training programs affecting learners at all levels; conducts research and disseminates information on techniques and materials that combine effective learning theory and practice; serves as Michigan's school-to-work clearinghouse.
Audience(s): Business professionals; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school teachers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College counselors/social workers; University/College teachers/professors; Vocational education community
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Outreach education services; Referrals
Topic(s): Adult education; Career education; School business relationship
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters

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(366) The Mid-Atlantic Equity Consortium, Inc.
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Director: Sheryl Denbo, Executive Director
Description: Assists organizations and school districts to address issues of cultural diversity, race and gender equity, cross-cultural communication, and the establishment of multicultural programs and work environments.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Parents; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
Service(s): Consultant services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Desegregation effects; Minority groups; Racial discrimination; School desegregation; Sex fairness; Urban education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters; Reference books; Technical reports

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(367) Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning
Suite 500
2550 South Parker Road
Aurora, CO 80014
Phone: (303) 337–0990 Fax: (303) 337–3005
E-mail: info@mcrel.org
Web: http://www.mcrel.org

Director: J. Timothy Waters, Executive Director
Description: Focuses on improvement of education practices in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming, North Dakota, and South Dakota; works to strengthen the region's ability to develop and implement policies that support school improvement and education redesign; conducts a variety of projects to improve educational policy and practice in urban, rural, and suburban areas.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Curriculum; Educational assessment; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Evaluation; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Directories; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(368) Mid-South Regional Resource Center
Human Development Institute
University of Kentucky
126 Mineral Industries Building
Lexington, KY 40506–0051
Phone: (606) 257–4921 Fax: (606) 257–4353 TTY: (606) 257–2903
E-mail: msrrc@ihdi.uky.edu
Web: http://www.ihdi.uky.edu/MSRRC/

Director: Kenneth Olsen
Contact: Andra R. Sewalls, Information Services Coordinator
Description: Assists each state to improve programs for children with disabilities and their families, especially those programs related to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); helps states improve special education and related services by training state staff and by providing technical assistance tailored to each state's program development needs; works with other states and local agencies working with infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and their families; issues addressed include state plans for programs and services to students with disabilities, programs for transition from school-to-work, state standards, monitoring and evaluation, due process systems, inclusion initiatives, interagency relationships, systems to ensure availability of assistive technology, and more.
Audience(s): State education agencies
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Not available to the public; Online search services; Research; Search services for state agencies only; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational policy; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Regular and special education relationship; Special education; Staff development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Bibliographies; Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(369) Midwest Center for Postsecondary Outreach
235 Marshall Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55102
Phone: (651) 221-1337 Fax: (651) 221-1339 TTY: (651) 221-1337
E-mail: pbrill@stp.tec.mn.us; rolson@stp.tec.mn.us
Web: http://www.mcpo.org/

Director: Raymond C. Olson, Project Director/Dean
Contact: Patty Brill, Administrative Assistant/Interpreter
Description: Promotes increased access to and availability of postsecondary education for deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in the Midwest.
Audi ıce(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Hearing impairments; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Special education; Two year colleges
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(370) Midwest Equity Assistance Center
Kansas State University, College of Education
401 Bluemont Hall
1100 Midcampus Drive
Manhattan, KS 66506-5327
Toll Free: (800) 232-0133, Ext. 6408 Phone: (785) 532-6408 Fax: (785) 532-5548
E-mail: ronna@ksu.edu
Web: http://mdac.educ.ksu.edu/

Director: Dr. Charles I. Rankin, Executive Director
Contact: Ronna Olivier, Administrative Assistant
Description: Serves public school teachers and administrators in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri in the areas of race, gender, and national origin equity.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Elementary school librarians; Parents; Personnel; School districts; Secondary school librarians; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Equal education; Ethnic studies; Minority groups; Multicultural education; School desegregation; Social discrimination
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Guides; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(371) Military Impacted Schools Association
2009 Franklin Street
Bellevue, NE 68005-5062
Toll Free: (800) 291-MISA (6472) Phone: (402) 293-4005 Fax: (402) 291-7982
E-mail: clwillia@esu3.esu3.k12.ne.us
Web: http://www.esu3.org/web/misa.html

Director: Dr. John Deegan, CEO
Contact: Cathy Williams, Executive Director
Description: Works to ensure adequate funding for the education of military children through a program called Impact Aid.
Audience(s): Local school district personnel
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Military dependents
Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Position papers; Videotapes

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(372) Mobility International USA
P.O. Box 10767
Eugene, OR 97440
Phone: (541) 343–1284 Fax: (541) 343–6812 TTY: (541) 343–1284
E-mail: info@miusa.org
Web: http://www.miusa.org/

Director: Susan Sygall, Executive Director
Contact: Rhonda Neuhaus, Public Relations Coordinator
Description: Empowers people with disabilities around the world through international exchange, information, technical assistance and training, to ensure the inclusion of people with disabilities in international exchange and development programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): International programs; Training
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(373) Modern Language Association
10 Astor Place
New York, NY 10003–6981
Phone: (212) 475–9500 Fax: (212) 477–9863
E-mail: postmaster@mla.org
Web: http://www.mla.org

Director: Phyllis Franklin, Executive Director
Description: Promotes the study and teaching of language and literature; encourages high standards for teaching and scholarship in the field; assists job seekers and hiring departments through its Job Information Service; develops MLA style, which is a set of recommendations on documentation and the mechanics of writing.
Audience(s): Educators; Graduate students; Members; University/College faculty and students; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): English; Language; Literature; Writing (composition)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Directories; Journals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Reference books; Research briefs

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(374) Montana University Affiliated Rural Institute on Disabilities
The University of Montana
52 Corbin Hall
Missoula, MT 59812
Toll Free: (800) 732–0323 Phone: (406) 243–5467 Fax: (406) 243–4730 TTY: (406) 243–5467
E-mail: muarid@selway.umt.edu
Web: http://ruralinstitute.umt.edu

Director: R. Timm Vogelsberg
Contact: Diana Spas, Information Specialist
Description: Promotes full participation in rural life by individuals with disabilities; develops and disseminates innovative teaching, research, community supports, and policy advocacy practices.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Advocacy; Disabilities; Mainstreaming; Public policy; Rural education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(375) Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center
Utah State University
Suite 112
1780 North Research Parkway
North Logan, UT 84341
Phone: (435) 752–0238 Fax: (435) 753–9750 TTY: (435) 753–9750
E-mail: scrane@cc.usu.edu
Web: http://www.usu.edu/~mprrc/

Director: John Copenhaver
Description: Assists state special education agencies and, through them, local education agencies, teachers, and related service personnel to improve the state's ability to serve infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and their families.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Parents; School districts; Special educators; State special educators; Students; Teachers/ Professors; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational policy; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Special education; Staff development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers; Videotapes

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(376) Museum of Science
Science Park
Boston, MA 02114–1099
Phone: (617) 723–2500 Fax: (617) 589–0219
E-mail: information@mos.org
Web: http://www.mos.org/home.html

Director: David Ellis
Contact: Emelia Brock
Description: Works to inspire people of all ages and backgrounds from around the world to learn about the technology, applications, impact, and history of computers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Outreach education services; Produces/ disseminates information; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Computers; Educational technology; Museums
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters

(377) NAFSA: Association of International Educators
Eighth Floor
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005–4701
Phone: (202) 737–3699 Fax: (202) 737–3657
E-mail: inbox@nafsa.org
Web: http://www.nafsa.org/

Director: Marlene Johnson, Executive Director and CEO
Contact: Jill Erbland, Executive Assistant
Description: Promotes the exchange of students and scholars to and from the United States; provides training and information to professionals in the field of international educational exchange; sets and upholds standards of good practice and provides professional education and training that strengthen institutional programs and services related to international educational exchange; provides a forum for discussion of issues and a network for sharing information as it seeks to increase awareness of and support for international education in higher education, in government, and in the community; provides consultant referral and inservice training programs to professionals; produces and disseminates materials.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Educators; Policymakers; Students
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank
Topic(s): English (second language); Exchange programs; Foreign students; Global approach; International programs; Volunteers
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Books; Directories; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(378) National 4-H Council—Environmental Stewardship and Workforce Preparation Programs
7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Phone: (301) 961–2983 Fax: (301) 961–2894
E-mail: fernandez@fourhcouncil.edu
Web: http://www.fourhcouncil.edu

Director: Susan Halbert
Contact: Carolyn Fernandez, Project Director
Description: Contributes to the development of a nationwide system that prepares all young people for an employable future; assists youths and adults as partners in building collaborative processes that address local environmental issues.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Career development; Community; Education work relationship; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Videotapes

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(379) The National Academy of Education
New York University, School of Education
Room 509
726 Broadway
New York, NY 10003–9580
Phone: (212) 998–9035 Fax: (212) 995–4435
E-mail: nae.info@nyu.edu
Web: http://www.nae.nyu.edu/

Director: Kerith Gardner, Executive Director
Description: Promotes scholarly inquiry and discussion concerning the ends and means of education in the United States and abroad; offers an annual postdoctoral fellowship program for 30 fellows to conduct research related to education.
Audience(s): Educators; University/College faculty; University/College teachers/professors
Topic(s): Educational research
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Monographs; Research briefs

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(380) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASA Headquarters, Education Division
Code FE
300 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20546–0001
Phone: (202) 358–1110 Fax: (202) 358–3048
Web: http://education.nasa.gov

Director: Frank C. Owens
Description: Provides current education information and instructional resource materials to teachers, faculty, and students through its Web site.
Audience(s): Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Aerospace education; Science; Scientific and technical information
Product(s): Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(381) National Agricultural Library
10301 Baltimore Boulevard
Beltsville, MD 20705–2351
Phone: (301) 504–5755 Fax: (301) 504–5472
E-mail: agref@nal.usda.gov
Web: http://www.nal.usda.gov

Director: Pamela Andre
Description: Collects, maintains, and provides access to a variety of information related to agriculture, including agriculture education and food and nutrition information; provides reference and referral services and technical assistance; disseminates pamphlets and brochures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Online search services; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Agriculture; Food; Nutrition
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Brochures; Guides; Newsletters

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(382) National Agricultural Library/Rural Information Center
Room 304
10301 Baltimore Avenue
Beltsville, MD 20705–2351
Toll Free: (800) 633–7701 Phone: (301) 504–5547 Fax: (301) 504–5181 TTY: (301) 504–6856
E-mail: ric@nal.usda.gov
Web: http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/

Director: Patricia LaCaille John
Description: Provides information and referral services to users working to maintain the vitality of America's rural areas; produces and disseminates information on topics such as business, economic development, and natural resources as they relate to rural issues.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Business; Community; Economic development; Financial support; Health services; Natural resources
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Newsletters

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(383) National Alliance of Business
Suite 700
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) 787–2848 Phone: (202) 289–2888 Fax: (202) 289–1303
E-mail: info@nab.com
Web: http://www.nab.com/

Director: Roberts T. Jones, President and CEO
Description: Business-led nonprofit organization dedicated to building a quality workforce that meets the needs of employers; works with the nation's business leaders as they take an active role in building an internationally competitive workforce through education reform and enhanced job training.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Librarians; Personnel; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Business; Education work relationship; Employment; Literacy; School restructuring; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs

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(384) National Art Education Association
1916 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1590
Toll Free. (800) 299–8321 Phone: (703) 860–8000 Fax: (703) 860–2960
E-mail: naea@dgs.dgsys.com
Web: http://www.naea-reston.org

Director: Dr. Thomas A. Hatfield, Executive Director
Description: Promotes visual art education through professional development, service, advancement of knowledge, and leadership.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Art education
Hours: M–F 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Newsletters

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(385) National Association for Bilingual Education
Suite 605
1220 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005–4018
Phone: (202) 898–1829 Fax: (202) 789–2866
E-mail: NABE@nabe.org
Web: http://www.nabe.org/

Director: Delia Pompa, Executive Director
Description: Dedicated to educational equity and excellence for language-minority students and the development of bilingualism for all Americans.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Bilingual education; Educational policy; English (second language); Limited English speaking
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Journals; Newsletters

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(386) National Association for College Admission Counseling
1631 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll Free: (800) 822–6285 Phone: (703) 836–2222 Fax: (703) 836–8015
E-mail: avogt@nacac.com
Web: http://www.nacac.com/index.html

Director: Joyce E. Smith, Executive Director
Description: Works to establish high standards in college admission guidance; fosters and expands the relationship between secondary schools and colleges; develops college guidance programs and materials; conducts research projects.
Audience(s): Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school students; University/College counselors/social workers; University/College students
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): College admission; Counseling and guidance; Higher education; Postsecondary education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals

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(387) National Association for Core Curriculum, Inc.
Suite 104
1640 Franklin Avenue
Kent, OH 44240–4324
Phone: (330) 677–5008 Fax: (330) 677–5008
E-mail: GVARSNACC@aol.com

Director: Dr. Gordon F. Vars, Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Description: Promotes the development of integrative/interdisciplinary general education programs variously known as core, combined subjects, humanities, or integrative studies at elementary, middle, high school, and college levels; offers outreach education services, including consultation, presentations, and inservice workshops.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Curriculum; Elementary secondary education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Humanities; Integrated activities; Methods
Product(s): Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Position papers

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(388) National Association for Developmental Education
1234 Pembrooke Drive
Warrensburg, MO 64093
Toll Free: (888) 705–4053
E-mail: nade@iland.net
Web: http://www.umkc.edu/cad/nade/

Director: Dave DeFrain, Database Manager
Description: Seeks to improve the theory and practice of developmental education in postsecondary institutions, the professional capabilities of developmental educators, and the design of programs to prepare developmental educators.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Produces/disseminates information; Research
Topic(s): Academic advising; Developmental programs; Instructional effectiveness; Literacy; Postsecondary education
Product(s): Brochures; Journals; Newsletters; Position papers; Videotapes

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(389) National Association for Gifted Children
Suite 550
1707 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 785–4268 Fax: (202) 785–4248
E-mail: nagc@nagc.org
Web: http://www.nagc.org

Director: Peter D. Rosenstein, Executive Director
Description: Disseminates information to school personnel, parents, and public officials related to the nature and education of the gifted; serves as a public advocate concerning the needs of the gifted; promotes research and development of the nature and education of the gifted at all ages and educational levels; encourages and assists the development of state and local organizations that support gifted education.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Exceptional persons; Gifted; Talent
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(390) National Association for Industry–Education Cooperation
235 Hendricks Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14226–3304
Phone: (716) 834–7047 Fax: (716) 834–7047
E-mail: naiec@pcom.net
Web: http://www2.pcom.net/naiec

Director: Dr. Donald M. Clark, President and CEO
Description: Seeks to foster industry-education collaboration in the United States and Canada in the areas of school improvement, preparation for work through career education, and human resource/economic development; provides technical assistance to schools implementing industry-education councils or alliances, career education, staff and curriculum development, and entrepreneurship education; assists in improving educational management and in furthering the use of industry-sponsored materials in the schools.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Career education; Corporate support; Economic development; Educational improvement; School business relationship
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(391) National Association for Neighborhood Schools
3905 Muriel Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44109
Phone: (216) 398–4667
E-mail: RHAWS@aol.com
Web: http://www.nans.org

Director: Joyce B. Haws
Contact: William D. D'Onofrio, President
Description: Seeks to restore the vital neighborhood school concept and bring an end to racial control of public school pupil assignment in order to achieve and/or maintain certain racial, nationality, or socioeconomic quotas in schools and programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topic(s): Equal education; School choice; School desegregation
Hours: Sa–Su 10:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Bulletins; Newsletters; Position papers

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(392) National Association for Research in Science Teaching
The Ohio State University
Room 200E
1929 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: (614) 292–3339 Fax: (614) 292–1595
E-mail: white.32@osu.edu
Web: http://www.narst.org/

Description: Promotes research in science education at all levels; disseminates research findings in such ways as to improve science teaching; represents a wide variety of interests, perspectives, nationalities, and cultures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Paper copy reproduction
Topic(s): Educational research; Science education
Product(s): Newsletters

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(393) National Association for Science, Technology, and Society
University of Iowa
765 Van Allen Hall
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 335–1189 Fax: (319) 335–1188
E-mail: robert-yager@uiowa.edu

Director: Robert E. Yager, President
Description: Works to create a technologically and scientifically literate citizenry; integrates the humanities and the social sciences with science and technology; helps shape public policy that guides evolving technology; introduces science, technology, and society into mainstream education.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Media; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Environmental education; Public policy; Science education; Technology
Hours: M–F 7:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Bulletins; Directories; Newsletters

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(394) National Association for Sport and Physical Education
1900 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191
Toll Free: (800) 213–7193 Phone: (703) 476–3413 Fax: (703) 476–8316
E-mail: naspe@aahperd.org
Web: http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/naspe-main.html

Director: Dr. Judith Young
Description: Seeks to strengthen basic knowledge about sport and physical activity among professionals and the general public and to put that knowledge into action in schools and communities.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Athletics; Exercise; Physical education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Journals; Position papers

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(395) National Association for the Education of Young Children
1509 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1426
Toll Free: (800) 424–2460 Phone: (202) 232–8777 Fax: (202) 328–1846
E-mail: naeyc@naeyc.org
Web: http://www.naeyc.org

Director: Mark R. Ginsberg, Executive Director
Description: Dedicated to improving the quality of care and education provided to our nation's children from birth to age eight; primary goal is to improve professional practice and working conditions in early childhood education and build public understanding and support for high quality early childhood programs; provides policy-related information and legislative analyses through its Public Affairs Division; administers the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, a voluntary national accreditation system for high-quality early childhood programs; provides resources and services to improve early childhood professional preparation and development through the National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Child development; Child rearing; Children; Day care; Early childhood education; Preschool education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Journals; Videotapes

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(396) National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010
Phone: (212) 889–3141 Fax: (212) 727–2931
E-mail: staff@navh.org
Web: http://www.navh.org/

Director: Lorraine H. Marchi, CEO
Contact: Eva Cohen
Description: Provides information regarding public and private services available to the partially seeing (not totally blind); provides counseling to partially seeing adults and parents of partially seeing children; maintains library and loans large-print books by mail; provides visual aids services and dissemination and counseling in their use; provides educational materials regarding vision and vision loss.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Library services; Referrals
Topic(s): Children; Information services; Parents; Special education; Teachers; Visual impairments
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(397) National Association for Women in Education
Suite 210
1325 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 659–9330 Fax: (202) 457–0946
E-mail: nawe@nawe.org
Web: http://www.nawe.org

Director: Dr. Lynn M. Gangone, Executive Director
Contact: Doug Mitchell, Director of Operations
Description: Provides support for women educators through programs, services, publications, and advocacy; serves women in administration, counseling and individual development, activities and services, instruction, and research in higher education and institutions and agencies related in some way to higher education.
Audience(s): Graduate students; Higher education personnel; Members; University/College administrators/directors; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Higher education; Postsecondary education; Women's education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Journals; Newsletters

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(398) National Association for Year-Round Education
P.O. Box 711386
San Diego, CA 92171–1386
Phone: (619) 276–5296 Fax: (858) 571–5754
E-mail: info@nayre.org
Web: http://www.nayre.org

Director: Charles E. Ballinger
Description: Promotes the concept of year-round education by providing leadership and services to individuals and organizations.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Year round education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Resource papers

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(399) The National Association of Biology Teachers
Suite 19
11250 Roger Bacon Drive
Reston, VA 20190–5202
Toll Free: (800) 406–0775 Phone: (703) 471–1134 Fax: (703) 435–5582
E-mail: nabter@aol.com
Web: http://www.nabt.org

Director: Dr. Wayne W. Carley, Executive Director
Description: Offers educators the opportunity to share experiences and expertise with colleagues from around the globe and to keep up with trends and developments in the field of life science.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Librarians; Personnel; School districts; Students; Subscribers; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/ College faculty; Vocational education community
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Biology; Educational improvement; Science education; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers

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(400) National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies
Suite 810
1319 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004–1106
Toll Free: (800) 424–2246 Phone: (202) 393–5501 Fax: (202) 393–1109
E-mail: info@naccrra.net
Web: http://www.naccrra.net/

Director: Yasmina S. Vinci, Executive Director
Contact: Serena D. Best, Child Care Aware Referral Specialist
Description: Strives to ensure that all parents have access to good information about finding quality child care and resources in their communities through national consumer marketing and by raising visibility for local child care resource and referral agencies.
Audience(s): Day care personnel; Educators; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Other government personnel; State government personnel
Service(s): Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Children; Day care
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures

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(401) National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils
Suite 103
1234 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 347–1234 Fax: (202) 347–4023
E-mail: NADDC1@aol.com
Web: http://www.naddc.org

Director: Susan A. Zierman, Executive Director
Description: Promotes a national policy that provides individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to make choices regarding the quality of their lives and to be included in the community; provides support and assistance to member councils.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Consultant services; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities
Product(s): Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers

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(402) National Association of Early Childhood Specialists in State Departments of Education
Colorado Department of Education
Room 300
201 East Colfax
Denver, CO 80203
Phone: (303) 866–6674
E-mail: naecs@ericps.crc.uiuc.edu
Web: http://ericps.crc.uiuc.edu/naecs/

Contact: Frank Fielden
Description: Provides a forum for early childhood specialists in state departments of education to exchange information on a variety of topics in their related fields.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Paper copy reproduction
Topic(s): Early childhood education; Educational resources
Product(s): Newsletters

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(403) National Association of Elementary School Principals
1615 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314–3483
Toll Free: (800) 386–2377, Ext. 4 Phone: (703) 684–3345 Fax: (800) 386–2377
E-mail: naesp@naesp.org
Web: http://www.naesp.org

Director: Dr. Vincent L. Ferrandino, Executive Director
Description: Serves the professional needs of 28,000 preK–8 principals; works through a network of state associations in every state, the District of Columbia, and overseas; promotes educational excellence for K–8 schooling; brings attention to the fundamental importance of the school principal; fosters high professional standards and creative leadership among school leaders; lobbies for the improvement of K–8 education.
Audience(s): Educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students; Elementary school students' parents
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Day care; Early childhood education; Educational administration; Elementary education; Elementary secondary education; Staff development
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Journals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(404) National Association of Graduate–Professional Students
209 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Toll Free: (888) 886–2477 Phone: (202) 543–0812 Fax: (614) 454–5298
E-mail: office@nagps.org
Web: http://www.nagps.org/index_high.html

Director: Kathleen Carberry, Executive Coordinator, President, and CEO
Description: Seeks to improve the quality of life for U.S. graduate-professional students by offering advocacy, a job bank, conferences, leadership development, help with employment issues, health insurance, dental insurance, discounts, and a national news publication.
Audience(s): Graduate students; Labor force/employers; Medical center faculty, students, and staff; Policymakers; Researchers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Online search services; Research
Topic(s): Career development; Doctoral degrees; Educational policy; Higher education; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers

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(405) National Association of Independent Schools
Suite 1100
1620 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–5605
Phone: (202) 973–9700 Fax: (202) 973–9790
Web: http://www.nais-schools.org

Director: Peter D. Relic, President
Description: Serves as the national institutional advocate for independent precollegiate education; speaks for member schools to national and regional media, 15 federal agencies, and 12 congressional committees; tracks and interprets new tax laws, as well as IRS and environmental regulations, on behalf of independent schools; produces and disseminates a wide array of materials on subjects important to the education community; promotes professional growth of administrators, teachers, and other school leaders; provides leadership in matters of educational practice and democratic principle; operates an employment clearinghouse and special minority recruitment data bank for member schools.
Audience(s): Educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Media; Members; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Trustees
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
Topic(s): Private schools
Product(s): Books; Journals; Newsletters

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(406) National Association of Partners in Education, Inc.
Suite 320
901 North Pitt Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll Free: (800) 992–6787 Phone: (703) 836–4880 Fax: (703) 836–6941
E-mail: napehq@napehq.org
Web: http://www.partnersineducation.org

Director: Daniel W. Merenda, President and CEO
Contact: Cathleen Healy, Director of Membership Services
Description: Improves the quality of education in America through leadership and promotion of effective partnerships and the collaboration of individual citizens, businesses, public agencies, community organizations, and the education arena; links the education and business communities together to benefit students; promotes model programs; provides materials on school-business relationships, including volunteer and tutoring programs.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Personnel; Residents; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
Topic(s): Citizen participation; Community; Cooperative programs; Educational improvement; School business relationship; School community relationship
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Newsletters

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(407) National Association of Private Schools for Exceptional Children
Suite 1032
1522 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 408–3338 Fax: (202) 408–3340
E-mail: napsec@aol.com
Web: http://www.napsec.com/

Director: Sherry L. Kolbe, Executive Director and CEO
Description: Acts as a national voice for private special education by representing private special education schools that serve publicly and privately placed children and youth with disabilities.
Audience(s): General public with restrictions
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Referrals; Topical packages
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Advocacy; Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Private schools; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Bulletins; Policy papers; Position papers

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(408) National Association of Pupil Service Administrators
University of Massachusetts—Boston
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125–3393
Phone: (617) 287–7258 Fax: (617) 287–7249
E-mail: robert.boyd@umb.edu

Director: Robert E. Boyd, Executive Officer
Description: Provides support and professional development opportunities for those school administrators responsible for the creation and supervision of student-oriented programs and personnel.
Audience(s): Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary counselors/social workers; Local education agencies; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; State education agencies
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank
Topic(s): Educational administration; Intervention; Prevention; Professional development; Program development; Student personnel services
Product(s): Monographs; Newsletters

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(409) National Association of School Psychologists
Suite 402
4340 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: (301) 657–0270 Fax: (301) 657–0275 TTY: (301) 657–4155
E-mail: nasp@naspweb.org
Web: http://www.naspweb.org/

Director: Susan Gorin
Contact: Larry Sullivan, Assistant Executive Director
Description: Serves the mental health and educational needs of children; provides position statements, publications, and resource material on many aspects of education as it relates to mental health.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Mental health; Psychologists; Psychology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters

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(410) National Association of Schools of Art and Design
Suite 21
11250 Roger Bacon Drive
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: (703) 437–0700 Fax: (703) 437–6312
E-mail: info@arts-accredit.org
Web: http://www.arts-accredit.org/nasad/default.htm

Director: Samuel Hope, Executive Director
Description: Establishes operational and curricular standards for schools and programs; trains and coordinates volunteer evaluators; provides a forum for discussion of policy issues concerning visual arts and other arts in higher education; disseminates basic information to the public about accredited art/design schools and programs; recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for accreditation of art/design educational programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Art
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers

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(411) National Association of Schools of Dance
Suite 21
11250 Roger Bacon Drive
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: (703) 437–0700 Fax: (703) 437–6312
E-mail: info@arts-accredit.org
Web: http://www.arts-accredit.org/nasd/default.htm

Director: Samuel Hope, Executive Director
Description: Establishes operational and curricular standards for schools and programs; trains and coordinates volunteer evaluators; provides a forum for discussion of policy issues concerning dance and other arts in higher education; disseminates basic information to the public about accredited dance schools and programs; recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for accreditation of dance educational programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Dance education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers

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(412) National Association of Schools of Music
Suite 21
11250 Roger Bacon Drive
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: (703) 437–0700 Fax: (703) 437–6312
E-mail: info@arts-accredit.org
Web: http://www.arts-accredit.org/nasm/nasm.htm

Director: Samuel Hope, Executive Director
Description: Establishes operational and curricular standards for schools and programs; trains and coordinates volunteer evaluators; provides a forum for discussion of policy issues concerning music and other arts in higher education; disseminates basic information to the public about accredited music schools and programs; recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for accreditation of music educational programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Music education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers

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(413) National Association of Schools of Theatre
Suite 21
11250 Roger Bacon Drive
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: (703) 437–0700 Fax: (703) 437–6312
E-mail: info@arts-accredit.org
Web: http://www.arts-accredit.org/nast/default.htm

Director: Samuel Hope, Executive Director
Description: Establishes operational and curricular standards for schools and programs; trains and coordinates volunteer evaluators; provides a forum for discussion of policy issues concerning theatre and other arts in higher education; disseminates basic information to the public about accredited theatre schools and programs; recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for accreditation of theatre educational programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Art education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Policy papers; Resource papers

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(414) National Association of Secondary School Principals
1904 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191
Toll Free: (800) 253–7746 Phone: (703) 860–0200 Fax: (703) 476–5432
E-mail: nassp@nassp.org
Web: http://www.nassp.org

Director: Dr. Gerald N. Tirozzi, Executive Director
Contact: Michelle C. Lampher, Director of Communications
Description: Serves the professional needs of educators in middle-level and high schools; manages the National Honor Society, the National Association of Student Councils, and the American Technology Honor Society.
Audience(s): Private school educators; Public school teachers; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school librarians; Secondary school students; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school teachers; State educators; Vocational training administrators/ directors/principals
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational administration; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Leadership; Principals; Secondary education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Indexes; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(415) National Association of State Boards of Education
Suite 100
277 South Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 684–4000 Fax: (703) 836–2313
E-mail: boards@nasbe.org
Web: http://www.nasbe.org

Director: Brenda L. Welburn, Executive Director
Description: Provides information that anticipates critical issues formulated with active participation of state board members; promotes policy frameworks that are clearly recognizable as scholarly, student-focused, non-partisan, and adaptable to state-by-state implementation.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adult education; Boards of education; Day care; Early childhood education; Policy
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(416) National Association of State Directors of Special Education
Suite 320
1800 Diagonal Road
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 519–3800 Fax: (703) 519–3808 TTY: (703) 519–7008
E-mail: nasdse@nasdse.org
Web: http://www.nasdse.org/

Director: Bill East, Executive Director
Description: Provides services to state agencies to help maximize educational outcomes for individuals with disabilities; publishes a quarterly newspaper, monographs, and audiovisual materials.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Behavior; Disabilities; Equal education; Special education
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Resource papers

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(417) National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges
Suite 400
1307 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005–4701
Phone: (202) 478–6040 Fax: (202) 478–6046
Web: http://www.nasulgc.org

Director: Dr. Joyce Payne
Description: Supports high-quality public higher education and its member institutions as they perform their traditional teaching, research and public service roles; provides a forum for the discussion and development of policies affecting higher education and the public interest.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Online search services
Topic(s): Blacks; Higher education; Minority groups; Postsecondary education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Pamphlets

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(418) National Association of Substance Abuse Trainers and Educators, Inc.
1521 Hillary Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
Phone: (504) 286–5000

Director: Thomas P. Lief
Description: Sustains an information network of substance abuse/chemical dependency training programs in higher education with respect to courses, student populations, degree and non-degree programs, and graduate studies; maintains a clearinghouse of training and educational opportunities; provides information about substance abuse courses, certificates, CEU degrees, and opportunities for transfer and matriculation in graduate and professional schools; emphasizes the educational and training needs of students, their career mobility, and their subsequent skills as substance abuse practitioners.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Drug abuse; Higher education
Product(s): Directories

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(419) National Attention Deficit Disorder Association
P.O. Box 1303
Northbrook, IL 60065–1303
Phone: (847) 432–ADDA (2332)
E-mail: mail@add.org
Web: http://www.add.org

Director: Dr. Peter Jaksa, President, Board of Directors
Description: Strives to increase awareness and understanding of attention deficit disorder (ADD), including what ADD is, how ADD impacts people throughout their lives, and how to identify and properly manage ADD; establishes and advocates for appropriate standards of care.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
Topic(s): Behavior; Disabilities; Mental disorders
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(420) National Beta Club
151 West Lee Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306–3012
Toll Free: (800) 845–8281 Phone: (864) 583–4553 Fax: (864) 542–9300
E-mail: betaclub@betaclub.org
Web: http://www.betaclub.org/

Director: Dr. George Lockamy, CEO, Executive Director
Contact: Lori Guthri, Director
Description: Works with young people in grades 5–12 to develop character, recognize and honor achievement, encourage service to school and community, promote social equity, and foster leadership skills.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Elementary counselors/social workers; Elementary school students; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school students; Superintendents
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Achievement; Leadership; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Fact sheets; Journals; Newsletters

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(421) National Black Child Development Institute
Suite 600
1023 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) 556–2234 Phone: (202) 387–1281 Fax: (202) 234–1738
E-mail: moreinfo@nbcdi.org
Web: http://www.nbcdi.org

Director: Evelyn Moore, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to improve the quality of life for black children and youth; conducts direct services and advocacy campaigns aimed at national and local public policies; focuses on issues of health, child welfare, education, and child care.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Topical packages
Topic(s): Blacks; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Counseling and guidance; Early childhood education; Family (sociological unit)
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Guides

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(422) National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
Suite 400
26555 Evergreen Road
Southfield, MI 48076
Toll Free: (800) 22–TEACH (228–3224) Phone: (248) 351–4444 Fax: (248) 351–4170
E-mail: Margaret_Raddatz@affina.com
Web: http://www.nbpts.org/

Director: Betty Castor, President
Description: Establishes high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do; develops and operates a national voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Research
Topic(s): Certification; Educational assessment; Educational practices; Standards
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Policy papers; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(423) National Business Education Association
1914 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1596
Phone: (703) 860–8300 Fax: (703) 620–4483
E-mail: sfajer@nbea.org
Web: http://www.nbea.org

Director: Janet M. Treichel, Executive Director
Description: Serves individuals and groups engaged in the instruction, administration, research, and dissemination of information for and about business; serves as a unifying agency among other groups dedicated to advancing and improving business education.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Policymakers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty; Vocational education community
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Produces/ disseminates information
Topic(s): Business; School business relationship
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Guides; Journals; Newsletters; Reference books; Videotapes

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(424) National Career Development Association
Suite M
4700 Reed Road
Columbus, OH 43220
Toll Free: (888) 326–1750 Phone: (614) 326–1750 Fax: (614) 326–1760
E-mail: millerncda@aol.com
Web: http://ncda.org

Director: Juliet V. Miller
Description: Provides information on career counseling resources, ethics, and counselor competencies.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Health care professionals; Librarians; Vocational education community
Service(s): Referrals
Topic(s): Career choice; Career education; Counseling and guidance
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Newsletters

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(425) National Catholic Educational Association
Suite 100
1077 30th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007–3852
Phone: (202) 337–6232 Fax: (202) 333–6706
E-mail: nceaadmin@ncea.org
Web: http://www.ncea.org/

Director: Dr. Len DeFiore, President
Contact: Claire Helm, Vice President for Operations
Description: Advances the total educational mission of the Catholic church; articulates the contribution of Catholic education to the church and society; proclaims the uniqueness of Catholic schools; provides leadership and service to its members; advocates recognition of and support for Catholic education; fosters local, national, and international collaboration.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Local education agencies; Members; Parents; Personnel; Policymakers; Researchers; State education agencies; Students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research
Topic(s): Curriculum; Educational research; Elementary secondary education; Postsecondary education; Private schools; Religious education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Newsletters

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(426) National Center for Children in Poverty
Columbia University
154 Haven Avenue
New York, NY 10032
Phone: (212) 304–7100 Fax: (212) 544–4200
E-mail: ejs22@columbia.edu
Web: http://www.nccp.org

Director: Dr. J. Lawrence Aber
Contact: Elizabeth J. Siecke, Publications and Information Resources Associate
Description: Identifies and promotes strategies that reduce the number of children in the United States under age six who are growing up poor; compiles statistics; conducts studies; disseminates information; builds partnerships between public and private groups.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Online search services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Child rearing; Child welfare; Day care; Disadvantaged; Health services; Preschool education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Newsletters

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(427) National Center for Construction Education and Research
P.O. Box 141104
Gainesville, FL 32614
Phone: (352) 334–0911 Fax: (352) 334–0932
E-mail: Info@NCCER.org
Web: http://www.nccer.org

Director: Dan Bennet, President
Contact: Kurt Morauer, Director of Accreditation and School-to-Career
Description: Develops curricula, career pathways, and research for craft, management, and safety training.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Department of Education personnel; Education agencies; Personnel; Researchers; Secondary counselors/social workers; State vocational education community; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty; Vocational education community
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Business; Career choice; Career development; Career education; Continuing education; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Pamphlets; Position papers; Research briefs; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(428) National Center for Early Development and Learning
Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
105 Smith Level Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27599–8185
Phone: (919) 966–0867 Fax: (919) 966–7532
E-mail: gina_harrison@unc.edu
Web: http://www.ncedl.org/

Director: Dr. Donald Bailey
Contact: Dr. Lynette Ayteh, Assistant Director
Description: Identifies and studies issues of national significance to young children and their families; disseminates information to researchers, practicing professionals, and families.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Child development; Child welfare; Day care; Early childhood education; Kindergarten
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bulletins; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports

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(429) National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health
Georgetown University
Suite 701
2000 15th Street North
Arlington, VA 22201–2617
Phone: (703) 524–7802 Fax: (703) 524–9335
E-mail: info@ncemch.org
Web: http://www.ncemch.org/

Director: Rochelle Mayer
Description: Provides comprehensive information services on maternal and child health; coordinates workshops, conferences, and seminars; develops educational materials.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Referrals
Topic(s): Adolescents; Child welfare; Health needs; Infants; Nutrition; Pregnancy
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Guides; Newsletters

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(430) National Center for Fair & Open Testing, Inc. (FairTest)
342 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 864–4810 Fax: (617) 497–2224
E-mail: Info@fairtest.org
Web: http://fairtest.org

Director: Monty Neill, Executive Director
Description: Dedicated to ensuring that America's students and workers are assessed using fair, accurate, relevant, and open tests; covers standardized and performance-based testing, from prekindergarten readiness and IQ tests through university admissions and professional certification exams; seeks to remove racially, culturally, and sexually biased items and formats from all standardized tests and certification exams; supports truth-in-testing, which requires testmakers to disclose test questions and answers; supports parents and teaching groups organizing for assessment reform; conducts research; produces and disseminates publications on topics such as the SAT, sex bias, and admissions testing alternatives; conducts educational programs, seminars, and workshops; maintains library.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational assessment; Public policy; Standardized tests; Testing; Testing problems; Tests
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters

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(431) National Center for Family Literacy
Suite 200
325 West Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202
Phone: (502) 584–1133 Fax: (502) 584–0172
E-mail: ncfl@famlit.org
Web: http://www.famlit.org

Director: Sharon K. Darling, President
Description: Serves the literacy needs of families in order that families in need can achieve educational, economic, and social well-being; provides model demonstration programs, state and local seminars, and planning sessions for policymakers; offers training and technical assistance for family literacy instructors; conducts research; disseminates information to enhance the field of family literacy.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Literacy; Public policy
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Journals

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(432) National Center for Financial Education
2512 Horton Avenue
P.O. Box 34070, Drop 1L54
San Diego, CA 92163–4070
Phone: (619) 232–8811
E-mail: ncfe-bookstore@home.com
Web: http://www.ncfe.org

Director: Paul Richard, Executive Vice President/Director
Description: Serves as a national resource center for financial education books, booklets, brochures, and courses focused on spending, savings, wise use of credit, setting up spending plans, and getting out of debt; offers an extensive catalog of books, games, videos, and teacher's guides.
Audience(s): Librarians; Parents; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Budgeting; Consumer education; Educational finance
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Books; Guides; Newsletters

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(433) National Center for History in the Schools
University of California—Los Angeles
Department of History, 5262 Bunche Hall
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90095–1473
Phone: (310) 825–4702 Fax: (310) 267–2103
E-mail: gnash@ucla.edu
Web: http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/nchs/

Director: Gary B. Nash
Description: Conducts research on the status of history teaching and learning in elementary and secondary schools, including the development of improved approaches and resources for history teaching.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): History; Standards
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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(434) National Center for Home Education
P.O. Box 3000
Purcellville, VA 20134
Phone: (540) 338–7600 Fax: (540) 338–9333
Web: http://www.hslda.org/

Director: Chris Klicka, Executive Director
Contact: Nathan Richmond, Office Manager
Description: Provides legislative and legal information about home education issues to the leadership of state groups; sponsors research on homeschooling results; interacts with media and education agencies concerning the home education alternative; disseminates homeschooling publications.
Audience(s): Legal community; Media; Policymakers; Researchers
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination
Topic(s): Home study; Nontraditional education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Resource papers

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(435) National Center for Improving Science Education
Suite 704
1726 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 467–0652 Fax: (202) 467–0659
E-mail: info@ncise.org

Director: Senta Raizen
Description: Promotes change in state and local policies and practices in science curricula, teaching, and assessment; produces and disseminates information.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Business professionals; Department of Education personnel; Government personnel; Graduate students; Librarians; Local/County educators; Practitioners; Researchers; Special educators; State public school personnel; State special educators; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Education work relationship; Educational assessment; Educational research; School business relationship; Science; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Guides; Research briefs

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(436) National Center for Improving Student Learning and Achievement in Mathematics and Science
University of Wisconsin—Madison
Wisconsin Center for Education Research
1025 West Johnson Street, #576
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: (608) 265–6240 Fax: (608) 263–3406
E-mail: ncisla@mail.soemadison.wisc.edu
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Director: Thomas P. Carpenter
Contact: Susan Smetzer Anderson, Communications Director
Description: Researches and designs classroom instruction and assessment tools that promote student understanding in mathematics and science; provides information and procedures for policymakers, school administrators, and teachers so they can use the findings to create and sustain classrooms that promote student understanding.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Achievement; Content area teaching; Mathematics instruction; Science education; Standards; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Newsletters; Research briefs; Technical reports

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(437) National Center for Juvenile Justice
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710 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219–3000
Phone: (412) 227–6950 Fax: (412) 227–6955
E-mail: ncjj@ncjj.org
Web: http://www.ncjj.org/

Director: Hunter Hurst
Contact: Kristy Bronson, Manager of Communications
Description: Provides objective, factual information that is utilized to increase the juvenile and family justice systems' effectiveness; publishes various research studies based on factual data collection.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Children's rights (legal and human rights); Delinquency; Justice; Laws; Public policy; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Books; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Indexes; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(438) National Center for Learning Disabilities
381 Park Avenue South, #1401
New York, NY 10016
Toll Free: (888) 575–7373 Phone: (212) 545–7510 Fax: (212) 545–9665
Web: http://www.ncld.org/

Director: James H. Wendorf, Executive Director
Description: Produces informational tools, including newsletters, videos, and other publications, to expand public awareness and understanding of learning disabilities; offers resource and informational listings through a national information and referral service.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
Topic(s): Dyslexia; Learning disabilities; Learning problems; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(439) National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
Charles B. Wang International Children's Building
699 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314–3175
Toll Free: (800) 843–5678 Phone: (703) 274–3900 Fax: (703) 274–2220
E-mail: 74431-177@compuserve.com
Web: http://www.missingkids.com/

Director: Ernest E. Allen, President
Description: Aids parents and law enforcement agencies in preventing child exploitation and locating missing children; serves as a national clearinghouse for information on state and federal legislation directed at the protection of children; provides technical assistance to individuals, parents, groups, agencies, and state and local governments.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights)
Hours: Su–Sa 24 hours
Product(s): Books; Brochures

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(440) National Center for Postsecondary Improvement
Stanford University
School of Education
508 CERAS
Stanford, CA 94305–3084
Phone: (650) 723–7724 Fax: (650) 725–3936
E-mail: chrisroe@leland.stanford.edu
Web: http://ncpi.stanford.edu

Director: Patricia Gumport, Executive Director
Contact: Christopher Roe, Associate Director
Description: Provides leadership for the transformation and improvement of postsecondary education at research universities, comprehensive colleges, community colleges, and vocational schools; seeks to help institutions and policymakers adopt to a growing set of internal and external pressures; informs students, civic leaders, faculty, and administrators about emerging issues in higher education.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Research
Topic(s): Articulation (education); College admission; College school cooperation; Higher education; Postsecondary education; Vocational schools
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Guides; Policy papers; Technical reports

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(441) National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing
Charles E. Young Drive, North
301 Graduate School of Education and Information Studies
Mail Box 951522
Los Angeles, CA 90095–1522
Phone: (310) 206–1532 Fax: (310) 825–3883
E-mail: expert@cse.ucla.edu
Web: http://www.cse.ucla.edu

Director: Eva L. Baker and Robert Linn, Codirectors
Contact: Ronald Dietel, Director of Communications
Description: Conducts research and development for improving the quality of student testing and evaluation practices; disseminates information.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Accountability; Achievement; Educational assessment; Evaluation; Measurement; Testing
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Newsletters; Technical reports

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(442) National Center for Science Education
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Berkeley, CA 94709–0477
Toll Free: (800) 290–6006 Phone: (510) 526–1674 Fax: (510) 526–1675
E-mail: ncse@NatCenSciEd.org
Web: http://www.natcenscied.org/

Director: Eugenie C. Scott, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to improve science education, specifically the study of evolutionary sciences; opposes the teaching of creationism as part of public school curricula; coordinates support and provides information to local groups that encourage science education by counseling school personnel, collecting and disseminating information, and sponsoring workshops for teachers and scientists; encourages scientists to support good science education; links physical anthropologists with K–12 science teachers through HEEN (Human Evolution Education Network).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Biology; Science; Science education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(443) National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research
Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
Room 400
211 East Seventh Street
Austin, TX 78701–3281
Toll Free: (800) 266–1832 Phone: (512) 476–6861 Fax: (512) 476–2286 TTY: (512) 476–6861, Ext. 304
E-mail: jwestbro@sedl.org
Web: http://www.ncddr.org/

Director: Dr. John D. Westbrook
Contact: Lin Harris, Information Assistant
Description: Provides information concerning research projects funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) and outcomes established through such research; conducts research, demonstrations, and technical assistance regarding effective dissemination/utilization strategies.
Audience(s): General public; Researchers
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): At risk persons; Disabilities; Disadvantaged; Exceptional persons; Mental retardation
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Directories; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(444) National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy
Harvard Graduate School of Education
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Cambridge, MA 02138
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Director: John Comings
Contact: Faith Harvey, Administrative Assistant
Description: Pursues basic and applied research in the field of adult basic education; builds partnerships between researchers and practitioners; disseminates research and best practices to practitioners, scholars, and policymakers; works with the field to develop a comprehensive research agenda.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Adult education; Correctional education; English (second language); Literacy
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Journals; Technical reports

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(445) National Center for the Study of Corporal Punishment and Alternatives

Temple University
Ritter Hall Annex 253
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: (215) 204–6091 Fax: (215) 204–6013
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Director: Dr. Irwin Hyman, Professor of School Psychology
Description: Provides legal advocacy, research, staff development, and media interviews about school violence and student victimization by educators and peers; advocates against the use of corporal punishment in schools and at home; provides clinical assessments and expert testimony on the effects of corporal punishment and psychological maltreatment; conducts research on post-traumatic stress disorders in children; maintains an extensive collection of materials on corporal punishment and other methods of discipline; provides a free discipline help-line for parents and professionals; provides workshops on school and parent discipline and expert testimony to agencies and legislatures.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Psychologists; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Produces/ disseminates information; Research
Topic(s): Advocacy; Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Classroom techniques; Legal problems (in education); Policy
Hours: M 9:00 a.m.–12:00 N; Tu 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.; W 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; Th 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; F 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Books

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(446) National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids

Suite 800
1707 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 284–KIDS (5437) Phone: (202) 296–5469 Fax: (202) 296–5427
E-mail: kkahlervose@tobaccofreekids.org
Web: http://www.tobaccofreekids.org

Director: Kathryn Kahler Vose, Vice President of Communications and Marketing
Contact: Tonya Buford, Administrative Assistant
Description: Disseminates information and implements media campaigns and events; assists state and community-level programs; reaches out to broaden the base of organizations and individuals involved; undertakes research and analysis; coordinates with federal, state, and local governments; engages in advocacy to promote supportive public policies.
Audience(s): Policymakers
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Advocacy; Children; Health education; Laws; Policy; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Fact sheets

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(447) National Center on Adult Literacy

University of Pennsylvania
3910 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104–3111
Phone: (215) 898–2100 Fax: (215) 898–9804
E-mail: ncal@literacy.upenn.edu
Web: http://www.literacyonline.org/

Director: Daniel A. Wagner
Contact: Barbara Lang. Assistant Director
Description: Pursues research and development in the field of adult literacy; disseminates information.
Audience(s): Adult educators; Educators; Policymakers; Researchers
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational technology; Literacy
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Computer software; Guides; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(448) National Center on Education
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700 Eleventh Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Toll Free: (888) 882–9538 Phone: (202) 783–3668 Fax: (202) 783–3672
E-mail: info@ncee.org
Web: http://www.ncee.org/

Director: Dr. Maryanne Mays, Chief of Staff
Description: Supports systemic changes that will produce higher levels of learning for all children.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Policymakers; Public school teachers; Residents
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Citizen participation; Educational improvement; Management teams; School restructuring; Social services; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Guides; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(449) National Center on Education and the Economy
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Washington, DC 20001
Toll Free: (888) 361–6233 Phone: (202) 783–3668 Fax: (202) 783–3672
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Director: Marc S. Tucker, President
Contact: Caraloyn Carey, Assistant to Director
Description: Develops proposals for building the world-class education and training system it believes the United States must have if it is to have a world-class economy; engages in policy analysis and development; works collaboratively with others at local, state, and national levels to advance its proposals in the policy arena.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): Economics; Educational change; Educational improvement; Public policy
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Technical reports

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(450) National Center on Education in the Inner Cities
Temple University
Ninth Floor, Ritter Annex
1301 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
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Director: Dr. Margaret C. Wang, Executive Director
Contact: Marilyn Murphy, Assistant to the Director
Description: Conducts systematic studies of innovative initiatives for improving the quality and outcomes of schooling and broad-based efforts to strengthen and improve education in inner cities; focuses on the family as an agent in the education process, schools that foster resilience, and community connections with education; engages in studies of exemplary practices as well as primary research that includes longitudinal studies and field-based experiments.
Audience(s): Business professionals; Educators; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Community; Disadvantaged; Family (sociological unit); Social services; Urban education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(451) National Center on Postsecondary Teaching, Learning, and Assessment
Pennsylvania State University
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Director: James L. Ratcliff, Senior Scientist and Project Director
Contact: Beverly Ladrido, Staff Assistant
Description: Aims to significantly expand knowledge of what facilitates or impedes students' learning and strengthens and of what enhances the educational effectiveness of current institutional, state, and federal programs and policies affecting student learning.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Educators; Higher education personnel; Policymakers; Researchers; University/ College faculty
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational assessment; Learning; Outcomes of education; Postsecondary education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Monographs

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(452) National Center on the Educational Quality of the Workforce
University of Pennsylvania
Institute for Research on Higher Education
4200 Pine Street, Room 5A
Philadelphia, PA 19104–4090
Toll Free: (800) 437–9799 Phone: (215) 898–4585 Fax: (215) 898–9876
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Web: http://www.irhe.upenn.edu/eqw

Director: Robert Zemsky and Peter Cappelli, Codirectors
Description: Conducts basic and applied research and policy analysis on the renewal of American economic competitiveness through leveraged investments in the quality of the nation's workforce; disseminates research findings and policy recommendations to researchers, business representatives, and policymakers.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Business professionals; Education agencies; Educators; Government personnel; Human resources personnel; Labor force/employers; Media; Personnel; Researchers; U.S. Department of Education personnel; Vocational education community
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Achievement; Educational change; Employer attitudes; School business relationship; School effectiveness; Work environment
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters

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(453) National Child Care Association
1016 Rosser Street
Conyers, GA 30012
Toll Free: (800) 543–7161 Phone: (770) 922–8198 Fax: (770) 388–7772
E-mail: nccaconf@nccanet.org
Web: http://www.nccanet.org/

Director: Lynn L. White, Executive Director
Description: Represents a nationwide membership of more than 7,000 licensed private child care centers, more than 70,000 child development staff, and 24 state-affiliated associations; promotes quality child care programs in which staff have the education experience and effectiveness to provide comprehensive services to children and their families.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Business communication; Child development; Day care; Staff development; Training
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(454) National Child Labor Committee
Suite 1111
1501 Broadway
New York, NY 10036
Phone: (212) 840–1801 Fax: (212) 768–0963
E-mail: NCLCKAPOW@aol.com
Web: http://www.kapow.org/nclc.htm

Director: Jeffrey Newman
Description: Produces and disseminates information on youth employment and child labor laws with the aim of advocating the rights and dignity of youth in relation to the workplace.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Child welfare; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Employment; Labor legislation; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Guides; Manuals

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(455) National Clearinghouse for Academic Advising
Ohio State University
Room 207
154 West 12th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: (614) 292–0646 Fax: (614) 292–2124
E-mail: clearhse@mgate.uvc.ohio-state.edu
Web: http://www.uvc.ohio-state.edu/Chouse.html

Director: Dr. Tom Minnick
Contact: Rebecca Terrible, Bibliographer
Description: Compiles and distributes annotated bibliographies pertinent to issues in academic advising.
Audience(s): University/College counselors/social workers; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Academic advising; Counseling and guidance; Student personnel services
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies

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(456) National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20847–2345
Toll Free: (800) 729–6686 Phone: (301) 468–2600 Fax: (301) 468–6433 TTY: (800) 487–4889
E-mail: info@health.org
Web: http://www.health.org/

Director: John Noble
Description: Serves as a focal point for the collection, dissemination, and exchange of alcohol and drug information; maintains several databases with drug and alcohol information.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Topical packages
Topic(s): Alcohol abuse; Drug abuse; Drug education; Prevention
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Videotapes

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(457) National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education
George Washington University
Suite 200
2011 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Toll Free: (800) 321–NCBE (6223) Phone: (202) 467–0867 Fax: (202) 467–4283
E-mail: askncbe@ncbe.gwu.edu
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Director: Minerva Gorena, Interim Director
Description: Collects, analyzes, synthesizes, and disseminates information about effective programs and practices for linguistically and culturally diverse learners.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; University/College faculty
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Bilingual education; Cross cultural studies; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Multicultural education; Second language learning
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Monographs; Research briefs

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(458) National Clearinghouse for Commuter Programs
University of Maryland
1195 Stamp Student Union
College Park, MD 20742
Phone: (301) 314–5274 Fax: (301) 314–9874
E-mail: nccp@accmail.umd.edu
Web: http://www.umd.edu/NCCP

Director: Barbara Jacoby
Contact: Richard Stevens, Coordinator
Description: Acts as an information resource for professionals in higher education working with students who live off campus; collects and disseminates publications and information about programs, services, and advocacy for higher education commuter students; provides access to resource files; promotes networking among professionals who work with commuter students.
Audience(s): Practitioners; Researchers; University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Referrals; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational administration; Higher education; Student personnel services; Two year colleges; Urban education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies

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(459) National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities
National Institute of Building Sciences
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E-mail: ncef@nibs.org
Web: http://www.edfacilities.org

Description: Acquires, manages, and disseminates information relating to educational facilities, including the design, construction, equipping, furnishing, maintenance, renovation, rehabilitation, mechanical operation, and demolition of elementary and secondary facilities.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational facilities

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(460) National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education
The Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1589
Toll Free: (800) 641–7824 Phone: (703) 264–9546 Fax: (703) 620–2521 TTY: (703) 264–9480
E-mail: ncpse@cec.sped.org
Web: http://www.specialedcareers.org/

Contact: Nancy Anderson, Information Specialist
Description: Promotes careers and professions related to educating children with disabilities; helps ensure the quality and quantity of professionals; provides technical assistance and outreach activities; compiles data about and develops products related to the adequate supply of qualified personnel, career information and resources, higher education programs, financial aid, federal research-to-practice grants, state licensure requirements, job resources, special education recruiters, and the Educators with Disabilities Network.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination
Topic(s): Career education; Personnel; Special education; Student financial aid; Teacher recruitment; Teacher supply and demand
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Books; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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(461) National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Materials
Oklahoma State University
5202 North Richmond Hill Drive
Stillwater, OK 74078
Toll Free: (800) 223–5219 Phone: (405) 624–7650 Fax: (405) 624–0695
E-mail: brookdj@okstate.edu
Web: http://www.nchrtm.okstate.edu

Director: David Brooks
Description: Collects and disseminates rehabilitation training materials to enhance the quality of training provided to rehabilitation training professionals; provides information to state vocational rehabilitation agencies and higher education counseling programs; conducts online searches.
Audience(s): Practitioners; Special educators
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals
Topic(s): Rehabilitation
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters

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(462) National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information
330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20447
Toll Free: (800) FYI–3366 (394–3366) Phone: (703) 385–7565 Fax: (703) 385–3206
E-mail: nccanch@calib.com
Web: http://www.calib.com/nccanch

Director: Caroline Hughes
Description: Acts as a major resource for, and disseminates information to professionals and others concerned with child maltreatment; produces the Child Abuse and Neglect database, which contains bibliographic citations on materials concerned with the definition, identification, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Policymakers; Researchers
Service(s): Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Topical packages
Topic(s): Child abuse; Child welfare
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals

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(463) National Coalition for Sex Equity in Education
P.O. Box 534
Annandale, NJ 08801
Phone: (908) 735-5045 Fax: (908) 735-9674
E-mail: tedequity@nac.net; info@ncsee.org
Web: http://www.ncsee.org

Director: Theodora F. Martin, Business Manager
Description: Provides leadership in the identification and infusion of sex equity in all educational programs and processes and within parallel equity concerns, including—but not limited to—age, disability, national origin, race, religion, and sexual orientation.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Equal education; Females; Feminism; Males; Sex fairness; Women's education
Product(s): Directories; Newsletters

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(464) National Coalition of Advocates for Students
Suite 737
100 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
Toll Free: (800) 441-7192 Phone: (617) 357-8507 Fax: (617) 357-9549
E-mail: ncasmfe@aol.com
Web: http://www.ncas1.org

Director: Joan First
Contact: Jan Mermin, Resource Center Coordinator
Description: Works to achieve equal access to a quality public education for the most vulnerable students—those who are poor, children of color, recently immigrated, or children with disabilities; informs and mobilizes parents, concerned educators, and communities to help resolve critical education issues.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Advocacy; Blacks; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Disadvantaged; Equal education; Migrant education; Multicultural education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Research briefs

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(465) National Coalition of Alternative Community Schools
1266 Rosewood Unit 1
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6205
Phone: (734) 668-9171
E-mail: ncacs1@earthlink.net
Web: http://ncacs.org/index.html

Director: Alan Benard
Description: Supports the concept of alternative educational systems in which parents, teachers, and students take charge of their own education.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank
Topic(s): Nontraditional education
Product(s): Directories; Newsletters

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(466) National Coalition of Education Activists
P.O. Box 679
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
Phone: (914) 876–4580 Fax: (914) 876–4580
E-mail: ncea@aol.com; rfbs@aol.com

Director: Debi Duke
Description: Multiracial membership organization of parents, teachers, union and community activists, and others working for fundamental changes in local school districts; helps activists find materials, speakers, training programs, model schools, organizing tips, and other resources; facilitates contact with seasoned parent and teacher organizers willing to share their experience; sponsors conferences, institutes and other gatherings.
Audience(s): General public with restrictions
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational change; Educational improvement
Product(s): Audiotapes; Newsletters

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(467) National Collaboration for Youth
Suite 601
1319 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 347–2080 Fax: (202) 393–4517
E-mail: nassembly@nassembly.org
Web: http://www.nassembly.org

Director: Gordon Raley, President and CEO
Description: Works collaboratively to provide a united voice as advocates for youth, to improve the conditions of young people in America, and to help young people reach their full potential.
Audience(s): Members
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Advocacy; Child development; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Directories; Guides; Policy papers; Position papers; Reference books; Research briefs

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(468) National Commission for Cooperative Education
384 CP
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115–5096
Phone: (617) 373–3770 Fax: (617) 373–3463
E-mail: ncce@lynx.neu.edu
Web: http://www.co-op.edu

Director: Dr. Paul J. Stonely, President
Description: Advances cooperative education on behalf of colleges, universities, employers, and students who participate in programs nationwide through public awareness, research, educational programs, and advocacy; encourages the development of quality-based learning programs at all levels of postsecondary education; continues to promote public awareness through the National Student and Parent Public Awareness Campaign and through recent collaboration with the National School-to-Work Opportunities Office.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Cooperative education; Cooperative learning; Cooperative programs
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Guides; Newsletters

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(469) National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
Suite 820
1110 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 606–9200 Fax: (202) 606–9203
Web: http://www.nclis.gov/

Description: Advises the President and Congress on the nation's library and information needs and for developing and implementing national and international policies; serves as a forum for the entire library and information community, including both public and private sectors.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Paper copy reproduction
Topic(s): Libraries; Library services; Policy; Statistics
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters

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(470) National Communication Association
Building E
5105 Backlick Road
Annandale, VA 22003
Phone: (703) 750–0533 Fax: (703) 914–9471
E-mail: jgaudino@natcom.org
Web: http://www.natcom.org

Director: James L. Gaudino, Executive Director
Contact: Alicia Jeffries, Receptionist
Description: Promotes the study, criticism, research, teaching, and application of the artistic, humanistic, and scientific principles of communication.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Communication (thought transfer); Communication skills; Mass media
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals

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(471) National Community Education Association
Suite 91-A
3929 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA 22030
Phone: (703) 359–8973 Fax: (703) 359–0972
E-mail: ncea@ncea.com
Web: http://www.ncea.com

Director: Starla Jewell-Kelly, Executive Director
Description: Promotes parent and community involvement in public education, the formation of community partnerships to address community needs, and the expansion of lifelong learning opportunities for community residents of all ages and educational backgrounds.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Adult educators; Education agencies; Policymakers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Community development; Community education; Cooperative education; Parent participation
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(472) National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science, Inc.
P.O. Box 537
Notre Dame, IN 46556
Phone: (219) 631–7771 Fax: (219) 287–1486
E-mail: gem.1@nd.edu
Web: http://www.nd.edu/~gem

Director: Jay Dull, Executive Interim Director
Description: Seeks to enhance the value of the nation's human capital in engineering and science by increasing the masters and doctoral level participation of under-represented minorities—specifically Native Americans, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, and other Hispanic Americans.
Audience(s): Community colleges; Graduate students; University/College faculty and students; University/College students
Topic(s): Engineering; Minority groups; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books

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(473) National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
Suite 500
2010 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036–1023
Phone: (202) 466–7496 Fax: (202) 296–6620
E-mail: ncate@ncate.org
Web: http://www.ncate.org

Director: Arthur E. Wise, President
Contact: Jane Leibbrand, Vice President for Communications
Description: Helps to establish high-quality teacher preparation programs through the process of professional accreditation of schools, colleges, and departments of education; works to make a difference in the quality of teaching and teacher preparation.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Higher education; Postsecondary education; Standards; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters

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(474) National Council for Excellence in Critical Thinking
P.O. Box 7087
Cotati, CA 94931
Toll Free: (800) 833–3645 Phone: (707) 878–9100 Fax: (707) 878–9111
E-mail: cct@criticalthinking.org
Web: http://www.criticalthinking.org

Director: Richard Paul, Chair
Description: Supports the establishment of intellectual standards within 75 different realms of academic domains and the creation of critical thinking centers to support those standards implemented in education on a national level.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Critical thinking; Curriculum development; Educational assessment; Standards
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures

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(475) National Council for Geographic Education
16A Leonard Hall
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, PA 15705
Phone: (724) 357–6290 Fax: (724) 357–7708
E-mail: ncge-org@grove.iup.edu
Web: http://www.ncge.org

Director: Dr. Ruth I. Shirey
Description: Promotes and supports geographic education at all levels of instruction; works to enhance the status, quality, and effectiveness of methods for teaching and learning about geography; provides creative teaching and learning aids to teachers of geography, social studies, and environmental education.
Audience(s): Adult educators; Teacher educators; Teachers/Professors; University/College students
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Curriculum development; Geography; Social sciences
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(476) National Council for History Education, Inc.
Suite B-2
26915 Westwood Road
Westlake, OH 44145–4657
Phone: (440) 835–1776 Fax: (440) 835–1295
E-mail: NCHE19@mail.idt.net
Web: http://www.history.org/nche/

Director: Theodore K. Rabb, Chair
Contact: Elaine W. Reed, Executive Director
Description: Serves as a resource to help members improve the quality and quantity of history learning; assists states and local school districts with curriculum revision; advocates history in school and society.
Audience(s): Elementary school teachers; Media; Policymakers; Secondary school teachers; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): History
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Guides; Newsletters; Resource papers

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(477) National Council for Research on Women
20th Floor
11 Hanover Square
New York, NY 10005
Phone: (212) 785–7335 Fax: (212) 785–7350
E-mail: ncrw@ncrw.org
Web: http://www.ncrw.org/

Director: Linda Basch, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to build links between women's organizations and networks such as women's research and policy centers, women's caucuses and commissions, women's funds, and individuals doing research, policy, and grassroots work.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Librarians; Media; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; Residents
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
Topic(s): Family (sociological unit); Females; Feminism; Higher education; Social discrimination; Women's education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Directories; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters

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(478) National Council for the Social Studies
3501 Newark Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016–3167
Phone: (202) 966–7840 Fax: (202) 966–2061
E-mail: info@ncss.org
Web: http://www.ncss.org

Director: Martharose Laffey, Executive Director
Description: Engages and supports educators in strengthening and advocating social studies; promotes social studies curricula that prepare students for responsible participation in the world; defines and promotes professional standards, rights, and status for social studies educators.
Audience(s): Area faculty and students; Department of Education personnel; Education agencies; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Graduate students; Higher education personnel; Inservice teachers; International members; Local public school personnel; Local/County educators; Members; Private school educators; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State educators; University/College students
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Curriculum development; Educational resources; Secondary education; Social studies; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Bulletins; Journals; Newsletters

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(479) National Council of La Raza
Suite 1000
1111 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Toll Free: (800) 311–6257 Fax: (202) 776–1792
E-mail: info@nclr.org
Web: http://www.nclr.org

Contact: Ariana Quinones, Senior Education Specialist
Description: Seeks to improve opportunities for Americans of Hispanic descent by increasing awareness of the Hispanic community's status and needs; conducts applied research and public policy analysis to address the problems of discrimination and poverty; strives to provide accurate information and positive images of Hispanics in the mainstream and Hispanic media; serves as a think tank on public policy issues, such as education and employment training; generates information for public and private sector policy makers; assists community-based Hispanic organizations with resource development, program operations and management, and governance needs; issues press releases, fact sheets, and policy papers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Bilingual education; Immigrants; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Policy papers

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(480) National Council of State Directors of Adult Education
Wisconsin Technical College System Board
P.O. Box 7874
310 Price Place
Madison, WI 53707–7874
Phone: (608) 267–9784 Fax: (608) 266–1690 TTY: (608) 267–2483
E-mail: jackson@board.tec.wi.us

Description: Provides for the sharing of adult education information, ideas, and goals across the states and territories.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Adult education
Product(s): Newsletters

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(481) National Council of Teachers of English
1111 West Kenyon Road
Urbana, IL 61801–1096
Toll Free: (800) 369–6283 Phone: (217) 328–3870 Fax: (217) 328–9645
Web: http://ncte.org/

Director: Faith Z. Schullstrom, Executive Director
Description: Works to improve the teaching and learning of English and language arts at all levels of education; produces and disseminates information and aids for teachers on formulating objectives, creating and evaluating curriculum guides, and planning inservice programs for teacher education.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; Researchers; Teacher educators; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Communication skills; Curriculum; English; Reading; Teachers; Writing (composition)
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Books; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(482) National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
1906 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–9988
Phone: (703) 620–9840 Fax: (703) 476–2970
E-mail: nctm@nctm.org
Web: http://www.nctm.org

Description: Provides vision and leadership in improving the teaching and learning of mathematics so that every student is ensured an equitable, standards-based mathematics education and every teacher of mathematics is ensured the opportunity to grow professionally.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Parents; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Educational assessment; Mathematics; Standards; Technology
Hours: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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(483) National Council on Disability
Suite 1050
1331 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004–1107
Phone: (202) 272–2004 Fax: (202) 272–2022 TTY: (202) 272–2074
E-mail: ebriggs@ncd.gov
Web: http://www.ncd.gov

Director: Ethel D. Briggs, Executive Director
Description: Makes recommendations to the President and Congress on issues affecting 54 million Americans with disabilities and their families.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Policy papers; Position papers

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(484) National Council on Economic Education
1140 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Toll Free: (800) 338–1192 Phone: (212) 730–7007 Fax: (212) 730–1793
E-mail: ncee@eaglobal.org
Web: http://www.nationalcouncil.org/

Director: Robert Duvall, President and CEO
Contact: Elizabeth Volard, Senior Vice President
Description: Teaches economics teachers and, through them, teaches economic concepts so people can use them in their lives; seeks to increase the quantity and quality of economic understanding provided by the nation's schools in grades K–12; initiates curriculum development and research; coordinates national and local programs in economics education; produces and disseminates instructional materials, training manuals for teachers, and student workbooks; offers consultation services to educators.
Audience(s): Inservice teachers; Local education agencies; Researchers; State education agencies; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Disseminates information; Research
Topic(s): Economics; Social sciences; Teacher education; Teaching methods; Testing; Training
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Manuals; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(485) National Criminal Justice Reference Service
Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20849–6000
Toll Free: (800) 851–3420 Fax: (301) 519–5212 TTY: (877) 712–9279
E-mail: askncjrs@ncjrs.org
Web: http://www.ncjrs.org/

Director: Richard S. Rosenthal, Vice President, Justice Programs
Description: Provides services to an international community of policymakers and professionals; responds to queries from law enforcement and corrections officials, lawmakers, judges, court personnel, and researchers; supports all bureaus of the U.S. Department of Justice; distributes publications; creates the NCJRS Abstracts Database of criminal justice literature (available online and on CD-ROM).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Delinquency; Justice; Law enforcement; Prevention; Rehabilitation; Victims of crime
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Directories; Fact sheets; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books; Research briefs

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(486) National Down Syndrome Congress
7000 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road
Building #5, Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30328
Toll Free: (800) 232–6372 Phone: (770) 604–9500 Fax: (770) 604–9898
E-mail: NDSCcenter@aol.com
Web: http://www.NDSCcenter.org

Director: Frank Murphy, Executive Director
Description: Provides information on all phases of Down syndrome.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Referrals
Topic(s): Disabilities; Mental retardation
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(487) National Dropout Prevention Center/Network
Clemson University
209 Martin Street
Clemson, SC 29631–1555
Toll Free: (800) 443–6392 Phone: (864) 656–2599 Fax: (864) 656–0136
E-mail: ndpc@clemson.edu
Web: http://www.dropoutprevention.org

Director: Dr. Jay Smink, Executive Director
Contact: Wanda Bailey, Information Services Coordinator
Description: Seeks to reduce America's dropout rate significantly by fostering public-private partnerships in local school districts and communities throughout the nation; collects, analyzes, and disseminates information in order to cultivate partnerships; provides technical assistance to develop and demonstrate dropout prevention programs; maintains FOCUS Database of Dropout Prevention Information.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Local education agencies; Members; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; State education agencies; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): After school programs; At risk persons; Demonstration programs; Dropouts; Evaluation; Mentors
Hours: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Journals; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(488) National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System
Suite 500
137 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Phone: (919) 962–2001 Fax: (919) 966–7463 TTY: (919) 962–8300
E-mail: nectas@unc.edu
Web: http://www.nectas.unc.edu/

Director: Pascal (Pat) Trohanis
Contact: Joan Danaher, Associate Director
Description: Assists states and other designated governing jurisdictions in developing and implementing services to young children with disabilities (birth through age eight) and their families; assists projects funded by the Office of Special Education Programs in creating and disseminating innovative practices to communities and states.
Audience(s): General public with restrictions
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Disabilities; Early childhood education; Early intervention; Infants; Preschool education; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Brochures; Directories; Monographs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(489) National Earth Science Teachers Association
2000 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 777–7508 Fax: (202) 328–0566
E-mail: nesta@agu.org

Director: Frank Ireton, Executive Advisor
Description: Strives to promote, extend, and support earth science education at all levels.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Produces/disseminates information
Topic(s): Earth science; Outdoor education; Science education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Guides; Journals

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(490) National Education Association
Teaching and Learning
1201 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–3290
Phone: (202) 822–7350 Fax: (202) 822–7482
E-mail: dlunaria@nea.org
Web: http://www.nea.org/

Director: Lynn Coffin
Contact: Danilo Lunaria, Senior Program Assistant
Description: Strives to secure systemic, sustainable improvement in the nation's public schools; addresses school change, quality in the profession, and research-based practices for building student achievement through its programs, initiatives, and products.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction
Topic(s): Achievement; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational technology; Professional development
Hours: 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Pamphlets; Policy papers

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(491) National Education Goals Panel
Suite 502
1255 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: (202) 724–0015 Fax: (202) 632–0957
E-mail: NEGP@ed.gov
Web: http://www.negp.gov

Director: Ken G. Nelson, Executive Director
Contact: Sandy Dickson, Assistant Director
Description: Provides free materials on the progress of the National Education Goals.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Educational practices; Educational resources; National Education Goals
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures

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(492) National Education Knowledge Industry Association
Suite 700
1718 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 518–0847 Fax: (202) 785–3849
E-mail: info@nekia.org
Web: http://www.nekia.org

Director: C. Todd Jones, President
Contact: Richard Hershman, Policy Analyst
Description: Promotes awareness of and investment in the field of educational research and development; fosters better understanding of all organizations in the knowledge-based education industry, including the Regional Educational Laboratories and university-based research centers established by act of Congress in 1965; represents other not-for-profit and for-profit organizations providing research-based products and services that enhance the quality of education for the common good.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Research
Topic(s): Educational research
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(493) National Energy Foundation
Suite A117
3676 California Avenue
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
Toll Free: (800) 616–TEAM (8326) Phone: (801) 908–5800 Fax: (801) 908–5400
E-mail: info@nefl.org
Web: http://www.nefl.org

Director: Dr. Edward A. Dalton, President and CEO
Contact: Gary Swan, Director of Marketing
Description: Provides cost-effective supplementary educational resources for educators; conducts motivating teacher training programs; gives students incentives to participate more intensely in the learning process; provides the means for corporations, government agencies, and associations to participate in the improvement and enhancement of education; engages in partnership projects with business, government agencies, and the education community; focuses educational efforts in the areas of energy, natural resources, and the environment.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Energy education; Environmental education; Natural resources; Science education; Technology; Wastes
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures

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(494) National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council
208 Haskins Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402
Phone: (419) 373–0999 Fax: (419) 373–0999
E-mail: ehac@wcnet.org

Director: Mary Ellen A. Newport, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to enhance environmental health science education; establishes standards and criteria for undergraduate and graduate environmental health programs throughout the country; accredits environmental health science and protection programs.
Audience(s): Higher education personnel; State boards of education; State education agencies; State government personnel; University/College faculty and students; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Environment; Higher education; Science education; Standards
Hours: Th 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories

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(495) National Families in Action
Suite 150
Century Plaza II
2957 Clairmont Road
Atlanta, GA 30329
Phone: (404) 248–9676 Fax: (404) 248–1312
E-mail: suerusche@compuserve.com
Web: http://www.nationalfamilies.org

Director: Sue Rusche
Description: Identifies, develops, and disseminates effective community-based solutions for preventing drug abuse; provides training resources; develops and tests programs and techniques; builds coalitions and interacts with other groups; helps people prevent substance abuse in their families and communities.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Drug abuse; Drug education; Prevention
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Curriculum materials

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(496) National Family Partnership
Suite 301
2490 Coral Way
Miami, FL 33145–3449
Toll Free: (800) 705–8997 Phone: (305) 856–4173 Fax: (305) 856–0662
E-mail: mhale@informedfamilies.org
Web: http://www.nfp.org/

Director: Peggy Sapp, Executive Director
Description: Dedicated to the formation and support of local parent and youth groups to prevent drug abuse; provides support for the parents, youths, and other volunteers in drug prevention by building a national network to support the formation of state and local parent/community organizations; offers direct service through parent and youth leadership training and conferences.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Community education; Drug education; Outreach programs; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Manuals; Newsletters

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(497) National Federation of State High School Associations
P.O. Box 20626
11724 NW Plaza Circle
Kansas City, MO 64195–0626
Phone: (816) 464–5400 Fax: (816) 464–5571
Web: http://www.nfhs.org

Director: Robert F. Kanaby, Executive Director
Description: Works with 51 state high school athletic and activity associations, school personnel, student participants, their parents, and community leaders to use their influence to help young people make healthy lifestyle choices; serves as a specialty center to prevent the use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.
Audience(s): Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary counselors/social workers; Secondary school coaches/athletic directors; Secondary school students; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school teachers; State education agencies
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Referrals; Topical packages
Topic(s): Drug abuse; Drug education; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Curriculum materials; Videotapes

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(498) National Federation of the Blind
1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
Phone: (410) 659–9314 Fax: (410) 685–5653
E-mail: nfb@iamdigex.net
Web: http://www.nfb.org

Director: Marc Maurer, President
Description: Seeks the complete integration and equality of the blind in society; provides information and educational materials; operates service programs for blind children and adults; offers support services to individuals and their families; provides referrals for blind job seekers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Visual impairments
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals

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(499) National Foundation for the Improvement of Education
1201 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 822–7840 Fax: (202) 822–7779
E-mail: rganem@nea.org
Web: http://www.nfie.org/index.htm

Director: Dr. Judith Renyi, Executive Director
Contact: Robert Ganem, Senior Program Officer
Description: Helps teachers, education support personnel, and higher education faculty and staff acquire the knowledge and expertise to serve students from every background and of every ability; provides education professionals with grants and professional development opportunities such as workshops, conferences, mentoring, and electronic networking to help them improve student achievement.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Media; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Policy; Professional development; Teacher improvement; Teachers; Technology

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(500) National Geographic Kids Network
National Geographic Society
1145 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
E-mail: education@nationalgeographic.com
Web: http://magma.nationalgeographic.com/education/index.cfm

Description: Provides a telecommunications-based science curriculum for grades three thru nine.
Audience(s): Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers
Service(s): Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Educational resources; Science education
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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(501) National Geographic Society Education Foundation
1145 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036–4688
Toll Free: (800) 647–5463 Phone: (202) 828–6674 Fax: (202) 429–5701 TTY: (800) 548–9797
E-mail: education@nationalgeographic.com
Web: http://www.nationalgeographic.com/

Director: Lanny Proffer
Contact: Christopher Shearer, Program Officer
Description: Provides support, professional development opportunities, and materials to K–12 teachers through geographic alliances (partnerships between universities and K–12 teachers); offers activities such as annual grantmaking for graduates of geographic alliance workshops and residential training institutes, education outreach campaigns (such as Geography Awareness Week), and special programs on a variety of topics (such as technology or assessment).
Audience(s): Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; Inservice teachers; Local education agencies; Policymakers; Private school educators; School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school teachers; State education agencies; Teacher educators; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Environmental education; Geography; Social studies
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Newsletters

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(502) National Head Start Association
1651 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll Free: (800) 687–5044 Phone: (703) 739–0875 Fax: (703) 739–0878
Web: https://www.nhsa.org/index.htm

Director: Sarah Greene, CEO
Description: Seeks to nurture and advocate for children and families; provides the Head Start community the opportunity of expressing concerns; helps to define strategies on pertinent issues affecting Head Start; serves as an advocate for Head Start programs; provides training and professional development opportunities for the Head Start community; develops a networking system with other organizations whose efforts are consistent with those of the National Head Start Association.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Advocacy; At risk persons; Day care; Early childhood education; Equal education; Parent participation
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals

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(503) National Health Information Center
P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013–1133
Toll Free: (800) 336–4797 Phone: (301) 468–1273 Fax: (301) 984–4256
E-mail: nhicinfo@health.org
Web: http://nhic-nt.health.org

Director: Ramona Arnett, Project Director
Contact: Mahshid Amini, Information Service Supervisor
Description: Identifies health information resources; links health professionals and consumers who have health-related questions in touch with organizations that are best able to provide answers; develops publications on health-related topics.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Referrals
Topic(s): Diseases; Health education; Health needs; Health services; Prevention
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Directories; Guides

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(504) National Helpers Network, Inc.
Suite 206
875 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10001
Toll Free: (800) 646–4623 Phone: (212) 679–2482 Fax: (212) 679–7461
E-mail: info@nationalhelpers.org
Web: http://www.nationalhelpers.org/

Director: Deidre C. Meyerson, President
Description: Seeks to promote opportunities for adolescents to serve their communities as they draw important lessons from their experience; nurtures the development of quality service learning programs by creating, piloting, and evaluating innovative models; trains and supports educators; produces high-quality curriculum materials and training tools; collects and distributes information on service learning programs and resources.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health educators; Policymakers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty and students; Vocational education community
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adolescents; Educational change; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Middle schools; School community relationship; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Guides; Newsletters

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(505) National History Education Network

Carnegie Mellon University
History Department
Pittsburgh, PA 15213–3890
Phone: (412) 268–1143 Fax: (412) 268--1019
E-mail: LL1J@andrew.cmu.edu
Web: http://hss.cmu.edu/nhen/

Director: Loretta Sullivan Lobes
Description: Offers a coalition of organizations committed to strengthening history education in the schools; serves as a clearinghouse for information related to the teaching of history; advocates improved history education at the primary and secondary school levels.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): History; Standards
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers

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(506) National Home Education Research Institute

P.O. Box 13939
Salem, OR 97309
Phone: (503) 364–1490 Fax: (503) 364–2827
E-mail: mail@nheri.org
Web: http://www.nheri.org

Director: Dr. Brian D. Ray, President
Description: Conducts basic research on homeschooling; serves as a clearinghouse of research for researchers, policymakers, and the public; educates professionals, media, and the public regarding research on home education; publishes *The Home School Researcher Journal* and research reports.
Audience(s): General public for a fee
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Achievement; Legal problems (in education); Nontraditional education; Parent participation; Research

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(507) National Information Center for Children and Youth With Disabilities

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013–1492
Toll Free: (800) 695–0285 Phone: (202) 884–8200 Fax: (202) 884–8441 TTY: (800) 695–0285
E-mail: nichcy@aed.org
Web: http://www.nichcy.org

Director: Suzanne Ripley
Description: Provides information on disabilities and special education services available to children and youth with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities; acts as a liaison with other information and service providers at the national, regional, and state levels; covers education and related needs of families and professionals concerned with disability issues in people ages birth through 22 years.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Attitudes; Disabilities; Early intervention; Educational change; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Pamphlets

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(508) National Information Center for Educational Media
P.O. Box 8640
Albuquerque, NM 87198–8640
Toll Free: (800) 926–8328 Phone: (505) 265–3591 Fax: (505) 256–1080
E-mail: nicem@nicem.com
Web: http://www.nicem.com

Director: Roy R. Morgan, Executive Director
Description: Maintains a comprehensive database of information about educational media materials.
Audience(s): Educators; Librarians; Media
Service(s): Information dissemination; Online search services; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Databases; Educational media; Educational resources; Educational technology; Media specialists; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Directories; Indexes; Reference books

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(509) National Information Center on Deafness
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002–3695
Phone: (202) 651–5050 Fax: (202) 651–5704 TTY: (202) 651–5050
Web: http://www.gallaudet.edu/~nicd

Director: Loraine DiPietro
Description: Acts as a resource center and clearinghouse on all aspects of deafness; identifies resources for persons seeking information on deafness and hearing loss; maintains a collection of publications on the topic of deafness.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Communication (thought transfer); Disabilities; Hearing impairments
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Fact sheets; Resource papers

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(510) National Institute for Consumer Education
Eastern Michigan University
559 Gary Owen Building
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: (734) 487–2292 Fax: (734) 487–7153
E-mail: nice@emich.edu
Web: http://www.nice.emich.edu/

Director: Gwen Reichbach
Description: Operates a national clearinghouse on consumer education and promotes consumer and economic education in the nation's schools, workplaces, and communities; collects and disseminates information related to consumer education.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Adult education; Consumer education; Economics; Elementary secondary education; Family (sociological unit); Retirement
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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(511) National Institute for Literacy
Suite 730
1775 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006–2401
Toll Free: (800) 228–8813 Phone: (202) 233–2025 Fax: (202) 233–2050
E-mail: whawk@nifl.gov
Web: http://www.nifl.gov/

Director: Andrew J. Hartman
Description: Leads the national effort toward a fully literate America by fostering communication, collaboration, and innovation; helps to build and strengthen national, regional, and state literacy systems to better serve adults in the 21st century.
Audience(s): Policymakers; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Literacy; Skills

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(512) National Institute for Science Education
1025 West Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: (608) 263–9250 Fax: (608) 262–7428
E-mail: niseinfo@macc.wisc.edu
Web: http://www.nise.org

Director: Andrew C. Porter
Contact: Paula A. White, Project Manager
Description: Seeks to understand how to achieve equity in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (SMET) education; strives to implement successful innovations on a national scale and to determine how technology can improve the quality of SMET education; disseminates research, results, and products.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Engineering education; Mathematics education; Science education; Technology education
Hours: M–F 7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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(513) National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
P.O. Box 5801
Bethesda, MD 20824
Toll Free: (800) 352–9424 Phone: (301) 496–5751 Fax: (301) 402–2186
E-mail: NINDSWebAdmin@nih.gov
Web: http://www.ninds.nih.gov/

Description: Supports and conducts research on brain and nervous system disorders; seeks better understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of these disorders; provides public information on neurological disorders.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Autism; Diseases; Dyslexia; Health education; Learning disabilities; Research
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Pamphlets

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(514) National Institute on Aging
P.O. Box 8057
Gaithersburg, MD 20898–8057
Toll Free: (800) 222–2225 Phone: (301) 496–1752 Fax: (301) 496–1072 TTY: (800) 222–4225
E-mail: niainfo@access.digex.net
Web: http://www.nih.gov/nia/

Director: Dr. Richard J. Hodes
Contact: Dr. Terrie Wetle, Deputy Director
Description: Conducts and supports biomedical, social, and behavioral research and training related to aging processes, diseases, and other special needs of older people; provides fact sheets and pamphlets to the general public on topics such as gerontology, health education, and other health and safety-related topics of interest to older people and their families.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals
Topic(s): Gerontology; Health education; Older adults
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Fact sheets; Pamphlets

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(515) National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202
Phone: (202) 205–8134 Fax: (202) 205–8515 TTY: (202) 205–5479
E-mail: kate_seelman@ed.gov
Web: http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/NIDRR/

Director: Dr. Katherine D. Seelman
Description: Researches and documents disabilities information operations that serve the field on national, state, and local levels; collects and disseminates information on federal legislation, funding, benefits, and programs affecting the disabled and rehabilitated communities; responds to inquiries.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Referrals
Topic(s): Disabilities; Rehabilitation; Technology; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories

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(516) National Institute on the Education of At-Risk Students
U.S. Department of Education
Office of Educational Research and Improvement
555 New Jersey Avenue, Room 610
Washington, DC 20208–5521
Phone: (202) 219–2239 Fax: (202) 219–2030
E-mail: Karen_Suagee@ed.gov
Web: http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/At-Risk/

Description: Supports a range of research and development activities designed to improve the education of students at risk of educational failure because of limited English proficiency, poverty, race, geographic location, or economic disadvantage.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Referrals
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational research; Gifted
Product(s): Newsletters

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(517) National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association
4185 SW Research Way
Corvallis, OR 97333–1067
Phone: (541) 766–8211 Fax: (541) 766–8284
E-mail: nirsa@nirsa.org
Web: http://nirsa.org/

Director: Dr. Kent J. Blumenthal, Executive Director
Contact: Joell Brown, Assistant Director for Education
Description: Provides for the education and development of professional and student members; fosters quality recreational programs, facilities, and services for diverse populations; demonstrates its commitment to excellence by utilizing resources that promote ethical and healthy lifestyle choices.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Certification; Curriculum development; Physical education; Professional development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Brochures; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters

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(518) National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894
Toll Free: (888) 346–3656 Phone: (301) 594–5983 Fax: (301) 496–4450
E-mail: publicinfo@nlm.nih.gov; custserv@nlm.nih.gov
Web: http://www.nlm.nih.gov

Director: Dr. Donald Lindberg
Description: Provides library services to health care professionals and others seeking information relating to the health sciences and medicine; offers reference and referral services; disseminates informational pamphlets; offers materials through interlibrary loan.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Health education; Health services; Medicine
Hours: M, T, W, F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Th 8:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; Sa 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters

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(519) The National Mentoring Partnership
Suite 850
1400 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 729–4345 Fax: (202) 729–4341
E-mail: nmp@mentoring.org
Web: http://www.mentoring.org

Director: Gail Manza, Executive Director
Contact: Susan Mason, Vice President of Communications
Description: Strives to increase the availability of responsible personal and economic mentoring for America's young people.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Produces/disseminates information; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Mentors
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Curriculum materials; Manuals

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(520) National Middle School Association
Suite 300
4151 Executive Parkway
Westerville, OH 43081
Toll Free: (800) 528–6672 Phone: (614) 895–4730 Fax: (614) 895–4750
E-mail: nmsaweb@aol.com
Web: http://www.nmsa.org

Director: Sue Swaim, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to improve the educational experiences of young adolescents by providing vision, knowledge, and resources to all who serve them in order to develop healthy, productive, and ethical citizens.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Elementary secondary education; Middle schools
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Monographs

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(521) National Network for Curriculum Coordination
Illinois State Curriculum Center, K-80
University of Illinois—Springfield
P.O. Box 19243
Springfield, IL 62794–9243
Toll Free: (800) 252–4822 Phone: (217) 206–6375 Fax: (217) 206–6036
E-mail: iscc@uis.edu
Web: http://www.uis.edu/~iscc

Director: Rebecca S. Woodhull
Description: Provides free loan materials, technical assistance, networking, and research to anyone in education, business, industry, or government who is involved with planning, developing. and delivering education and training programs to all types of learners.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Curriculum; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Brochures; Computer software; Directories

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(522) National Network for Youth
Suite 401
1319 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 783–7949 Fax: (202) 783–7955
E-mail: NN4Youth@worldnet.att.net
Web: http://www.NN4Youth.org/

Director: Della M. Hughes, Executive Director
Contact: Twylia Fannin, Information Services Director
Description: Seeks to strengthen networking activities among public, private, and nonprofit sectors at local, state, regional, and national levels; protects key legislation and spending affecting youth by educating and guiding members of Congress and their staff; strives to increase positive attention and federal investment in young people.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adolescents; Agency cooperation; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Community development; Readiness; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters

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(523) National Paideia Center
UNC Greensboro
P.O. Box 26171
Greensboro, NC 27402
Phone: (336) 334–3729 Fax: (336) 334–3739
E-mail: tlrober3@uncg.edu
Web: http://www.paideia.org

Director: Terry Roberts, Executive Director
Description: Promotes a liberal arts education in grades K–12, which allows for all graduates to have skills necessary to earn a living, to think and act critically as responsible citizens, and to continue educating themselves as lifelong learners.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Content area teaching; Continuing education; Elementary secondary education; Instructional design
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(524) The National PTA
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330 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611–3690
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E-mail: info@pta.org
Web: http://www.pta.org

Director: Pamela Grotz, Executive Director
Contact: Patricia Yoxall, Director of Public Relations
Description: Supports and speaks on behalf of children and youth in the community, in the schools, and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; assists parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; encourages parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Document delivery; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search services; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Children; Learning; Parent participation; Teachers
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Position papers; Videotapes

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(525) National Recreation and Park Association
22377 Belmont Ridge Road
Ashburn, VA 20148
Toll Free: (800) 626–6772 Phone: (703) 858–0784 Fax: (703) 858–0794
E-mail: info@nrpa.org

Director: R. Dean Tice, Executive Director
Description: Nonprofit membership association representing more than 23,000 parks and recreation professionals; provides a variety of continuing education courses and training services.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Continuing education; Outdoor education; Physical education; Play; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories; Journals; Pamphlets

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(526) National Rehabilitation Information Center
Suite 800
1010 Wayne Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910–5633
Toll Free: (800) 346–2742 Phone: (301) 562–2400 Fax: (301) 562–2401 TTY: (301) 495–5626
E-mail: naric@kra.com
Web: http://www.naric.com/naric/

Director: Mark Odum
Description: Provides information and referral services on all aspects of disability and rehabilitation; maintains a collection of more than 50,000 documents.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals
Topic(s): Disabilities; Rehabilitation
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories

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(527) National Research Center on English Learning and Achievement
University at Albany—SUNY
School of Education, B-9
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222
Phone: (518) 442–5026 Fax: (518) 442–5933
E-mail: cela@cnsvax.albany.edu
Web: http://cela.albany.edu

Director: Judith Langer
Contact: Janet Angelis, Associate Director
Description: Seeks to improve the teaching and learning of English and the language arts so that students gain the literacy they need to acquire, process, make meaning of, and communicate about knowledge and experience; conducts research nationally and shares learnings through print and electronic media, as well as national and regional conferences and meetings.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Parents; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Achievement; Curriculum; English; Language arts; Literacy
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Computer software; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(528) The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented
University of Connecticut at Storrs
362 Fairfield Road, U-7
Storrs, CT 06269–2007
Phone: (860) 486–4676 Fax: (860) 486–2900
E-mail: epsadm06@uconnvm.uconn.edu
Web: http://www.ucc.uconn.edu:80/~wwwgt/nrcgt.html

Director: Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli
Description: Conducts research on methods and techniques for identifying and teaching gifted and talented students; performs surveys and evaluations of programs for these individuals; collects, analyzes, and develops other information needed to improve education for the gifted and talented.
Audience(s): Educators; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Gifted; Talent
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Videotapes

ERIC Directory of Education-Related Information Centers

(529) National Resource Center for Paraprofessionals in Education & Related Services
Center for Advancement Study in Education
City University of New York
365 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3300
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 817–1832
E-mail: Apickett@gc.cuny.edu; mlikins@utah.uswest.net
Web: http://web.gc.cuny.edu/dept/case/nrcp/

Director: Anna Lou Pickett
Description: Promotes development of standards for improving the performance, management, and preparation of paraprofessionals in education and related services; disseminates information for the use of employers, program managers, personnel developers, and paraprofessionals.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adult education; Career development; Career ladders; Educational improvement; Professional development; Training
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Directories; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers

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(530) The National Resource Center for Youth Services
University of Oklahoma
202 West Eighth Street
Tulsa, OK 74119–1419
Phone: (918) 585–2986 Fax: (918) 592–1841
E-mail: hlock@ou.edu
Web: http://www.nrcys.ou.edu

Director: James M. Walker
Contact: Heather Lock, Information Specialist
Description: Provides training and technical assistance to youth service providers; publishes books and other materials geared toward youth service providers; offers information and referral services to youth service work providers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adolescents; Behavior modification; Child welfare; Cultural awareness; Delinquency; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Books; Curriculum materials; Guides; Videotapes

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(531) National Rural Education Association
246 Education Building
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523–1588
Phone: (970) 491–7022 Fax: (970) 491–1317
E-mail: jnewlin@lamar.colostate.edu
Web: http://www.colostate.edu/Orgs/NREA/

Director: Joseph T. Newlin, Executive Director
Description: Serves as a national voice and advocate for rural schools and rural education programs in America; coordinates rural education programs to increase educational opportunities for children in rural areas; encourages the development of educational technology and materials appropriate for children in rural schools; disseminates rural education information and shares resources with other education organizations; represents rural educators at all levels in matters involving formulation of federal and state policies that affect schooling in rural communities.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; State education agencies; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
Topic(s): Rural education
Product(s): Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Resource papers

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(532) National School Public Relations Association
15948 Derwood Road
Rockville, MD 20855
Phone: (301) 519–0496 Fax: (301) 519–0494
E-mail: nspra@nspra.org
Web: http://www.nspra.org

Director: Rich Bagin, Executive Director
Contact: Andy Grunig, Editorial Coordinator
Description: Strives to build support for education through responsible communication; provides professional development and products and services to promote better public understanding of the objectives, accomplishments, and needs of education in a diverse society.
Audience(s): General public for a fee
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination
Topic(s): Advocacy; Educational practices; Public relations
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:45 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Bulletins; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books; Videotapes

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(533) National School Safety and Security Services
P.O. Box 110123
Cleveland, OH 44111
Phone: (216) 251–3067 Fax: (216) 251–4417
E-mail: kentrump@aol.com
Web: http://www.schoolsecurity.org

Director: Kenneth S. Trump, President and CEO
Description: Provides training, consultation, and technical assistance on school safety, security training, security assessments, crisis preparedness, and related management issues.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Criminal law; Crisis intervention; Delinquency; Drug abuse; Justice; School safety
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Technical reports

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(534) National School Safety Center
Suite11
141 Duesenberg Drive
Westlake Village, CA 91362
Phone: (805) 373–9977 Fax: (805) 373–9277
E-mail: rstephens@nssc1.org; rstephen@pepperdine.edu
Web: http://www.nssc1.org

Director: Dr. Ronald D. Stephens
Description: Provides training, technical assistance, and resources on school safety and school crime prevention; offers training films on various issues relating to school security, crime prevention, and drug education; conducts national public service campaigns on violence prevention.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Library services; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Delinquency; Dropout prevention; Drug education; Prevention; School safety; School vandalism
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Pamphlets; Resource papers; Videotapes

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(535) National School-to-Career Consortium
Education Development Center, Inc.
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02458
Phone: (617) 969–7100 Fax: (617) 332–4318
E-mail: JoyceM@edc.org
Web: http://www.edc.org/

Director: Joyce Malyn-Smith, Senior Project Director
Description: Collaboration of 24 organizations that provide knowledge, experiences, and resources for technical assistance to states with School-to-Work Opportunities Act implementation grants; offers state and substate grantees a system approach that forms a research, development, and networking base; encourages a systemic approach while implementing school-to-work initiatives.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Education service centers; School business relationship; Skills; Standards
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(536) National Science Resources Center
Suite 8400
955 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20024
Phone: (202) 287–2064 Fax: (202) 287–2070
E-mail: nsrcsite@nas.edu
Web: http://www.si.edu/nsrc

Director: Douglas Lapp, Executive Director
Contact: Sally Goetz Shuler, Deputy Director
Description: Works to improve the teaching of science in the nation's schools; collects and disseminates information about exemplary science teaching resources; develops innovative science curriculum materials; sponsors outreach activities to help school districts develop and sustain hands-on science programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction
Topic(s): Outreach programs; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Videotapes

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(537) National Science Teachers Association
1840 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201
Toll Free: (800) 722–6782 Phone: (703) 312–9221 Fax: (703) 522–5413
E-mail: publicinfo@nsta.org
Web: http://www.nsta.org

Director: Gerald F. Wheeler, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to improve all aspects of science education at all grade levels.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Biology; Chemistry; Earth science; Environmental education; Science education; Teachers
Hours: M–F 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals

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(538) The National Social Work Library
National Association of Social Workers
Suite 700
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Toll Free: (800) 638–8799 Phone: (202) 408–8600 Fax: (202) 336–8311
E-mail: libr@naswdc.org

Director: Alfredda Payne
Contact: Terry Lord, Assistant Librarian
Description: Provides single-source access to social work information.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Social services
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies

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(539) National Society for Experiential Education
1703 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311–1714
Phone: (703) 575–5475 Fax: (603) 250–5852
E-mail: info@nsee.org
Web: http://www.nsee.org

Director: Sally Migliore, Executive Director
Contact: Nancy Bailey, Resource Center Coordinator
Description: Supports the use of learning through experience for intellectual development, civic and social responsibility, career exploration, cross-cultural and global awareness, and ethical development; fosters the effective use of experience as an integral part of education; offers technical assistance to establish and operate internship programs; maintains a library of information on experiential and service learning.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Media; Personnel; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty; Vocational education community
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Career development; Educational practices; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Instructional design
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Directories; Monographs; Newsletters

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(540) National Staff Development Council
P.O. Box 240
Oxford, OH 45056
Toll Free: (800) 727–7288 Phone: (513) 523–6029 Fax: (513) 523–0638
E-mail: nsdcoffice@aol.com
Web: http://www.nsdc.org

Director: Dennis Sparks, Executive Director
Contact: Stephanie Hirsh, Associate Executive Director
Description: Strives to ensure success for all students by serving as the international network for those who improve schools, and by advancing individual and organization development.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Program development; Staff development; Teacher improvement
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Guides; Journals; Manuals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(541) National Study of School Evaluation
Suite 406
1699 East Woodfield Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Toll Free: (800) 843–6773 Phone: (847) 995–9080 Fax: (847) 995–9088
E-mail: customerservice@nsse.org
Web: http://www.nsse.org/

Director: Dr. Kathleen A. Fitzpatrick, Executive Director
Description: Develops materials and provides services to assist school educators in the self-evaluation process, visiting-team evaluation, and school improvement programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Evaluation
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)

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(542) National Urban League
National Education Initiative
Eighth Floor
120 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005
Phone: (212) 558–5300 Fax: (212) 344–5332
E-mail: nul@ark.org; info@nul.org
Web: http://www.nul.org/

Director: Dr. Velma Cobb
Description: Works to eliminate racial segregation and discrimination in the United States and to achieve parity for blacks and other minorities in every phase of American life; seeks to end institutional racism and to provide direct services to minorities in the areas of employment, housing, education, social welfare, health, family planning, mental retardation, law, consumer affairs, and youth and student affairs; maintains a research department in Washington, D.C.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Blacks; Desegregation effects; Employment; Family planning; Health education; Housing
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Newsletters

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(543) National Wildlife Federation
8925 Leesburg Pike
Vienna, VA 22184
Toll Free: (800) 611–1599 Phone: (703) 790–4000 Fax: (703) 790–4330
E-mail: info@nwf.org
Web: http://www.nwf.org/

Description: Educates, inspires, and assists individuals and organizations of diverse cultures to conserve wildlife and other natural resources; protects the earth's environment in order to achieve a peaceful, equitable, and sustainable future.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Environment; Environmental education
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Journals; Newsletters

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(544) National Women's History Project
7738 Bell Road
Windsor, CA 95492–8518
Phone: (707) 838–6000 Fax: (707) 838–0478
E-mail: nwhp@aol.com
Web: http://www.nwhp.org/

Director: Molly Murphy MacGregor
Description: Produces the *Women's History Catalog* which includes multicultural books, classroom materials, posters, display kits, curriculum guides, videos, and gift items that celebrate American women in history; conducts teacher training conferences; staff available for speaking engagements.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Referrals
Topic(s): Curriculum development; Equal education; Females; History; Women's education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(545) National Women's Studies Association
Suite 500
7100 Baltimore Avenue
College Park, MD 20740
Phone: (301) 403–0525 Fax: (301) 403–4137
E-mail: nwsa@umail.umd.edu
Web: http://www.nwsa.org/

Director: Berenice Carroll, President
Contact: Loretta Younger, National Executive Administrator
Description: Seeks to further the social, political, and professional development of women's studies in academic programs; lobbies for women's studies at the elementary, secondary, and college education levels; encourages the distribution of materials on women's studies and feminist education to teachers, students, community activists, and interested individuals.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Elementary secondary education; Feminism; Higher education; Minority groups; Social responsibility; Women's education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Journals; Newsletters

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(546) National Writing Project
University of California
Graduate School of Education
5511 Tolman Hall, #1042
Berkeley, CA 94720–1042
Phone: (510) 642–0963 Fax: (510) 642–4545
E-mail: nwp@socrates.berkeley.edu
Web: http://www-gse.berkeley.edu/nwp/

Director: Richard Sterling, Executive Director
Contact: Mike Mathis, Finance Manager
Description: Sets up and funds programs to improve the teaching and learning of writing in the nation's classrooms.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Policymakers; School districts; Subscribers; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty; University/College librarians
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research
Topic(s): Educational assessment; Educational improvement; English (second language); Literacy; Literature; Teaching methods; Writing (composition)
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Technical reports

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(547) National Youth Employment Coalition
1836 Jefferson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 659–1064 Fax: (202) 659–0399
E-mail: nyec@nyec.org
Web: http://www.nyec.org/

Director: Alan Zuckerman, Executive Director
Description: Works to increase employment and training opportunities for disadvantaged youth; advocates comprehensive policies regarding youth employment/development opportunities for all youth, especially those most disadvantaged; provides information on youth employment issues to member organizations, their affiliates, and the public; runs PEPNET (The Promising and Effective Practices Network), which identifies and recognizes effective practice in youth employment programming; advises local youth employment coalitions around the country; works to encourage professional development in the youth employment field.
Audience(s): General public with restrictions
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Adolescents; Disadvantaged; Employment; Training; Vocational education; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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(548) National Youth Leadership Council
1910 West County Road B
Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: (651) 631–3672 Fax: (651) 631–2955
E-mail: nylcinfo@nylc.org
Web: http://www.nylc.org

Director: James C. Kielsmeier, CEO and President
Contact: James F. Ennis, Director of Marketing and Development
Description: Strives to engage young people in communities and schools through innovation in learning, service, leadership, and public policy; sponsors the National Youth Leadership Camp, the National Teacher Institute for Service-Learning, and the National Service- Learning Conference.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Advocacy; Citizenship education; Community development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Videotapes

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(549) Network of Educators on the Americas
P.O. Box 73038
Washington, DC 20056–3038
Toll Free: (800) 763–9131 Phone: (202) 588–7204 Fax: (202) 238–0109
E-mail: necadc@aol.com
Web: http://www.teachingforchange.org

Director: Deborah Menkart
Contact: Amanda Wheeler-Kay, Publications Coordinator
Description: Sponsors seminars and workshops on anti-racist multicultural education; maintains a resource center of teaching materials, curriculum, and other information; sponsors the D.C. Area Writing Project (national teacher training model) and Tellin' Stories (parent education/involvement model); distributes Teaching for Change catalog, which features over 150 books, posters, and videos on critical teaching and school reform for all subjects and grade levels.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Librarians; Policymakers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational resources; Literacy; Multicultural education; Parent participation; Racial discrimination; Teacher education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Books; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(550) The Network, Inc.
136 Fenno Drive
Rowley, MA 01969–1004
Toll Free: (800) 877–5400 Phone: (978) 948–7764 Fax: (978) 948–7836
E-mail: info@netwrk.org

Director: David P. Crandall, President
Description: Encourages and supports practitioners and policymakers in applying research knowledge and best practice to improve instruction and student success.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational practices; Educational research; Instructional development; Teacher improvement
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Pamphlets; Resource papers

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(551) New American Schools
Suite 901
1560 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone: (703) 908–9500 Fax: (703) 908–0622
E-mail: info@nasdc.org
Web: http://www.naschools.org

Director: John Anderson, President
Contact: Jamie Kemmerer, Technology Coordinator
Description: Assists communities in establishing supportive and assistance-oriented school systems; develops school and teacher capacity to teach all children to high academic standards; builds community support for educational improvement.
Audience(s): Board members; Elementary school students' parents; Personnel administrators; State education community; Students
Service(s): Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Accountability; Achievement; Classroom techniques; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational practices
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Resource papers

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(552) New England Comprehensive Assistance Center
Education Development Center
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02158
Toll Free: (800) 332–0226 Phone: (617) 969–7100 Fax: (617) 969–4902
E-mail: compcenter@edc.org
Web: http://www.edc.org/NECAC/

Director: Wende Allen
Contact: Cynthia Plouff, Project Coordinator
Description: Provides technical assistance throughout New England to school districts, schools, tribes, community-based organizations, and other recipients of funding under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); provides high-quality comprehensive training and technical assistance to improve teaching and learning in a manner that suits local reform programs with a particular focus on the achievement of disadvantaged students to challenging standards.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Parents; Policymakers; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Guides; Resource papers

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(553) New England Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center
Adaptive Environments Center, Inc.
Suite 301
374 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02210
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (617) 695–1225 Fax: (617) 482–8099 TTY: (800) 949–4232
E-mail: adaptive@adaptenv.org
Web: http://www.adaptenv.org/

Director: Valerie Fletcher, Executive Director
Description: Provides information, guidance, and training in conjunction with the Americans with Disabil ·es Act (ADA); services are available at low cost and materials are given out free of charge when possible.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Legal responsibility; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Technical reports

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(554) New England Equity Assistance Center
Education Alliance
Brown University
222 Richmond Street, Suite 300
Providence, RI 02903
Phone: (401) 351–7577 Fax: (401) 351–9594
E-mail: maria_pacheco@brown.edu
Web: http://www.brown.edu/Research/The_Education_Alliance

Director: Maria Pacheco
Description: Assists school districts in the region with issues related to educational equity in the areas of race, national origin, and gender desegregation.
Service(s): Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Cultural awareness; Desegregation effects; Minority groups; Racial discrimination; School desegregation; Social discrimination

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(555) New Standards Project
University of Pittsburgh
Learning Research and Development Center
3939 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Phone: (412) 624–7970 Fax: (412) 624–1470
E-mail: aborthwic@ncee.org
Web: http://www.ncee.org/OurPrograms/nsPage.html

Director: Ann Borthwick
Contact: Annette Seitz, Assistant to Director
Description: Serves as a partnership of states and school districts that is adopting a set of very high national education standards and developing a new kind of assessment system designed to gauge student progress toward those standards.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors Principals; Business professionals; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Certification; Crisis intervention; Curriculum development; Educational assessment; Educational improvement; Standards
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Videotapes

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(556) New York Technical Assistance Center
New York University, School of Education
Suite 72
82 Washington Square East
New York, NY 10003-6680
Toll Free: (800) 4NYU-224 (469-8224) Phone: (212) 998-5100 Fax: (212) 995-4199
E-mail: lamar.miller@nyu.edu
Web: http://www.nyu.edu/education/metrocenter/nytac/nytac.html

Director: Dr. LaMar P. Miller, Executive Director
Contact: Levander Lily
Description: Provides technical assistance to programs that are funded under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); works to develop comprehensive schoolwide programs and deliver effective educational strategies.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Minority groups

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(557) North American Association for Environmental Education
Publications and Membership Office
410 Tarvin Road
Rock Spring, GA 30739
Phone: (706) 764-2926 Fax: (706) 764-2094
E-mail: csmith409@aol.com
Web: http://naaee.org/

Contact: Connie Smith
Description: Assists and supports the work of individuals and groups engaged in environmental education, research, and service.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Environmental education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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(558) North Central Regional Educational Laboratory
Suite 300
1900 Spring Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523
Toll Free: (800) 356-2735 Phone: (630) 571-4700 Fax: (630) 571-4716
E-mail: info@ncrel.org
Web: http://www.ncrel.org

Director: Jeri Nowakowski, Executive Director
Contact: Jan Bakker, Resource Center
Description: Provides midwest schools and their districts with the resources they need to reform their schools and improve the educational experiences of all their students; provides assistance in the form of print, audio, video, and multimedia products, as well as technical assistance, workshops, academies, training, and other activities designed to meet the needs of today's educators.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Educational policy; Technology
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(559) North Central Regional Technology in Education Consortium
Suite 300
1900 Spring Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523–1480
Toll Free: (800) 356–2735 Phone: (630) 571–4710 Fax: (630) 218–4989
E-mail: ncrtec@ncrel.org
Web: http://www.ncrtec.org

Director: Kristin Ciesemier
Contact: Sheila Vails, Administrative Secretary
Description: Helps educators integrate technology into the classroom to create meaningful, engaged learning enviornments.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Educators; Librarians; Personnel; Policymakers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Educational resources; Educational technology; Inservice education; Learning; Technology education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Computer software; Monographs; Policy papers; Videotapes

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(560) Northeast and Islands Regional Educational Laboratory at Brown University
Suite 300
222 Richmond Street
Providence, RI 02903–4226
Toll Free: (800) 521–9550 Phone: (401) 274–9548 Fax: (401) 421–7650
E-mail: lab@brown.edu
Web: http://www.lab.brown.edu/public/index.shtml

Director: Dr. Phil Zarlengo, Executive Director
Contact: Laureen G. Cervone, Information Center Manager
Description: Conducts applied research and technical assistance for schools and state departments of education in order to advance systemic reform in education; focuses on issues of equity and diversity.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Elementary school librarians; Policymakers; Researchers; School districts; Secondary school librarians; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Cultural differences; Educational improvement; Educational research; Educational technology; Equal education; Leadership
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Computer software; Fact sheets; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(561) Northeast Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center
354 South Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08608–2502
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (609) 392–4004 Fax: (609) 392–3505 TTY: (800) 949–4232
E-mail: dbtacucprj@aol.com

Director: Huntley Forrester, Project Director
Description: Disseminates information both in English and Spanish on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); provides technical assistance and training.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Audiotapes; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Videotapes

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(562) The Northeast Regional Resource Center
Institute for Program Development
Trinity College of Vermont
208 Colchester Avenue
Burlington, VT 05450
Phone: (802) 846–7009 Fax: (802) 846–7002 TTY: (802) 846–7223
E-mail: nerrc@courage.trinityvt.edu
Web: http://www.trinityvt.edu/nerrc

Director: Dr. Kristin M. Reedy
Description: Assists states, local education agencies, and communities in providing special education, related services, and early interventions to infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and their families; provides technical assistance in several primary areas: systems change, prevention, transition, family and community focus, outcomes and accountability, funding flexibility and regulatory issues, personnel, and information and technology.
Audience(s): Department of Education personnel; State education agencies; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Consultant services; Library services; Research; Search services for state agencies only; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational policy; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Regular and special education relationship; Special education; Staff development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(563) Northeast Regional Technology Consortium
NetTech
City University of New York
555 West 57th Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10019
Phone: (212) 541–0972 Fax: (212) 541–0357
E-mail: blbbh@cunyvm.cuny.edu
Web: http://www.nettech.org/

Director: Bonnie Brownstein and Michael Ribaudo, Codirectors
Description: Focuses on improving student performance through the integration of advanced technologies into instructional activities.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Educational change; Educational technology; Technology; Technology education

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(564) Northeast Technical Assistance Center
Rochester Institute of Technology
52 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623–5604
Phone: (716) 475–6433 Fax: (716) 475–7660 TTY: (716) 475–6433
E-mail: NETAC@rit.edu
Web: http://www.netac.rit.edu/

Director: Karen A. Hopkins
Contact: Mary Lamb, Office Assistant
Description: Provides outreach and technical assistance to the range of postsecondary programs serving individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Hearing impairments; Higher education; Postsecondary education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Brochures; Guides; Newsletters; Resource papers; Videotapes

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(565) Northern California Comprehensive Assistance Center
WestEd
18th Floor
300 Lakeside Drive
Oakland, CA 64612
Toll Free: (800) 64LEARN (645–3276) Phone: (510) 302–4200 Fax: (510) 302–4242
E-mail: ftempes@wested.org
Web: http://www.wested.org/cc/

Director: Beverly P. Farr
Contact: Fred Tempes
Description: Supports schools as they engage in comprehensive school change efforts to continuously improve teaching, learning, and student achievement; helps schools improve the academic performance of all students, especially those who have traditionally been underserved by the education system.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Personnel; School districts; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Bibliographies; Fact sheets; Guides; Research briefs; Resource papers; Videotapes

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(566) Northwest Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center
P.O. Box 9046, MS 6000
Olympia, WA 98507–9046
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (360) 438–4116 Fax: (360) 438–3208 TTY: (800) 949–4232
E-mail: krutherford@esd.wa.gov; dcolley@esd.wa.gov
Web: http://www.wata.org/NWD

Director: Toby Olson
Contact: Denise Colley, Project Coordinator
Description: Provides materials, information, technical assistance, and training to those who have rights and responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Laws; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(567) Northwest Educational Technology Consortium
Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
Suite 500
101 Southwest Main
Portland, OR 97204
Toll Free: (800) 211–9435 Phone: (503) 275–0658 Fax: (503) 275–0449
E-mail: netc@nwrel.org
Web: http://www.netc.org

Director: Seymour Hanfling, Director, Technology in Education Center
Contact: Dennis Wakeland, Research Specialist
Description: Provides information about educational technology and its role in teaching and learning; focuses on the integration of educational technology into teaching and learning in schools, preservice education, and adult literacy programs; seeks to help all Northwest students succeed in a challenging educational environment.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Technology; Technology education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Directories; Guides; Newsletters

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(568) Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
Suite 500
101 SW Main Street
Portland, OR 97204
Toll Free: (800) 547-6339 Phone: (503) 275-9500 Fax: (503) 275-9489
E-mail: enf@nwrel.org
Web: http://www.nwrel.org

Director: Dr. Ethel Simon-McWilliams, Executive Director and CEO
Description: Provides leadership, expertise, and services based on research and development for systemic changes which result in the improvement of educational outcomes for children, youth, and adults in schools and communities throughout the region.
Audience(s): Educators; Parents; Policymakers; Researchers
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Instructional development
Hours: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(569) Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory's Comprehensive Center—Region X
Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
Suite 500
101 Southwest Main Street
Portland, OR 97204–3297
Toll Free: (800) 547-6339 Phone: (503) 275-9500 Fax: (503) 275-9625
E-mail: nwrac@nwrel.org
Web: http://www.nwrac.org

Director: Dr. Ethel Simon-McWilliams, Executive Director
Contact: Dr. Kim Yap, Center Director
Description: Provides coordinated, consolidated services to schools, districts, states, tribes, and community-based organizations to help ensure that all students are provided opportunities to meet challenging state content and performance standards.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Practitioners; School districts
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): American Indians; At risk persons; Educational improvement; Migrant education; Program development; Program implementation
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Brochures; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers

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(570) The Office of Population Affairs Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 30686
Bethesda, MD 20824–0686
Phone: (301) 654–6190 Fax: (301) 215-7731
Web: http://www.dhhs.gov/progorg/opa/clearing.html

Director: Cathy House, Project Manager
Contact: Reneta Thompson, Assistant Project Manager
Description: Disseminates government publications regarding family planning, adoption, adolescent pregnancy, and abstinence.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Adolescents; Adoption; Family planning; Pregnancy
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Pamphlets

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(571) ONDCP Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse
2277 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850
Toll Free: (800) 666-3332 Fax: (301) 519-5212
E-mail: ondcp@ncjrs.org
Web: http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov

Director: Anita Timrots
Description: Responds to requests for information on drugs and crime; disseminates Office of National Drug Control Policy, Bureau of Justice Statistics, and other Department of Justice publications relating to drugs and crime; provides referrals to other federal, state, or local agencies that may be relevant to users' needs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Drug abuse; Justice; Law enforcement; Public policy; Research; Statistics
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Directories; Fact sheets

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(572) One World, Our World International, Inc.
P.O. Box 436
Solana Beach, CA 92075-0436
Toll Free: (800) 910-5437 Phone: (760) 438-0900 Fax: (760) 438-0900
E-mail: rsovinee@earthlink.net
Web: http://www.1wow.org/

Director: Rudy Sovinee, Executive Director
Description: Promotes global perspectives and individual responsibility using music, photography, interactive simulation, and practical sessions on conflict resolution skills and leadership motivation.
Audience(s): General public for a fee
Service(s): Consultant services
Topic(s): Attitudes; Global approach; Leadership; Multicultural education; Social responsibility
Hours: M-S 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. (PST)

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(573) Organization of American Historians
112 North Bryan Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47408-4199
Phone: (812) 855-9853 Fax: (812) 855-0696
E-mail: sheri@oah.org
Web: http://www.indiana.edu/~oah

Director: Arnita Jones, Executive Director
Contact: Michael Regoli, Director of Publications
Description: Promotes study and research in the field of American history; encourages efforts to improve history education as a vital part of these activities.
Audience(s): Local education agencies; Members; Secondary school librarians; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty and students; University/College librarians
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Higher education; History; Postsecondary education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(574) Outward Bound USA
National Office
100 Mystery Point Road
Garrison, NY 10524-9757
Toll Free: (800) 243-8520 Phone: (914) 424-4000 Fax: (914) 424-4280
Web: http://obn.scd.net/index02.html

Director: Dr. John E. Bierwirth, President
Description: Conducts safe, adventure-based programs structured to inspire self-esteem, self-reliance, concern for others, and care for the environment.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Environmental education; Experiential learning (learning by doing); Outdoor education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books

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(575) P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education
Suite 1B
601 Shenandoah Village Drive
Waynesboro, VA 22980
Phone: (540) 932-1728 Fax: (540) 949-8408
Web: http://www.mossfoundation.org

Contact: Dell Philpott, Administrative Assistant
Description: Provides information pertaining to the use of arts in the education of students with disabilities; sponsors an annual summer education conference and a national teacher award; offers a quarterly newsletter with articles written for art and special educators.
Audience(s): Educators; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school teachers; Graduate students; Local education community; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Superintendents; Teacher educators; University/College administrators/directors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Referrals
Topic(s): Art; Disabilities; Special education
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bulletins; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(576) PACER Center (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights, Inc.)
4826 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417-1098
Toll Free: (800) 53PACER (537-2237) Phone: (612) 827-2966 Fax: (612) 827-3065 TTY: (612) 827-7770
E-mail: pacer@pacer.org
Web: http://www.pacer.org/

Director: Paula F. Goldberg, Executive Director
Description: Helps parents become informed and effective representatives for their children in educational, vocational, and other service decision making; provides parent training, communication skills, advanced advocacy, and special topic workshops for parents and others involved with disabled individuals.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s) Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Children's rights (legal and human rights); Computer assisted instruction; Disabilities; Minority groups; Parent participation; Special education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Videotapes

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(577) Pacific Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center
Suite 301
2168 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (510) 848–2980 Fax: (510) 848–1981 TTY: (510) 848–1840
E-mail: adatech@pdbtac.com
Web: http://www.pacdbtac.org/

Director: Erica C. Jones, Executive Director
Description: Provides information, materials, training, a toll-free hotline, and technical assistance to individuals and entities covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters

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(578) The Pacific Northwest Council for Foreign Languages
Yamada Language Center
1236 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403–1236
Phone: (541) 346–1540 Fax: (541) 346–3917
E-mail: falsgraf@oregon.uoregon.edu; jmagoto@oregon.uoregon.edu
Web: http://www.isu.edu/~nickcrai/pncfl

Description: Dedicates itself to improving opportunities for learning foreign languages in North America; provides a forum for the dissemination and promulgation of information on the teaching and acquisition of foreign languages, cultures, and literatures; publishes *Selecta*, a journal on all aspects of foreign languages and cultures.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Second language learning
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(579) Pacific Resources for Education and Learning
Ali'i Place, 25th Floor
1099 Alakea Street
Honolulu, HI 96813–4513
Phone: (808) 441–1300 Fax: (808) 441–1385
E-mail: askprel@prel.org
Web: http://www.prel.org/

Director: Dr. John W. Kofel, President and CEO
Contact: Franda Fang Liu, Information Resource Specialist
Description: Assists educators, government, community agencies, businesses, and labor groups to maintain cultural literacy; improves the quality of life by helping to strengthen educational programs and processes for children, youth, and adults.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Educational policy
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (HST)
Product(s): Brochures; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(580) Pacific/Southwest Regional Technology Consortium
California State University—Long Beach
Center for Language Minority Education and Research
College of Education, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90840–2201
Phone: (562) 985–5806 Fax: (562) 985–4528
E-mail: clmer@csulb.edu
Web: http://psrtec.clmer.csulb.edu

Director: Kevin Rocap and Raynette Sanchez, Codirectors
Description: Focuses on improving student performance through the integration of advanced technologies into instructional activities.
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Educational change; Educational technology; Technology; Technology education

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(581) Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center
Suite 1200
6320 Augusta Drive
Springfield, VA 22150
Toll Free: (800) 869–6782 Phone: (703) 691–7826 Fax: (703) 691–8148
E-mail: partners@peatc.org
Web: http://www.iser.com/PEATC-VA.html

Director: Cherie Takemoto, Executive Director
Description: Serves parents and professionals in translating the legal rights of children with disabilities into genuine opportunities for full participation in school and community life; provides training, program development, individual assistance, and publications that promote an active partnership between parents and professionals to help recognize the vital role parents play in planning and monitoring programs for their children.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Parents; People with disabilities; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Disabilities; Early childhood education; Early intervention; Inservice education; Parents; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters

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(582) Parents as Teachers National Center, Inc.
Suite 230
10176 Corporate Square Drive
St. Louis, MO 63132
Phone: (314) 432–4330 Fax: (314) 432–8963
E-mail: patnc@patnc.org
Web: http://www.patnc.org/

Director: David Walker
Description: Provides information about Parent as Teachers (PAT), plus training and technical assistance for those interested in adopting the program or its adaptations for teen parents, childcare providers, Head Start and Even Start; encourages parents of children from birth to age five to think of themselves as their children's first and most influential teachers; provides parents with individualized and practical information about child development, learning, constructive play, and effective discipline; offers training and support services to enable parents to enhance their children's intellectual, language, physical, and social development.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; Practitioners; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Referrals; Topical packages
Topic(s): Child development; Child rearing; Day care; Early childhood education; Family involvement; Parent participation
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Videotapes

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(583) PC Kids USA
256 Great Road
Littleton, MA 01460
Toll Free: (800) 256–9469 Phone: (978) 486–8400 Fax: (978) 486–0669
E-mail: condor68@aol.com
Web: http://aplusamerica.org

Director: Robert Norton
Contact: Kathy DePetrillo, Marketing Manager
Description: Promotes awareness of the need for and support of more technology in K–12 schools.
Audience(s): Business professionals; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school librarians; Elementary school students' parents; Local education agencies; Local education community; Local school district personnel; Media; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State school district personnel; Superintendents
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): Computer assisted instruction; Computer literacy; Computer software; Computers; Corporate support; Developmental programs
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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(584) Peace Corps Partnership Program
1111 20th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20526
Toll Free: (800) 424–8580, Ext. 2170 Phone: (202) 692–2170 Fax: (202) 692–2171
E-mail: pcpp@peacecorps.gov
Web: http://www.peacecorps.gov

Description: Offers students and teachers the opportunity to support a small-scale project in a Peace Corps country; provides a cross-cultural exchange between classes in the U.S. and the community in the host country.
Audience(s): Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers
Service(s): Outreach education services
Topic(s): Cultural education; Volunteers

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(585) PeopleLink
Suite A
103 H Street
Petaluma, CA 94952
Toll Free: (800) 854–5465 Phone: (707) 769–5152 Fax: (707) 769–0195
E-mail: peoplelink@peoplelink.org
Web: http://www.PeopleLink.org

Director: Barbara LaRue
Contact: Karen Baker, Project Coordinator
Description: Arranges homestay programs for foreign visitors to the United States and Canada; dedicated to the idea that sharing of lives forges links that will help create a global neighborhood.
Audience(s): General public
Topic(s): Cross cultural studies; Cultural education; Exchange programs; Foreign students
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Brochures; Bulletins; Newsletters; Reference books; Videotapes

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(586) Points of Light Foundation
Suite 800
1400 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) VOLUNTEer (865-8683) Phone: (202) 729-8000 Fax: (202) 729-8100
E-mail: volnet@pointsoflight.org
Web: http://www.pointsoflight.org/default.html

Director: Robert K. Goodwin, President and CEO
Description: Works to engage more people more effectively in volunteer community service to help solve serious social problems.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Citizen participation; Leadership; Volunteers
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals; Newsletters

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(587) Population Communication Services
The Johns Hopkins University
Center for Communication Programs
111 Market Place, Suite 310
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E-mail: dweckess@jhuccp.org
Web: http://www.jhuccp.org/

Director: Jose G. Rimon, II
Contact: Dana Weckesser, Special Projects Officer
Description: Provides technical and funding assistance to private organizations and government agencies in the field of family health and family planning and population communication; offers support and expertise to carry out needs assessments in the field of information, education, and communication (IEC); assists in developing national or organizational communication strategies; organizes meetings and workshops; seeks to reach current and potential family planning users with mass media, print materials, person-to-person communication, traditional folk modes of communication, films, and innovative social marketing approaches.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Information specialists; Librarians; Media; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; University/College faculty
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Online search training; Outreach education services; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Developing nations; Family planning; Global approach; Health education; International programs
Hours: Public policy (M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)
Product(s): EST; Articles; Curriculum materials

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(588) Population Information Program
The Johns Hopkins University
Center for Communication Programs
111 Market Place, Suite 310
Baltimore, MD 21202–4024
Phone: (410) 659–6300 Fax: (410) 659–6266
E-mail: ccp@jhuccp.org
Web: http://www.jhuccp.org

Director: Ward Rinehart
Contact: Stephen Goldstein, Managing Editor, Population Reports
Description: Strengthens reproductive heath and related programs in developing countries through the information services of its three major components, Population Reports, POPLINE Digital Services, and the Media/Materials Clearinghouse.
Audience(s): Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Information specialists; Librarians; Media; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; University/College faculty
Service(s): Document delivery; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Outreach education services; Referrals
Topic(s): Developing nations; Family planning; Global approach; Health education; Pregnancy; Public policy
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Curriculum materials

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(589) President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities
1331 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 376–6200 Fax: (202) 376–6859 TTY: (202) 376–6205
E-mail: info@pcepd.gov
Web: http://www50.pcepd.gov/pcepd/

Director: John Lancaster, Executive Director
Description: Facilitates the communication, coordination, and promotion of public and private efforts to enhance the employment of people with disabilities; provides information, training, and technical assistance to America's business leaders, organized labor, rehabilitation and service providers, advocacy organizations, families, and individuals with disabilities; reports to the President on the progress and problems of maximizing employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Attitudes; Disabilities; Employment; Hearing impairments; Learning disabilities; Visual impairments
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets

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(590) President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
Humphrey Building
Room 738-H
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
Toll Free: (800) 258-8146 Phone: (202) 690-9000 Fax: (202) 690-5211
E-mail: cspain@osophs.dhhs.gov
Web: http://www.indiana.edu/~preschal

Director: Sandra Perlmutter, Executive Director
Contact: Christine G. Spain, Director, Research, Planning, and Special Projects
Description: Promotes, encourages, and motivates the development of physical fitness and sports programs for all Americans; oversees a variety of special projects, including physical fitness assessment, awards, recognition, fitness events, and incentive programs; cooperates with state and local governments, volunteer organizations, professional associations, the military, and other federal agencies to promote physical activity and fitness program development.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Physical education
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs

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(591) Princeton Center for Leadership Training
12 Vandeventer Avenue
Princeton, NJ 08542
Phone: (609) 252-9300 Fax: (609) 252-9393
E-mail: pcltsharon@juno.com

Director: Dr. Sharon Rose Powell, President
Description: Designs and delivers training that prepares teachers, parents, and administrators to implement their own school change initiatives; trains adults to run youth-led prevention programs in their schools and communities.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Parents; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services
Topic(s): Educational change; Leadership; Prevention; School restructuring
Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(592) Programs for Educational Opportunity
University of Michigan
1005 School of Education
610 East University
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1259
Phone: (313) 763-9910 Fax: (313) 763-2137
E-mail: peo@umich.edu
Web: http://www.umich.edu/~eqtynet

Director: Percy Bates
Contact: Ted Wilson, Editor
Description: Provides information, consultation, and indepth service to K-12 school districts in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin to reduce segregation and promote race, gender, and national origin equity.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Media; Parents; Policymakers; Practitioners; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Desegregation effects; Equal education; Minority groups; School desegregation; Sex fairness; Social discrimination
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Guides; Monographs; Newsletters

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(593) Project ALERT
Suite 1615
725 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017–5416
Toll Free: (800) 253–7810 Phone: (213) 623–0580 Fax: (213) 623–0585
E-mail: alertplus@aol.com
Web: http://www.projectalert.best.org

Director: Bridget Ryan, Executive Director
Contact: Marion Matison, Director of Education
Description: Helps provide the motivation, skills, and practice students need to resist those substances used first and most often by youth—tobacco, marijuana, alcohol, and inhalants; offers a skill-based drug prevention curriculum developmentally appropriate for the middle grades researched and proven effective by RAND.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Department of Education personnel; Education agencies; Educators; Elementary counselors/social workers; Local public school personnel; School districts; School nurses; Secondary counselors/social workers; State public school personnel; Teacher educators
Service(s): Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Curriculum development; Drug education; Peer acceptance; Prevention; Teaching methods
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(594) Project Appleseed—The National Campaign for Public School Improvement
7209 Dorset at Midland Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63130–3017
Phone: (314) 726–0536 Fax: (314) 725–2319
E-mail: projectappleseed@k12mail.com; pledgenow@aol.com
Web: http://www.projectappleseed.org/

Director: Kevin Walker, President and National Director
Contact: Michael Donovan, Deputy National Director
Description: Seeks to organize parental involvement to improve America's public school districts.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Educational practices; Family involvement; Parent responsibility; Parents; Volunteers
Hours: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Books; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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(595) Project Vote Smart
One Common Ground
Philipsburg, MT 59858
Toll Free: (888) 868–3762 Phone: (406) 859–8683 Fax: (406) 859–8681
E-mail: comments@vote-smart.org
Web: http://www.vote-smart.org

Director: Richard Kimball
Contact: Adelaide Elm, Communications Director
Description: Provides citizens with factual, unbiased information about candidates and elected officials; creates and disseminates lesson plans and other resources for teachers.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Library services; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Educational resources; Government (administrative body); Journalism; Politics; Research; Volunteers
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Fact sheets; Manuals; Pamphlets; Research briefs; Videotapes

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(596) Public Education Network
Suite 900 North
601 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 628-7460 Fax: (202) 628-1893
E-mail: pen@publiceducation.org
Web: http://www.publiceducation.org/

Director: Wendy D. Puriefoy, President
Contact: William Miles, Manager, Research and Information
Description: Seeks to improve public education, particularly for disadvantaged children; serves as a vehicle for local education funds to have an impact on national policy; provides these funds with technical assistance, networking opportunities, and brokerage services.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Educational policy
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Newsletters

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(597) Public/Private Ventures
One Commerce Square, Suite 900
2005 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: (215) 557-4400 Fax: (215) 557-4469
E-mail: MSherman@ppv.org
Web: http://www.ppv.org

Director: Gary Walker, President
Contact: Maxine Sherman, Communications Manager
Description: Seeks to improve the effectiveness of social policies, programs, and community initiatives, especially as they affect youth and young adults; works with philanthropies, the public, business sectors, and nonprofit organizations.
Audience(s): General public
Topic(s): Adolescents; At risk persons; Disadvantaged; Intergenerational programs; Mentors; Youth
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Policy papers; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(598) Quality Education for Minorities Network
Suite 350
1818 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 659-1818 Fax: (202) 659-5408
E-mail: qemnetwork@qem.org
Web: http://qemnetwork.qem.org

Director: Shirley M. McBay, President
Contact: Laura-Lee Davidson, Associate Director, Communications
Description: Seeks to serve as a national resource and catalyst to help unite and strengthen educational restructuring efforts to benefit minority children, youth, and adults; works to advance minority participation and leadership in the national debate on how best to ensure access to a quality education for all citizens.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Mentors; Minority groups; School restructuring
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports

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(599) REACH Center (Respecting Ethnic and Cultural Heritage)
Suite 300
4464 Fremont Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98103
Toll Free: (800) 205–4932 Phone: (206) 545–4977 Fax: (206) 545–6550
E-mail: reach@nwlink.com

Director: Colleen E. Almojuela, Executive Director
Contact: Karen Aurand, Director of Administrative Services
Description: Provides multicultural education, with a special focus on cultural awareness training and curricula, to schools, universities, and agencies.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Cultural awareness; Cultural education; Curriculum
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)

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(600) Reading Is Fundamental, Inc.
Suite 600
600 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20024
Toll Free: (877) 743–7323 Phone: (202) 287–3220 Fax: (202) 287–3196
Web: http://www.rif.org/

Director: William E. Trueheart, President
Description: Develops and delivers children's and family literacy programs that help prepare young children for reading and motivate school-age children to read; provides books and other essential literacy resources to children, at no cost to them or their families; focuses its highest priority on the nation's neediest children, from birth to age 11.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Outreach education services; Produces/disseminates information; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Family programs; Literacy; Reading
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Guides; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(601) Reading Recovery Council of North America
Suite 100
1929 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: (614) 292–7111 Fax: (614) 292–4404
E-mail: reeves.8@osu.edu
Web: http://www.readingrecovery.org

Director: Jean Bussell, Executive Director
Contact: Julie Reeves, Director of Membership Services
Description: Provides early intervention for first-grade children who are experiencing difficulty in learning to read; serves the lowest achieving students in a first-grade class; provides children with individual daily lessons from a specially trained teacher.
Audience(s): Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school teachers; Local school district personnel; University/College faculty and students
Service(s): Research
Topic(s): Literacy; Reading difficulties; Reading instruction
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets; Journals

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(602) Recruiting New Teachers, Inc.
Suite 103
385 Concord Avenue
Belmont, MA 02478
Phone: (617) 489–6000 Fax: (617) 489–6005
E-mail: rnt@rnt.org
Web: http://www.rnt.org/

Director: Deborah McLean, Vice President of Development and Public Affairs
Description: Conducts a public service advertising campaign encouraging people to consider teaching as a career; disseminates information; conducts original policy research; operates the National Center for Precollegiate Teacher Recruitment, an information clearinghouse on future teacher programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Career choice; Career education; Certification; Teacher education; Teacher recruitment; Teachers
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books

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(603) Region III Comprehensive Center
The George Washington University
Center for Equity and Excellence in Education
Suite 401, 1730 North Lynn Street
Arlington, VA 22209
Toll Free: (800) 925–3223 Phone: (703) 528–3588 Fax: (703) 528–5973
E-mail: r3cc@ceee.gwu.edu
Web: http://r3cc.ceee.gwu.edu

Director: Dr. Charlene Rivera
Description: Provides technical assistance and services to states, districts, and schools to facilitate the success of educational reform and school improvement initiatives.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Parents; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Consultant services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational environment; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Standards
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Research briefs; Resource papers

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(604) Region IV Comprehensive Center
Suite 1275
1700 North Moore Street
Arlington, VA 22209–1903
Toll Free: (800) 624–9120 Phone: (703) 276–0200 Fax: (703) 276–0266
E-mail: aelinfo@ael.org
Web: http://www.ael.org/cac/

Director: Dr. Pamela K. Buckley, Vice President and Director of AEL-Arlington
Contact: Dr. Sandra Angius, Associate Director
Description: Provides assistance to state departments of education and to schools and districts eligible for services under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); priorities are to assist schoolwide programs, to help local education agencies that have the highest percentages of children in poverty, and to help all children achieve high standards.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Guides

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(605) Region IX Comprehensive Assistance Center
New Mexico Highlands University
Suite 101
1700 Grande Court
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
Toll Free: (800) 247–4269 Fax: (505) 891–5744
E-mail: swcc@cesdp.nmhu.edu
Web: http://www.cesdp.nmhu.edu/swcc/

Director: Dr. Paul E. Martinez
Description: Provides technical assistance to programs that are funded under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); works to develop comprehensive schoolwide programs and deliver effective educational strategies.
Audience(s): Education agencies
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
Hours: M–Th 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; F 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (MST)

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(606) Region VII Comprehensive Center
University of Oklahoma
555 East Constitution Street
Norman, OK 73072
Toll Free: (800) 228–1766 Phone: (405) 325–1729 Fax: (405) 325–1824
E-mail: regionvii@ou.edu; bpbiscoe@ou.edu
Web: http://region7.ou.edu

Director: Dr. John Steffens, Executive Director
Contact: Dr. Belinda Biscoe, Director
Description: Provides technical assistance to programs that are funded under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); works to develop comprehensive schoolwide programs and deliver effective educational strategies.
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups

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(607) Region XIV Comprehensive Center
Educational Testing Service
Suite 312
1000 North Ashley Drive
Tampa, FL 33602
Toll Free: (800) 756–9003 Fax: (813) 228–0632
E-mail: thensley@ets.org
Web: http://www.ets.org/ccxiv

Director: Trudy Hensley
Description: Provides technical assistance to programs that are funded under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA); works to develop comprehensive schoolwide programs and deliver effective educational strategies.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school teachers; Superintendents
Service(s): Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Program implementation; School effectiveness
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles

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(608) Region XV Comprehensive Assistance Center
Pacific Resources for Education and Learning
Alii Place, 25th Floor
1099 Alakea Street
Honolulu, HI 96813–4513
Phone: (808) 441–1300 Fax: (808) 441–1385
E-mail: askprel@prel.org
Web: http://www.prel.org

Director: Dr. John W. Kofel, President and CEO
Description: Serves as the single point of contact for requests for Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) services and programs in the Pacific Region; links educators to an established network of national, regional, and local service providers through a coordinated effort allowing convenient one-stop shopping.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Elementary school librarians; Health educators; Parents; School districts; Secondary school librarians; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Directories; Newsletters

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(609) Rehabilitation Services Administration
330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20202
Phone: (202) 205–5482 Fax: (202) 205–9874 TTY: (202) 205–5538

Director: Dr. Fredric K. Schroeder, Commissioner
Description: Administers programs under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, such as the State-Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program and discretionary grant programs; provides technical assistance and leadership to assist states and other grantees in strengthening programs providing services to individuals with disabilities, especially those with significant disabilities, through its central and ten regional offices.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Hearing impairments; Mental disorders; Rehabilitation; Visual impairments
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(610) Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
Regional Research Institute
Portland State University
P.O. Box 751
Portland, OR 97207
Toll Free: (800) 628–1696 Phone: (503) 725–4040 Fax: (503) 725–4180
E-mail: bridgea@rri.pdx.edu
Web. http://www.rtc.pdx.edu

Director: Dr. Barbara J. Friesen
Contact: Arthur Bridge, Assistant Director of Operations
Description: Provides research and training activities, including a national conference, which focus on improving services to families whose children have mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Librarians; Parents; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Behavior; Curriculum development; Mental disorders; Mental health; Parents
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Research briefs

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(611) Research for Better Schools, Inc.
444 North Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123–4107
Phone: (215) 574–9300 Fax: (215) 574–0133
E-mail: webmaster@rbs.org
Web: http://www.rbs.org

Director: Keith Kerhner and Louis Maguire, Executive Codirectors
Description: Provides educational research and development services to a regional and national audience that includes educators, communities, and policymakers; major activities include operation of the Mid-Atlantic Consortium for Mathematics and Science Education; maintains programs of evaluation, applied research, and technical assistance services to meet the needs of state education agencies, local school districts, and education reform initiatives.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Personnel; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Mathematics education; Science education; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Curriculum materials; Guides; Newsletters; Research briefs; Videotapes

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(612) Resource Center for Language and Culture
University of Maryland—Baltimore County (UMBC)
Department of Education
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250
Phone: (410) 455–3694 Fax: (410) 455–1139
E-mail: petrlik@umbc.edu; mcoppo1@umbc.edu
Web: http://www.umbc.edu/rclc

Director: Patricia Petrlik
Contact: Elizabeth Coppolino, ESL Coordinator
Description: Provides referral services and professional development opportunities for English-as-a-second-language (ESOL) and foreign language teachers; offers a lending library of print and nonprint material appropriate for use by those interested in teaching language or those interested in the cultures of the world.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Library services; Online search services; Referrals
Topic(s): Cultural awareness; English (second language); FLES; Language; Language proficiency; Second languages
Hours: M–Th, Sa 1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Journals; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(613) Rocky Mountain Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center
Suite 103
3630 Sinton Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (719) 444–0268 Fax: (719) 444–0269 TTY: (719) 444–0268
E-mail: ada-infonet@mtc-inc.com
Web: http://www.ada-infonet.org

Director: Joyce Maynard Hume, Project Director
Description: Provides information and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Legal responsibility; Social discrimination; Special education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Reference books; Resource papers; Videotapes

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(614) Rolling Readers USA
P.O. Box 4827
San Diego, CA 92192
Toll Free: (800) 390–7323 Phone: (619) 296–4095 Fax: (619) 296–4099
E-mail: admin@rollingreaders.org; mhorvat@rollingreaders.org
Web: http://www.rollingreaders.org

Director: Kathryn M. Condon, Interim Executive Director
Contact: Michael Horvat, Program Director
Description: Works with disadvantaged children in schools, shelters, and other locations to bring them the enjoyment and knowledge that come with reading and books; recruits reading volunteers from local communities.
Audience(s): Elementary school students; Elementary school students' parents; Elementary school teachers; School districts; Secondary school teachers
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disadvantaged; Reading; Reading difficulties; Reading instruction; Volunteers
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(615) Rural Clearinghouse for Lifelong Education and Development
Kansas State University
234 Bluemont Hall
110 Mid Campus Drive
Manhattan, KS 66506–5306
Phone: (785) 532–5560 Fax: (785) 532–5637
E-mail: rcled@ksu.edu
Web: http://www-personal.ksu.edu/~rcled

Director: Jacqueline Spears
Description: Leads the effort to improve rural access to continued education; provides research, information, and policy recommendations regarding rural adult education to educators and policymakers through special projects, publications, and conferences.
Audience(s): Adult educators; Education agencies; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; Residents
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services; Publication production/ dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Adult education; Community; Educational policy; Literacy; Postsecondary education; Rural education
Product(s): Directories; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters

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(616) Safer Society Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 340
Brandon, VT 05733–0340
Phone: (802) 247–3132 Fax: (802) 247–4233
E-mail: gina@safersociety.org
Web: http://www.safersociety.org/

Director: Gina Brown, Executive Director
Description: National advocacy and referral center on the prevention and treatment of sexual abuse; publishes relevant research, studies, videotapes, audiotapes, and books that contribute to the development of sexual abuse victim and offender treatment, primary prevention, emerging topics, training, and developments in the field, consultation, and program development.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Sexual abuse
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Books; Videotapes

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(617) SAPE
P.O. Box 319
Monroe, CT 06468-0319
Phone: (203) 261-6235 Fax: (203) 261-6235
E-mail: sapemail@aol.com
Web: http://www.michander.com/sape

Director: Michele Cervoni
Description: Matches people age 10 and up with postal pen pals in the former Soviet Union and Baltic Nations.
Audience(s): General public
Topic(s): Communication skills; Cultural education; Geography; International studies; Social studies; Youth
Hours: M-F 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets

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(618) Satellite Educational Resources Consortium
P.O. Box 50,008
Columbia, SC 29250
Phone: (803) 252-2782 Fax: (803) 252-5320
E-mail: serc@serc.org
Web: http://www.serc.org

Director: Skip Hinton, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to expand educational opportunities by employing the latest telecommunication technologies to make quality education in math, sciences, and foreign languages available equally and cost-effectively to students regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic status; offers staff development teleconferences for administrators, school board members, and support staff; develops and expands new and existing distance learning resources through a U.S. Department of Education Star Schools grant.
Audience(s): School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers; State education community
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search training; Outreach education services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Cooperative programs; Distance education; Mathematics education; Professional development; Science education; Second language learning
Hours: M-F 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST)

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(619) School Counseling Services
University of North Texas, College of Education
Department of Counseling, Development, and Higher Education
P.O. Box 311337
Denton, TX 76203-1337
Phone: (940) 565-2910 Fax: (940) 565-2905
E-mail: Altkrs@unt.edu
Web: http://www.library.unt.edu/ericscs/

Director: Michael Altekruse and Doris Rhey Coy, Codirectors
Description: Addresses the preparation, practice, and supervision of school counselors and all aspects of school counseling services; develops, validates, and improves school counseling services through information gathering, evaluation, and dissemination.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Counseling and guidance
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)

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(620) School Development Program
53 College Street
New Haven, CT 06510–3208
Toll Free: (800) 811–7775 Phone: (203) 737–1020 Fax: (203) 737–1023
Web: http://info.med.yale.edu/comer

Director: Dr. Edward T. Joyner
Contact: Dr. Joanne N. Corbin
Description: Offers a system that provides the organizational, management, and communication framework for planning and managing all of the activities of a school that is based on the developmental needs of its students.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Parents; Policymakers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Child development; Educational environment
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Newsletters; Research briefs; Videotapes

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(621) The School for Ethical Education
100 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Phone: (203) 330–5052 Fax: (203) 330–5036
E-mail: ethics@wisi.com
Web: http://www.ethicsed.org/

Director: Dr. David B. Wangaard
Contact: Ellen Almeida, Project Assistant
Description: Promotes ethics for the creation of positive character and the advancement of responsible and caring communities; provides teachers, parents, and administrators training through collaboration with school districts, parent organizations, daycare centers, professional education centers, and institutions of higher and continuing education.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Ethics
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Resource papers

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(622) School of Natural Resources and Environment/EE-Link
North American Association for Environmental Education
Suite 800
1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (734) 546–6992 Fax: (734) 665–8075
E-mail: eeadmin@eelink.net
Web: http://eelink.net/

Director: Paul Nowak, Manager
Description: Encourages individuals to incorporate environmental strategies into their lives.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops
Topic(s): Environmental education

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(623) SchoolMatch
Blendonview Office Park
5027 Pine Creek Drive
Westerville, OH 43081
Toll Free: (800) 992–5323 Phone: (614) 890–1573 Fax: (614) 890–3294
E-mail: schools@schoolmatch.com
Web: http://schoolmatch.com/

Director: Dr. William L. Bainbridge, President and CEO
Contact: Martine Stephens, Senior Editor
Description: Collects, processes, and reports verified information on all U.S. public school districts and more than 14,000 private accredited schools.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Research
Topic(s): Educational research; Elementary education; Information services; Private schools; School choice; Secondary education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bulletins; Directories; Research briefs; Technical reports

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(624) Search Institute
Suite 210
700 South Third Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415–1138
Toll Free: (800) 888–7828 Phone: (612) 376–8955 Fax: (612) 376–8956
E-mail: si@search-institute.org
Web: http://www.search-institute.org/

Director: Peter Benson, President
Contact: Terri Swanson, Director of Marketing
Description: Collaborates with others to promote long-term organizational and cultural change that supports the healthy development of all children and adolescents.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Policymakers; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Consultant services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Adolescents; At risk persons; Development; Youth
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Books; Guides; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Reference books; Research briefs; Resource papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(625) Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S.
Suite 350
130 West 42nd Street
New York, NY 10036–7802
Phone: (212) 819–9770 Fax: (212) 819–9776
E-mail: siecus@siecus.org
Web: http://www.siecus.org

Director: Debra Haffner, President and CEO
Description: Promotes the concept of human sexuality as a natural and healthy part of living and supports the right of individuals to make responsible sexual choices; develops, collects, and disseminates sexuality education information; promotes comprehensive education about sexuality.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Health care professionals; Librarians; Media; Parents; Policymakers; Practitioners; Researchers; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Curriculum guides; Library services; Paper copy reproduction; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Sex education
Hours: M–F 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Journals; Newsletters; Pamphlets

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(626) SIRS Mandarin, Inc.
P.O. Box 272348
Boca Raton, FL 33427–2348
Toll Free: (800) 232–7477 Phone: (561) 994–0079 Fax: (561) 994–4704
E-mail: custserve@sirs.com
Web: http://www.sirs.com

Director: Diane Schroeder, Vice President, Sales
Contact: Edie Lewis, Order and Customer Service Manager
Description: Provides libraries, schools, and academic institutions with full-text reference databases covering general reference topics such as science, social issues, global affairs, arts, humanities, and information published by and about our federal government.
Audience(s): Elementary school librarians; Librarians; Public librarians; Secondary school librarians; University/College librarians
Service(s): Library services; Online search services
Topic(s): Art; Educational resources; History; Humanities; Science; Social sciences
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals

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(627) Smithsonian Office of Education
Room 1163
Arts and Industries Building
Washington, DC 20560–0402
Phone: (202) 357–2700 Fax: (202) 357–2116 TTY: (202) 357–2729
E-mail: education@soe.si.edu
Web: http://educate.si.edu

Director: Ann Bay
Description: Makes resources from the Smithsonian available to K–12 teachers across the country; helps K–12 teachers incorporate museums and other community resources into their curricula; takes interdisciplinary approaches to the arts, sciences, and humanities in its programs and publications; encourages experiential object-based learning; offers seminars, courses, symposia, and internships for teachers; serves as a clearinghouse of information about educational resources from the Smithsonian Museums.
Audience(s): Educators; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Online search services; Produces/disseminates information
Topic(s): Art education; Elementary secondary education; Humanities; Multicultural education; Museums; Science
Hours: M–F 8:45 a.m.–5:15 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Curriculum materials; Guides; Journals

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(628) Social Science Education Consortium
P.O. Box 21270
Boulder, CO 80308–4270
Phone: (303) 492–8154 Fax: (303) 449–3925
E-mail: singletl@stripe.colorado.edu; ssec@ssecinc.org
Web: http://www.ssecinc.org

Director: Laurel Singleton and Lynn Parisi, Interim Executive Codirectors
Description: Works to improve social studies/social science education at all levels; encourages information exchange between practitioners and scholars; provides teacher training; produces and disseminates curriculum materials; offers consulting services for a fee.
Audience(s): Elementary school teachers; Inservice teachers; Secondary school teachers; State education agencies; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research
Topic(s): Global approach; History; Laws; Social sciences; Social studies; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (MST)
Product(s): Books; Monographs; Research briefs

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(629) Social Studies Development Center
Indiana University
Suite 120
2805 East 10th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408–2698
Phone: (812) 855–3838 Fax: (812) 855–0455
E-mail: patrick@indiana.edu

Director: John J. Patrick
Description: Seeks to improve social studies education in elementary and secondary schools through projects involving research on teaching and learning, development of curriculum frameworks and instructional materials, and diffusion of ideas about education in the social studies.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Bibliographic instruction; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation
Topic(s): Citizenship education; Civics; History; Social studies
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Newsletters

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(630) The Society for Developmental Education
10 Sharon Road
P.O. Box 577
Peterborough, NH 03458
Toll Free: (800) 924–9621 Phone: (603) 924–9621 Fax: (603) 924–6688
Web: http://www.socdeved.com

Director: Jim Grant, Executive Director
Contact: Char Forsten, Program Director
Description: Provides professional development and resources for K–6 educators; offers more than 600 conferences and seminars countrywide annually; brings inservice training to schools and districts that is customized to meet needs and support K–12 school improvement plans.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Educational resources; Inservice education; Professional development; Staff development; Training
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; Sa 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Videotapes

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(631) South Central Regional Technology in Education Consortium
3001 Dole Center
Lawrence, KS 66045
Toll Free: (888) TEC–2001 (832–2001) Phone: (785) 864–0536 Fax: (785) 864–0704
E-mail: info@scrtec.org
Web: http://scrtec.org

Director: Jerry Chaffin and Ron Aust, Codirectors
Contact: Melissa Burgos, Public Relations Coordinator
Description: Focuses on improving student performance through the integration of advanced technologies into instructional activities.
Audience(s): Education agencies; Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Librarians; Local public school personnel; School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; State educators; State special educators; Students; Superintendents; Teachers/Professors; Vocational education community; Vocational training counselors/social workers
Service(s): Consultant services; Online search training; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Technology; Technology education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Brochures; Computer software; Pamphlets

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(632) SouthEast and Islands Regional Technology in Education Consortium
P.O. Box 5406
Greensboro, NC 27435
Toll Free: (800) 755–3277 Phone: (336) 334–3211 Fax: (336) 334–4671
E-mail: seirtec@serve.org
Web: http://www.serve.org/seir-tec/

Director: Dr. Elizabeth Byrom, Director of Technology
Contact: Linda Valenzuela, Education Technology Specialist
Description: Provides information, staff development, and technical assistance in educational applications of electronic technologies to K–12 educators, parents, pre-service teacher trainers, and adult literacy educators in the Southeast region.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Computer software; Educational technology; Teacher education; Technology; Technology education; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Monographs; Policy papers; Research briefs

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(633) Southeast Comprehensive Technical Assistance Center
Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
Suite 430
3330 North Causeway Boulevard
Metairie, LA 70002
Toll Free: (800) 644–8671 Phone: (504) 838–6861 Fax: (504) 831–5242
E-mail: drainey@sedl.org
Web: http://www.sedl.org/secac/welcome.html

Director: David Rainey, Vice President
Description: Provides technical assistance to programs that are funded under the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA): works to develop comprehensive schoolwide programs and deliver effective educational strategies.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)

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(634) Southeast Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center
Center for Rehabilitation Technology at Georgia TECH
490 10th Street
Atlanta, GA 30318
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (404) 385–0636 Fax: (404) 385–0641 TTY: (404) 385–0636
E-mail: sedbtac@ucpa.org; se-dbtac@mindspring.com
Web: http://www.sedbtac.org

Director: Shelley Kaplan
Contact: Amy Oliveras, Administrative Assistant
Description: Promotes the understanding of and voluntary compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); provides information, technical assistance, referrals, and training programs.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Information dissemination; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Manuals; Newsletters; Technical reports

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(635) Southeast Regional Resource Center
Auburn University—Montgomery
P.O. Box 244023
Montgomery, AL 36124
Phone: (334) 244–3661 Fax: (334) 244–3101 TTY: (334) 244–3800
E-mail: bbeale@edla.aum.edu
Web: http://edla.aum.edu/serrc/serrc.html

Director: Dr. Betty Beale
Contact: Dr. Linda Smith, Assistant Director
Description: Assists each of the states in its region to improve programs for children with disabilities and their families, especially those programs related to the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA); provides technical assistance to states throughout the region through a comprehensive communication network system.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Exceptional persons; Regular and special education relationship; Special education

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(636) Southeastern Equity Center
Miami Equity Associates, Inc.
Suite 304
8603 South Dixie Highway
Miami, FL 33143
Phone: (305) 669–0114 Fax: (305) 669–9809
E-mail: SEDAC@aol.com
Web: http://www.southeastequity.org/

Director: Dr. Nancy L. Peck
Contact: Grace Reyes, Business Manager
Description: Assists school districts in the region with issues related to educational equity in the areas of race, national origin, and gender desegregation.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): Cultural awareness; Desegregation effects; Minority groups; Racial discrimination; School desegregation; Social discrimination
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)

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(637) SouthEastern Regional Vision for Education
University of North Carolina—Greensboro
P.O. Box 5367
Greensboro, NC 27435–5367
Toll Free: (800) 755–3277 Phone: (336) 334–3211 Fax: (336) 334–3268
E-mail: jgriffin@serve.org
Web: http://www.serve.org/

Director: John Sanders, Executive Director
Contact: Jane Griffin, Information Specialist
Description: Promotes and supports the continuous improvement of educational opportunities for all learners in the Southeast; assists state and local efforts to improve educational outcomes through research and development.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Online search training; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Educational policy
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Brochures; Guides; Manuals. Monographs; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers; Research briefs

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(638) Southern California Comprehensive Assistance Center
9300 East Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90242–2890
Phone: (562) 922–6343 Fax: (562) 940–1798
E-mail: mothner_henry@lacoe.edu
Web: http://sccac.lacoe.edu

Director: Henry Mothner
Description: Provides high-quality assistance to schools and communities in Region XII; works to improve teaching and learning for all children, including those who live in poverty, are migratory, are immigrants, have limited English proficiency, or are delinquent or homeless.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; Parents; Personnel; Residents; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Consultant services; Referrals; Research; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Homeless people; Migrant education; Minority groups
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Bulletins; Directories

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(639) Southern Early Childhood Association
Suite 102
7107 West 12th Street
Little Rock, AR 72204
Toll Free: (800) 305–7322 Phone: (501) 663–0353 Fax: (501) 663–2114
E-mail: seca@aristotle.net
Web: http://www.seca50.org

Director: Glenda Parker Bean, Executive Director
Description: Provides opportunities in professional development, leadership, and advocacy for early childhood educators, child development specialists, program administrators, teacher educators, researchers, and parents who share a common concern about the well-being of young children and their families.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Early childhood education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(640) Southern Regional Education Board
592 10th Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30318–5790
Phone: (404) 875–9211 Fax: (404) 872–1477
E-mail: jburke@sreb.org; Publications@sreb.org
Web: http://www.sreb.org

Director: Mark D. Musick, President
Contact: Jennifer Burke, Librarian
Description: Identifies and directs attention to key education issues; collects, compiles, and analyzes comparable data; conducts studies and initiates discussions bearing on educational policy; serves 16 member states and assists journalists and researchers nationwide.
Audience(s): Business professionals; Government personnel; Higher education personnel; Media; Policymakers; Researchers; State public school personnel; State vocational education community; State vocational educators; University/College governing boards
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research
Topic(s): Demography; Educational change; Educational finance; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Educational trends
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Bulletins; Monographs

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(641) Southwest Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center
ILRU
Suite 1000
2323 South Shepherd
Houston, TX 77019
Toll Free: (800) 949–4232 Phone: (713) 520–0232 Fax: (713) 520–5785 TTY: (713) 520–5136
E-mail: ilru@ilru.org
Web: http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/ilru/dbtac/index html

Director: Lex Frieden
Contact: Wendy Wilkinson, Project Coordinator
Description: Provides information, technical assistance, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational policy; Exceptional persons; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)

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(642) Southwest Educational Development Laboratory
211 East Seventh Street
Austin, TX 78701–3281
Toll Free: (800) 476–6861 Phone: (512) 476–6861 Fax: (512) 476–2286 TTY: (512) 476–6861
E-mail: info@sedl.org
Web: http://www.sedl.org/

Director: Dr. Wesley Hoover, President and CEO
Description: Operates under contracts and grants from federal, state, and private sources to conduct research, develop school improvement tools, and provide assistance to education agencies and policymakers; emphasizes K–12 science, mathematics, and language instruction; language and cultural diversity in schools; applications of educational technologies; facilitation of systemwide school improvement; improvement of conditions for rural and urban schools; and dissemination of disability research.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Disabilities; Educational policy; Educational practices; Educational research; Educational technology; Information services
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Directories; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Resource papers

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(643) Specialized Training of Military Parents
6316 South 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98465
Toll Free: (800) 5PARENT (572–7368) Phone: (253) 565–2266 Fax: (253) 566–8052 TTY: (253) 565–2266
E-mail: wapave9@washingtonpave.com
Web: http://washingtonpave.org/stomp.html

Director: Heather Hebdon
Description: Empowers military parents, individuals with disabilities, and service providers with knowledge, skills, and resources to create a collaborative environment for family and professional partnerships without regard to geographic location.
Audience(s): Military personnel
Service(s): Online search services; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Civil liberties; Communication skills; Disabilities; Learning disabilities; Learning theories; Mental retardation
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Books; Brochures

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(644) Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education

Encina Hall East
Ground Floor
616 Serra Street
Stanford, CA 94305
Toll Free: (800) 578–1114 Phone: (650) 723–1114 Fax: (650) 723–6784
E-mail: spice.sales@forsythe.stanford.edu

Director: Gary Mukai
Contact: Amy Cheng, Sales and Marketing Coordinator
Description: Offers curriculum materials on a wide range of subjects including history, world cultures, economics, environmental sciences, international relations, contemporary world issues, psychology, and United States history; units include student handouts, lesson plans, teacher background information, interdisciplinary lessons and tools, and strategies (such as cognitive organizers, simulations, and cooperative group activities).
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Research
Topic(s): Cross cultural studies; Cultural awareness; Curriculum; Curriculum development; History; Multicultural education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Audiotapes; Books; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(645) STAR Center—Region VIII Comprehensive Assistance Center

Intercultural Development Research Association
Suite 350
5835 Callaghan Road
San Antonio, TX 78228–1190
Phone: (210) 444–1710 Fax: (210) 444–1714
E-mail: contact@idra.org
Web: http://www.starcenter.org/

Director: Dr. Maria Robledo Montecel, Executive Director
Description: Works primarily with the Texas Education Agency, educational service centers, local education agencies, schools, and other recipients of funds under the Improving America's Schools Act.
Audience(s): Education agencies
Service(s): Technical assistance
Topic(s): At risk persons; Educational assessment; Educational change; Educational improvement; Educational policy; Minority groups

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(646) STARNET United Star Distance Learning Network

Suite 307
3305 North Third
Abilene, TX 79603
Toll Free: (800) 234–1245 Phone: (915) 672–9499 Fax: (915) 672–9584
E-mail: glendam1@airmail.net
Web: http://starnet.org/

Director: Glenda Mathis, Executive Director
Description: Provides direct instruction and teacher training in mathematics, foreign languages, and science using blended technologies including web based curriculum, two-way video, and satellite delivery; offers instructional programs to students and teachers in 40 states for the purpose of equalizing access to academic resources by overcoming barriers of geography, wealth, race, and culture.
Audience(s): Elementary school teachers; Secondary school teachers; University/College students; University/College teachers/professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Outreach education services; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Cooperative programs; Mexican Americans; Science education; Second language learning; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)

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(647) Street Law, Inc.
Suite 602
1600 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006–2801
Phone: (202) 293–0088 Fax: (202) 293–0089
E-mail: clearinghouse@streetlaw.org

Director: Ed O'Brien, Executive Director
Contact: Andrea Miotto, Executive Assistant
Description: Promotes increased opportunities for citizens of all ages to learn about the law, democracy and human rights; offers training seminars and workshops; offers curricula on human rights, democracy, U.S. legal system, crime prevention, and conflict management; disseminates information on citizen education issues.
Audience(s): Practitioners; Researchers; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Citizen participation; Citizenship education; Civics; Democracy; Elementary secondary education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Textbooks

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(648) Study Circles Resource Center
P.O. Box 203
697 Pomfret Street
Pomfret, CT 06258
Phone: (860) 928–2616 Fax: (860) 928–3713
E-mail: scrc@studycircles.org
Web: http://www.studycircles.org/

Director: Martha L. McCoy, Executive Director
Contact: Molly Holme Barrett, Project Coordinator
Description: Advances deliberative democracy and improves the quality of public life in the United States; helps communities organize study circles—small, democratic, peer-led discussions that give people opportunities to make a difference in their communities.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination
Topic(s): Community; Democracy; Governance; Public policy
Product(s): Articles; Guides; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(649) Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted
Kent State University
405 White Hall
Kent, OH 44242
Phone: (330) 672–4450 Fax: (330) 672–2512
E-mail: seng@educ.kent.edu

Director: Dr. Mary S. Landrum, Executive Director
Description: Helps bright, talented, gifted children, their families, and the professionals who work with them to better understand and guide the development of these children, so that they might reach their best personal potential as human beings.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Counselors/Social workers; Education agencies; General public; School districts; Students
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Counseling and guidance; Exceptional persons; Gifted
Product(s): Newsletters

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(650) Synergy Learning, Inc.
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P.O. Box 60
Brattleboro, VT 05302–0060
Toll Free: (800) 769–6199 Phone: (802) 257–2629 Fax: (802) 254–5233
E-mail: info@synergylearning.org
Web: http://synergylearning.org/

Director: Casey Murrow
Description: Provides a variety of resources, publications, and in-service education programs to enrich science and math instruction in K–8 classrooms; uses the framework of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics standards, National Center for the Improvement of Science Education standards, and other recent research to make the resources for hands-on problem solving more available to teachers.
Audience(s): Parents; Researchers; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Disseminates information
Topic(s): Mathematics education; Methods; Science education
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Journals

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(651) TASH: The Association for Persons With Severe Handicaps
Suite 210
29 West Susquehanna Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21204
Toll Free: (800) 482–8274 Phone: (410) 828–8274 Fax: (410) 828–6706 TTY: (410) 828–1306
E-mail: tash@tash.org
Web: http://www.tash.org/

Director: Nancy Weiss, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to eliminate physical and social obstacles that prevent equity, diversity, and quality of life for children and adults with disabilities.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Advocacy; Disabilities; Educational practices; Mainstreaming; Mental retardation; Special education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Books; Curriculum materials; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters; Position papers; Technical reports; Videotapes

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(652) Teach for America
Sixth Floor
315 West 36th Street
New York, NY 10018
Toll Free: (800) 832–1230 Phone: (212) 279–2080 Fax: (212) 279–2081
Web: http://www.teachforamerica.org

Director: Wendy Kopp, President
Contact: Andrea Batista Schlesinger, Director of Public Relations
Description: Provides a national teacher corps of outstanding recent college graduates who commit two years each to teach in under-resourced urban and rural public schools.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Outreach education services
Topic(s): Teacher recruitment; Teachers
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Guides; Journals

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(653) Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc.
Suite 200
700 South Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 836–0774 Fax: (703) 836–7864
E-mail: tesol@tesol.edu; academy@tesol.edu
Web: http://www.tesol.edu

Director: Helen Kornblum, Director of Communications and Marketing
Contact: Ann Perrelli, Marketing Manager
Description: Works to strengthen the effective teaching and learning of English around the world while respecting the language rights of individuals; disseminates information to students, schools, and professionals teaching English as a second or foreign language; promotes research and teacher certification; operates a placement service.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Librarians; School districts; Students; Teachers/Professors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Referrals
Topic(s): Bilingual education; English (second language); Limited English speaking; Second language instruction
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Directories; Journals; Position papers

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(654) TECH CORPS
Suite 230
2 Clock Tower Place
Maynard, MA 01754
Phone: (978) 897–8282 Fax: (978) 897–4204
E-mail: info@techcorps.org
Web: http://techcorps.org

Director: Karen Smith, Executive Director
Description: Recruits, places, and supports volunteers from the technology community who advise and assist schools in the introduction and integration of new technologies; helps to bring additional technology resources to schools through local and national projects; builds partnerships in support of educational technology among educators, businesses, and community members at the local, state, and national levels.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Online search training; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Computer literacy; Educational technology; Technology; Volunteers
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Guides; Newsletters

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(655) Technology Student Association
1914 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191–1540
Phone: (703) 860–9000 Fax: (703) 758–4852
E-mail: general@tsaweb.org
Web: http://www.tsaweb.org/

Director: Dr. Rosanne T. White, Executive Director
Description: Promotes leadership and personal growth of technology students through educators, parents, and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society.
Audience(s): Elementary school students; Elementary school teachers; Secondary school students; Secondary school teachers; State education agencies
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Publication production/dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Career development; Educational technology; Leadership; Technology; Vocational education; Youth
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Newsletters

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(656) TERC
2067 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140
Phone: (617) 547–0430 Fax: (617) 349–3535
E-mail: info@terc.edu
Web: http://www.terc.edu/

Director: Barbara Sampson, CEO
Contact: Peggy Kapisovsky, Communications Director
Description: Researches, develops, and disseminates curricula, technology tools, and materials in science and mathematics for educators, schools, and other learning environments; conducts workshops for teachers and staff developers; produces publications on math, science, and technology.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; School districts; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Curriculum development; Mathematics education; Professional development; Science education; Teacher education
Product(s): Computer software; Curriculum materials; Newsletters

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(657) Trace Research and Development Center
University of Wisconsin—Madison
Waisman Center
1500 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53705–2280
Phone: (608) 263–5776 Fax: (608) 263–0529 TTY: (608) 263–0802
E-mail: webmaster@waisman.wisc.edu
Web: http://www.waisman.wisc.edu

Director: Dr. Gregg C. Vanderheiden
Description: Investigates and develops technologies related to communication, control systems, and computer access for people with disabilities; conducts research; provides information and training.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Computers; Disabilities; Educational technology; Information networks; Telecommunications
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)

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(658) Transition Research Institute at Illinois, National Transition Alliance
University of Illinois
117 Children's Research Center
51 Gerty Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: (217) 333–2325 Fax: (217) 244–0851 TTY: (217) 333–2325
E-mail: chadsey@uiuc.edu
Web: http://www.ed.uiuc.edu/sped/tri/institute.html

Director: Janis Chadsey
Description: Works with school-to-work implementation states and model transition projects to ensure the inclusion of youth with disabilities in national school-to-work and transition efforts.
Audience(s): Parents; Policymakers; Researchers; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Disabilities; Programs
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Articles; Monographs; Newsletters

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(659) Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education
Suite 700
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Toll Free: (800) 582–0115 Phone: (202) 289–2911 Fax: (202) 289–1303
E-mail: tricoal@triangle-coalition.org
Web: http://www.triangle-coalition.org

Director: Walter Purdy, Executive Director
Contact: Debbie Murray, Director of Administration
Description: Joins the forces of business/industry/labor, science/engineering education, and government to improve prekindergarten–12 science, mathematics, and technology education in the United States.
Audience(s): General public by request
Service(s): Consultant services; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Cooperative programs; Educational change; Educational improvement; Science education; Technical education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Guides; Newsletters

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(660) U.S. Department of Education/Division of Adult Education and Literacy Clearinghouse
Office of Vocational & Adult Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW, #4414
Washington, DC 20202–7240
Phone: (202) 205–9996 Fax: (202) 205–8973
E-mail: kiawanta_hunter@ed.gov; rebecca_moak@ed.gov

Director: Julia Shepherd, Branch Chief
Description: Provides information to the adult education community on topics such as the Adult Education Act, research legislation, correctional education, adults with disabilities, family literacy, workplace literacy, English as a second language, and homeless education; offers fact sheets on 14 topics and a bibliography of available materials; offers an automatic document request line via fax—call (202) 401–9570 to request a FactsLine Index.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Adult education; Correctional education; English (second language); Literacy; Volunteers
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Directories; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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(661) U.S. Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics
1990 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 502–7300 Fax: (202) 502–7466
E-mail: Gary_Phillips@ed.gov
Web: http://nces.ed.gov/

Director: Dr. Gary Phillips, Commissioner
Contact: Celestine Davis
Description: Collects, analyzes, and disseminates statistics and other data related to education in the United States; helps state and local education agencies improve and automate statistical and other information systems; disseminates data, publications, and tabulations in a variety of formats.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Educational assessment; Measurement; Statistics
Product(s): Brochures; Directories

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(662) U.S. Department of Education/National Library of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202–5523
Toll Free: (800) 424–1616 Phone: (202) 205–5015 Fax: (202) 401–0547 TTY: (202) 205–7561
E-mail: library@inet.ed.gov
Web: http://www.ed.gov/NLE

Description: Serves as the largest federally funded library devoted primarily to education in the world; acts as an extensive repository of books, studies, and periodicals on education and related subjects as well as public and social policy collections of information on library and information services and psychology; collects, catalogs, and provides access to historical and rare books on education; provides reference, referral, and retrieval services to the U.S. Department of Education staff and the general public.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Interlibrary loan; Library services; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Educational resources; Libraries
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Journals

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(663) U.S. Department of Education/National Library of Education Reference and Information Division
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202–5523
Toll Free: (800) 424–1616 Phone: (202) 205–5015 Fax: (202) 401–0547 TTY: (202) 205–7561
E-mail: library@inet.ed.gov
Web: http://www.ed.gov

Description: Provides information about Office of Educational Research and Improvement programs, publications, and statistical data, National Center for Education Statistics publications, and general education statistical data; provides Web workstation.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Referrals
Topic(s): Educational policy; Educational practices; Educational research; Educational resources
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Monographs; Research briefs

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(664) U.S. Fund for UNICEF
333 East 38th Street
New York, NY 10016
Toll Free: (800) FOR–KIDS (367–5437) Phone: (212) 686–5522 Fax: (212) 779–1679
E-mail: information@unicefusa.org
Web: http://www.unicefusa.org

Director: Charles J. Lyons, President
Contact: Alisa Aydin, Communications Officer
Description: Works for the survival, protection, and development of all children worldwide through education, advocacy, and fundraising; provides global awareness curricula, other educational resources, and programs for elementary and secondary school students.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Advocacy; Children; Children's rights (legal and human rights); Cross cultural studies; Cultural awareness; International studies
Product(s): Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters; Videotapes

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(665) United States Student Association
Ninth Floor
1413 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 347-8772 Fax: (202) 393-5886
E-mail: ussa@essential.org
Web: http://www.essential.org/ussa

Director: Kendra Fox-Davis, President
Description: Organizes students across the country to participate in the political process through Congressional hearings, letter-writing campaigns, and face-to-face visits between students and their elected officials; tracks and lobbies federal legislation and policy; represents millions of students as the oldest and largest national student organization in the United States.
Audience(s): University/College students
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Research
Topic(s): Citizen participation; Citizenship education; Public policy
Hours: M-F 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Brochures; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Policy papers; Position papers

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(666) University Continuing Education Association
Suite 615
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20036-1168
Phone: (202) 659-3130 Fax: (202) 785-0374
E-mail: postmaster@nucea.edu
Web: http://www.nucea.edu

Director: Kay J. Kohl, Executive Director
Description: Seeks to promote lifelong learning and the development of quality degree and continuing higher education; provides timely, substantive educational opportunities to continuing education professionals; offers a comprehensive publications program, timely analyses of key public policy and regulatory issues, and extensive professional development opportunities for professionals in the field.
Audience(s): University/College administrators/directors; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Publication production/dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Continuing education; Distance education; Economic development; Public policy; Public service
Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Books; Directories; Journals; Newsletters

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(667) University Council for Educational Administration
205 Hill Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: (573) 884-8300 Fax: (573) 884-8302
E-mail: pbf2@coe.missouri.edu

Director: Patrick B. Forsyth, Executive Director
Description: Consortium of research universities with doctoral programs in educational administration; promotes research related to schools as organizations; works to improve the preparation of professional school leaders.
Audience(s): University/College consortium members; University/College faculty and students
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research
Topic(s): Educational administration; Professional development
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Books; Journals; Monographs; Newsletters

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(668) University of Southern California Engineering Technology Transfer Center
Room 200
3716 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007
Toll Free: (800) 642–2872 Phone: (213) 743–2353 Fax: (213) 746–9043
E-mail: ettc@usc.edu
Web: http://www.usc.edu/dept/engineering/TTC/

Director: Ken Dozier
Description: Provides information on NASA technology and research development; serves as an information broker and research source for universities and businesses interested in topics such as inventions and patent searches.
Audience(s): General public for a fee
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Online search services
Topic(s): Business; Science; Scientific and technical information; Technology
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Brochures; Newsletters

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(669) Walker Trieschman Center/CWLA
Suite 305
300 Congress Street
Quincy, MA 02169
Phone: (617) 770–2176 Fax: (617) 770–4464
E-mail: wtc@cwla.org; falwon@cwla.org

Director: Dr. Floyd J. Alwon
Description: Helps practitioners find better ways of caring for, treating, and educating high-risk children, youth and families; develops curricula; delivers training for administrators, supervisors, and direct service workers; manages conferences and training events; provides consultation and technical assistance to private and public agencies.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Child welfare; Curriculum development; Professional development; Training
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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(670) Washington Workshops Foundation
Suite 340
3222 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
Toll Free: (800) 368–5688 Phone: (202) 965–3434 x: (202) 965–1018
E-mail: info@workshops.org
Web: http://www.workshops.org/

Director: Sharon Sievers, President
Description: Sponsors educational seminars for high school and junior/middle school students and teachers in Washington, D.C., topics include congressional and diplomatic affairs; offers advanced congressional seminar internships on Capitol Hill.
Audience(s): Local public school personnel; Local school district personnel; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school librarians; Secondary school students; Secondary school students' parents; Secondary school teachers; University/College students
Service(s): Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Citizenship education; Foreign policy; Government (administrative body); International programs; Political science; Politics
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Bibliographies; Brochures

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(671) WAVE, Inc.
Suite 500
525 School Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024
Toll Free: (800) 274–2005 Phone: (202) 484–0103 Fax: (202) 488–7595
E-mail: wave4kids@aol.com
Web: http://www.waveinc.org/

Director: Larry Brown, President
Description: Promotes competency-based, experiential, six-level secondary and three-level middle grades curricula designed to teach intra/interpersonal skill development, career awareness, and job preparation to dropouts and students at risk of dropping out, ages 14–21; provides lesson models on a wide variety of life, personal, and work skills; curricula includes teacher guidebooks, student workbooks and worksheets, and suggestions for optional activities; conducts intensive off- and on-site training and technical assistance for comprehensive staff development.
Audience(s): Department of Education personnel; Education agencies; School districts; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school teachers; Vocational education community; Vocational training administrators/directors/principals
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Curriculum; Dropout prevention; Evaluation; Professional development; Training; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets; Newsletters

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(672) WestEd
730 Harrison Street
San Francisco, CA 94107–1242
Phone: (415) 565–3000 Fax: (415) 565–3012
E-mail: tross@WestEd.org
Web: http://www.wested.org

Director: Dean H. Nafziger
Contact: Tom Ross
Description: Challenges and enables educators to provide quality learning for all students by applying the best available knowledge from research, development, and practice; works with clients to develop the tools, processes, and materials that policymakers and practitioners need to better put the pieces of reform together and to scale up successful practice in ways that will ensure improved teaching and learning.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Educational improvement; Educational policy
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Newsletters; Policy papers

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(673) WestEd Center for Educational Equity
4665 Lampson Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Phone: (562) 799–5104 Fax: (562) 799–5151
E-mail: asancho@wested.org
Web: http://www.wested.org/deseg/welcome.html

Director: Anthony Sancho
Description: Assists school districts in Arizona, California, and Nevada with issues related to educational equity in the areas of race, national origin, and gender desegregation.
Audience(s): Elementary administrators/directors/principals; Elementary school students' parents; Local boards of education; Local education agencies; Secondary administrators/directors/principals; Secondary school students' parents; Superintendents
Service(s): Consultant services; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Child language; Civil liberties; Community; Cooperative learning; Cross cultural studies; Multicultural education
Hours: M–F 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Monographs

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(674) Western Association of Schools and Colleges
Suite 200
533 Airport Boulevard
Burlingame, CA 94010
Phone: (650) 696–1060 Fax: (650) 696–1867
E-mail: wasc@ed.co.sanmateo.ca.us
Web: http://www.wascweb.org

Director: Donald G. Haught, Secretary-Treasurer
Description: Accredits public and private schools, colleges, and universities in the western United States; conducts accrediting activities through three commissions: The Accrediting Commission for Schools, The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, and The Senior College Commission.
Audience(s): Education agencies; School districts; Students; University/College faculty
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): Accountability; Accreditation (institutions)
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Brochures; Bulletins; Directories; Manuals; Newsletters

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(675) Western Curriculum Coordination Center
University of Hawaii—Manoa
College of Education
1776 University Avenue, UA2-7
Honolulu, HI 96822–2463
Phone: (808) 956–7834 Fax: (808) 956–3374
E-mail: wccc@hawaii.edu
Web: http://www2.hawaii.edu/wccc/wccc.html

Director: Lawrence F.H. Zane
Contact: Noelani Ching, Project Coordinator
Description: Serves as a clearinghouse for a large collection of curriculum and resource materials in career, school-to-work, vocational, technical, bilingual, Mandarin language, drug and violence prevention, and related academic education, which have been gathered from sources throughout the United States and Affiliated Island Entities.
Audience(s): General public for a fee
Service(s): Charges fees for some services; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Library services; Online search services; Online search training; Paper copy reproduction; Referrals; Search strategy consultation; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Career education; Curriculum; Vocational education
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 N and 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. (HST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Audiotapes; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Bulletins; Computer software; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Indexes; Journals; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Policy papers; Position papers; Reference books

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(676) Western Regional Resource Center
1268 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403–1268
Phone: (541) 346–5641 Fax: (541) 346–5639 TTY: (541) 346–0367
E-mail: wrrc@oregon.uoregon.edu; daphne@wrrc.uoregon.edu
Web: http://interact.uoregon.edu/wrrc/wrrc.html

Director: Dr. Richard Zeller
Contact: Daphne Worsham, Educational Consultant, Information Services
Description: Supports state education agencies in their task of ensuring quality programs and services for children with disabilities and their families.
Audience(s): Elementary school students' parents; Local education agencies; Parents; People with disabilities; Policymakers; School districts; Secondary school students' parents; State education agencies; State special educators; Students; Teachers/Professors; U.S. Department of Education
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Consultant services; Information dissemination; Online search services; Paper copy reproduction; Research; Technical assistance; Topical packages
Topic(s): Educational policy; Educational resources; Exceptional persons; Regular and special education relationship; Special education; Staff development
Hours: M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (PST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Brochures; Bulletins; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Resource papers; Videotapes

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(677) Wilderness Education Association
P.O. Box 158897
Nashville, TN 37215
Phone: (615) 331–5739 Fax: (615) 331–9023
E-mail: WEA@edge.net
Web: http://www.wildernesseducation.org/wea.html

Director: Mike Carlton, Executive Director
Contact: Scoob Duben
Description: Promotes the educated use and conservation of wilderness lands; provides students with the training and experience necessary to lead safe and enjoyable backcountry expeditions while minimizing the impact on wilderness resources.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Research
Topic(s): Accreditation (institutions); Certification; Curriculum; Environmental education; Leadership; Outdoor education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (CST)
Product(s): Books; Curriculum materials; Newsletters

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(678) Women's Bureau Clearinghouse
U.S. Department of Labor
Room S-3002
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210
Toll Free: (800) 827–5335 Fax: (202) 219–5529
E-mail: cdawkins@dol.gov
Web: http://www.dol.gov/dol/wb/

Director: Dolores L. Crockett, Acting Director
Contact: Cynthia Dawkins, Social Science Advisor
Description: Assists employees and employers who want to improve wage-setting practices by valuing the work done by women; provides technical assistance on successful efforts to identify and remove sex and race discrimination in wage-setting policies.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Advocacy; Females; Resources; Social discrimination; Work attitudes
Hours: M–F 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Brochures; Fact sheets

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(679) Women's Educational Equity Act Resource Center
Education Development Center, Inc.
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02158–1060
Toll Free: (800) 225–3088 Phone: (617) 969–7100 Fax: (617) 332–4318
E-mail: weeactr@edc.org
Web: http://www.edc.org/WomensEquity/

Director: Katherine Hanson
Description: Publishes more than 200 gender-fair multicultural materials; offers training, technical assistance, and referral services; links educators, community organizations, parents, students, and policymakers to support the educational and economic achievement of women and girls; offers training via Internet courses; conducts national research.
Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Curriculum guides; Information dissemination; Document delivery; Referrals; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Curriculum; Educational environment; Elementary secondary education; Equal education; Postsecondary education; Women's education
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Articles; Bibliographies; Books; Brochures; Fact sheets; Monographs; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Textbooks; Videotapes

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(680) Workforce Development Program
Suite 750
700 Eleventh Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 783–3668 Fax: (202) 783–3672
E-mail: tbarnicle@ncee.org
Web: http://www.ncee.org/OurPrograms/wfdPage.html

Director: Tim Barnicle
Description: Implements recommendations of the Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce, which include the creation of new educational standards, alternative educational environments, job training and certification programs, and incentive programs for employers.
Audience(s): Administrators/Directors/Principals; Education agencies; Labor force/employers; Policymakers; Students; Teachers/Professors
Service(s): Information dissemination; Research; Technical assistance
Topic(s): Achievement; Dropouts; Educational improvement; Educational research; Program implementation; Standards
Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Resource papers; Videotapes

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(681) World Council for Gifted and Talented Children
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Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Publication production/dissemination; Referrals; Research
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Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Consultant services; Research
Topic(s): Citizen participation; Computer software; Curriculum; Environmental education; Global approach
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Product(s): Articles; Books; Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Position papers; Research briefs

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Service(s): Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Curriculum; Earth science; Educational environment; Educational resources; Energy education; Pollution
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Product(s): Computer software; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Videotapes

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Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Curriculum guides
Topic(s): Curriculum development
Product(s): Curriculum materials

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Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Hosts meetings, conferences
Topic(s): After school programs; Child development; Intergenerational programs

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Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Analyzes search results; Online search services; Research
Topic(s): Cultural awareness; Cultural education; Exchange programs; International programs; Multicultural education; Second language learning
Hours: M–F 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST)
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Audiotapes; Brochures; Curriculum materials; Fact sheets; Guides; Manuals; Newsletters; Pamphlets; Research briefs; Videotapes

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Audience(s): General public
Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Maintains speakers bureau, expert bank; Outreach education services; Referrals; Research
Topic(s): Community development; Volunteers
Product(s): Abstracts; Articles; Books; Bulletins; Directories; Fact sheets; Guides; Newsletters; Research briefs; Resource papers

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Audience(s): General public

Service(s): Conducts training, seminars, workshops; Information dissemination; Hosts meetings, conferences; Outreach education services; Technical assistance

Topic(s): Child development; Child welfare; Children; Early intervention; Infants; Special education

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