



## ARKANSAS 21C NETWORK MEETING

Embassy Suites Hotel, Hot Springs

March 4, 2004

### AGENDA

**9:00 a.m.** Breakfast Buffet

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

- ***Legislative Update***  
We will review what was decided in the legislative session and how will it impact 21C programs
- ***Special Education and 21C***  
We will review how to identify special needs, what services are available, and various responsibilities related to special ed for those in a 21C program
- ***Early Childhood Programs***  
There are many curricula and ways to work with preschool aged children. A panel will provide a brief description of several of the options available
- ***Leadership***  
We will review some important tips on leadership and break into groups to discuss how to apply these to our everyday work

**12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Lunch

**1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

- ***Communication Techniques 101***  
Overview of communication and marketing techniques; find out what 21C programs need and what are their challenges; break into groups) and come up with selling points for various audiences (parents, teachers, etc)
- ***Parent Involvement and Education Programs***  
A number of 21C schools use programs that provide parent education or promote family involvement. Several programs will be highlighted by 21C staff.
- ***Health Snacks***  
Materials from several programs such as Early Childhood nutrition money and the Department of Agriculture snack program will be available, as we do our own 'make and take' snack for the road.