

THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Presents

PETER YARROW
of
Peter, Paul and Mary Fame

**“Creating Climates of Respect Within
the School Community”**

and

Dr. Elaine K. McEwan

**“Ten Sure-Fire Strategies for Raising
Reading Achievement in Your School”**

CAESP ELEMENTARY FALL CONFERENCE

• **Monday, November 25, 2002** •
**The Farmington Marriott,
Farmington, CT**



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- 8:00 Registration/ Coffee/ Exhibit Viewing
8:50 Welcome/ Opening Remarks
9:00 Morning Keynote Address

❖ Elaine K. McEwan ❖

“Ten Sure-Fire Strategies for Raising Reading Achievement in Your School”

Elaine will share some sure-fire ways to boost your students' reading levels drawn from her experiences as a teacher, media specialist, and elementary school principal.

- 9:45-10:15 Exhibit Viewing
10:15-11:45 Morning Workshops
11:45-12:15 Exhibit Viewing
12:15-2:00 Luncheon & Special Speaker Address:
Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul and Mary Fame)
2:00 Afternoon Workshops
3:30 Conclusion

An extensive lunch buffet including 3 main entrees.

Continuously replenished refreshment breaks:

A.M. service features freshly brewed coffees and teas, assorted juices, soft drinks, sparkling waters, fresh whole or sliced fruits, assorted breakfast pastries, breads, bagels and/or croissants.

P.M. service includes freshly brewed coffees and teas, assorted juices, soft drinks, health snacks, fun snacks, and assorted baked goods.

DIRECTIONS

Traveling North: I-95 North to Route 8 North (junction in Bridgeport, CT.) Follow 8 North to I-84 East (junction in Waterbury, CT). Follow I-84 East to Exit 37 - Fienemann Road - refer to EASTBOUND directions below.

-OR-

I-91 North to Route 9 North. Follow 9 North to I-84 West. Take exit 37 - Fienemann Road - refer to WESTBOUND directions below.

Traveling South: I-90 - Massachusettes Turnpike to I-84 West. Follow I-84 West to Exit 37 - Fienemann Road - refer to WESTBOUND directions below.

-OR-

I-91 South to I-84 West (junction in Hartford, CT). Follow I-84 West to exit 37 - Fienemann Road - refer to WESTBOUND directions below.

Eastbound: Follow I-84 East to Exit 37 - Fienemann Road. At end of ramp, turn left at traffic light. At next set of traffic lights turn right, entering drive marked: FARM SPRINGS. The hotel is at the end of this drive.

Westbound: Follow I-84 West to Exit 37 - Fienemann Road. At end of ramp, proceed straight through traffic light, entering drive marked: FARM SPRINGS. The hotel is at the end of this drive.



Participants who attend the **full** conference will be eligible for 0.5 CEUs.

Turn in your name tag at the registration table to receive your CEU certificate **at 3:30.**



REGISTRATION
Fee Information

Agency/School _____ Work Phone _____
 Name _____ Home Phone _____
 District _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Please indicate your workshop choice by workshop number:

A.M. _____ 1st Choice P.M. _____ 1st Choice
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Registration Fees (includes entire program and lunch):

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| 1. CAS Elementary Member Schools' Personnel — | \$ 99.00 |
| 2. Non-CAS member Elementary Schools' Personnel — | \$135.00 |
| 3. <u>Teams</u> (4 or more from a single school or 6 or more
from a single district, deduct from fee): | - \$ 12.00 each |

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Registration should be completed in full & sent with check or purchase order made payable to CAS to:

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Questions regarding registration may be directed to the CAS Office at (203) 250-1111. **REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION DEADLINE: November 18, 2002.** No refunds will be made for cancellations after the deadline. No confirmation will be sent. Please pick up your badge & Conference materials at the Conference registration table on the day of the Conference.

MORNING
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Elaine K. McEwan



Dr. Elaine McEwan has been a teacher, school librarian, principal and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in the Suburban Chicago area. She is the author of *The Principal's Guide to Raising Reading Achievement* and numerous other books on unmanageable students and parenting. She writes a weekly newspaper column in Oro Valley, Arizona. She can be heard regularly on WMBI's Family Life Radio's *Parent Talk*. She has been honored by the Illinois Principals Association as an Instructional Leader, by the Illinois State Board of Education with an Award of Excellence in Those Who Excel Program, and by the National Association of Elementary School Principals as the National Distinguished Principal from Illinois.

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Morning Workshops

Over the years, many issues have moved Peter, of Peter, Paul & Mary fame, to commit his time & talent: equal rights, peace, the environment, gender equality, homelessness, hospice care & education. Peter's talents as a creative artist - both with Peter, Paul & Mary & as a solo performer - are frequently directed at using music to convey a message of humanity & caring.

All of his creative & organizational achievements haven't caused Yarrow to rest on his laurels. On the contrary, they have given him the wisdom & the experience to address what he considers to be perhaps his most meaningful undertaking to date. This project, called Operation Respect: "Don't Laugh At Me," is based on his passionate belief that music, with its power to build a community & catalyze change, can be a particularly powerful tool as well as a source of inspiration for children. In his newest project, the song, "Don't Laugh at Me," is used to create a climate of respect in the schools of America. It struck Peter that the song with its arresting lyrics, "Don't laugh at me, don't call me names; don't get your pleasure from my pain," could serve as an anthem for the growing movement to build safer & more respectful environments for children. Over 450 of Connecticut's elementary schools have now been trained in Peter's *Operation Respect* program. Few of those trained have had the opportunity to meet Peter Yarrow personally. Now is your opportunity to meet and hear this man who is not about to give up the demanding path he's chosen. "We've lived through a time in which people have felt they could forge their own future & make a better world," he said. "We may not have achieved our dreams in the time frame that we once believed was possible, but the magnitude of what is yet to be achieved only confirms the importance of our commitment. Knowing this, we can't stop now."



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Teach Them ALL to Read: Catching the Kids Who Fall Through the Cracks

Don't wait for students to fail and then develop remediation plans and make special education referrals. This workshop focuses on the essential components of a reading program that needs to be in place to catch them before they fall.

Presenter: Dr. Elaine K. McEwan, The McEwan-Adkins Group

2 How to Work Less, Play More, and Still Get the Job Done in a Normal School Week: Assuming Your Proper Role as Head Manager in Today's Education Environment

Now in its third year, this program has been proven to double the amount of time principals spend in classrooms coaching teachers, while simultaneously reducing their work loads by 10-15 hours per week.

The program teaches principals how to implement management strategies designed to free them up from front office paperwork and bureaucratic "noise," and allow them instead to spend the majority of their time in classrooms where they can focus on improving instruction.

Presenter: Jill Pancoast, Vice President, The Breakthrough Coach

3 Operation Respect CT: The "Don't Laugh at Me" and "Respect Me" Initiatives

This session will focus on introducing both the "Don't Laugh at Me"(for elementary and middle schools) and "Respect Me"(for middle and high schools) model programs in Connecticut. The session will provide information about the curricular aspects of these initiatives, and the philosophical (non-programmatic) components that these two large efforts. Participants will gain an understanding about what the program goals are in the arena of "anti-bullying" and improvement of overall school climate.

Presenter: JoAnn Frieberg, Executive Director, Operation Respect CT, Inc.

4 Putting Theory into Practice: Social Development at Chester Elementary School

This workshop provides an overview of the Social Development Program that has been developed by administration, staff, and parents at Chester Elementary over the past five years. This program addresses school climate and student character, promotes community and service learning, teaches social and emotional learning, and provides special support programs. Outcomes and lessons learned as the program produced systematic change within the school will be presented. Participants will receive a program packet.

Presenters: Jane Cavanaugh, School Social Worker and Program Coordinator & Hank Stockmal, Principal, Chester Elementary School

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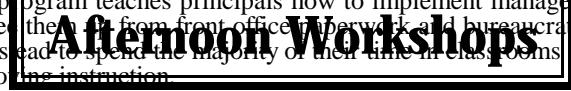
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8 Moving Beyond the Traditional Math Program

This session will be a discussion on how one district successfully moved their math instruction into a standards based program from a very traditional approach. We will focus on helping students to problem solve in grades K-5.

Presenter: Cathy Osiecki, District Math Resource Teacher in Middletown