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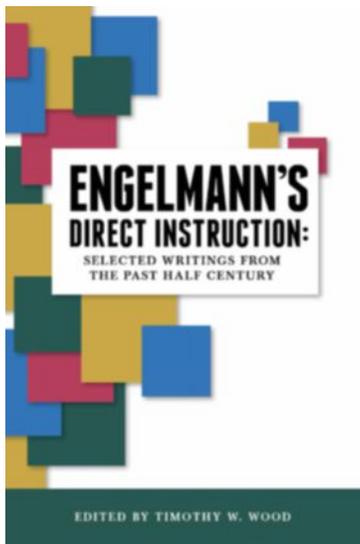
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If you have questions or need additional information, you can reach us at 877.485.1973 or [info@nifdi.org](mailto:info@nifdi.org).

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## Now Available! Engelmann's Direct Instruction: Selected Writings from the Past Half Century



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In addition to developing highly effective instructional programs, Siegfried Engelmann has written extensively about learning and teaching, providing insight into the theoretical and philosophical basis of Direct Instruction as well as the field of education as a whole.

A new book from NIFDI Press, ***Engelmann's Direct Instruction: Selected Writings from the Past Half Century***, brings together, for the first time, a selection of these articles, illustrating the wide variety of topics Engelmann has explored over the last half century and his unique insights into problems within the world of education.

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## Resource: 2015 McGraw-Hill Price List Now Available

McGraw-Hill, the primary publisher of the DI family of programs, has released the 2015 Price List. Print versions of the catalog will no longer be distributed.

The following DI programs are included in the price list:

- *Reading Mastery*
- *Horizons*
- *Corrective Reading*
- *Language for Learning, Language for Thinking*

- & Language for Writing
- Reasoning and Writing
- Essentials for Writing
- Expressive Writing
- Spelling Mastery
- Spelling Through Morphographs
- Cursive Writing
- Connecting Math Concepts
- Corrective Mathematics
- Essentials for Algebra
- DISTAR Arithmetic



For more information, visit [McGraw-Hill's website](#).

As a complement to the forthcoming catalog, the National Institute for Direct Instruction has also created a [DI Materials Cost Worksheet](#) that will aid administrators and other decision makers in determining program material costs. Constructed as a Microsoft Excel document, users can simply enter the quantities for each title and component into the worksheet, and the total estimated cost is automatically calculated at the bottom of the sheet. This document is updated regularly to reflect current pricing from the publisher, but users need to verify actual pricing from the publisher or through their sales representative. Note that the material cost spreadsheet includes price information for *Direct Instruction Spoken English (DISE)*, published by Sopris Learning. *NIFDI does not sell these programs directly and recommends this worksheet as a tool for estimating only.*

## Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming Training Events



**Conducting Classroom Observations and Providing Feedback**  
*A Direct Instruction Coaching Academy*  
 February 9 & 10, 2015  
 Houston, TX  
[Registration Now Open!](#)

**41st Annual National Direct Instruction Conference**  
 July 27 - 31, 2015  
 Eugene, OR

Learn more and get updates about NIFDI's upcoming training events by visiting our [website](#) or following us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) or [Twitter](#).

Questions about upcoming training events? Contact Bryan Wickman at 877.485.1973 or [bwickman@nifdi.org](mailto:bwickman@nifdi.org).

## Make Your Charitable Contributions Before Year End!

For nearly 20 years, the National Institute for Direct Instruction has supported schools' efforts to give students the best opportunity for success and develop teachers' skills to utilize the finest tools for ensuring that success.

With the end of the year coming, we would like to remind you that donations to NIFDI are tax-deductible. By making your charitable donation to NIFDI, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, you can help us impact the lives of more children.

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- 1) **Research** - Conducting, promoting and disseminating research on Direct Instruction and its implementation.
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