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AREA TEACHERS ATTEND LOVE AND LOGIC[®] SEMINAR IN OKALHOMA CITY

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How do you motivate capable students who just won't try? Respond to students who argue and show disrespect? Get tough students to comply with simple requests? These and other challenges for teachers and administrators were addressed during a recent Love and Logic[®] seminar held at the Cox Center in Oklahoma City. Twenty area educators attended the seminar in partnership with Eastern Oklahoma State College's GEAR UP.

Dr. Charles Fay, a parent, an author, and a consultant to schools, parent groups and mental health professionals around the world, presented *Love and Logic[®]: Practical Solutions in Today's Most Common Teaching Challenges*. Faye also addressed how to handle problems among peers, such as bullying and teasing; getting students to settle down long enough to teach the curriculum; and avoiding un-winnable arguments and power struggles.

"We are glad to provide financing to send area teachers to Dr. Fay's valuable seminar," said GEAR UP Project Director Linda Morgan. "Our goal is to help educators find tools to enhance their knowledge and skills in classroom management. "Dr. Fay has a fun way of presenting a serious problem—dealing with discipline in today's classroom.

Eastern Oklahoma State College received a \$6.7 million federal GEAR UP grant and is in the fourth year of implementation. Eastern has partnered with 23 area schools to provide students, teachers, and parents with additional educational opportunities.



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Twenty area educators who attended the Love and Logic seminar in partnership with Eastern Oklahoma State College GEAR UP program held recently in Oklahoma City included: Front Row: GEAR UP Project Director Linda Morgan; Jennifer Hunt, Hartshorne Public Schools; Kari Needham, Hartshorne Public Schools; GEAR UP Project Assistant Helen Scott, Anissa Bedard, Bokoshe Public Schools; Celia Abernathy, Bokoshe Public Schools; Sandra Oliver, McCurtain Public Schools; Rich Cornish, McAlester Key Academy; Teri Oliver, Talihina Public Schools; Terrie Ober, Red Oak Public Schools.

Back Row: Rocky Farris, Whitesboro Public Schools; Sabrina Richardson, Pittsburg Public Schools; Perry Arnwine, McCurtain Public Schools; Carol Aldridge, McCurtain Public Schools; Lisa Hilburn, Red Oak Public Schools; Ron Sullivan, Indianola Public Schools; and Jimmy Harwood, Pittsburg Public Schools.

Not Pictured: Rita Echelle, Keota Public Schools; Nelda Schlekeway, Keota Public Schools; and Charlotte Smith, Talihina Public Schools.