



Alabama Arts Education Summit 2008

Presented by Alabama Alliance for Arts Education, in partnership with Troy University, Alabama State Department of Education, Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts, and the Alabama State Council on the Arts.

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Who should attend? Policy makers, school administrators, school board members, government officials, curriculum specialists, arts specialists, teachers, artists, parents, arts organizations, library personnel, after school program directors, community organizations. **Why?** -To improve education for all Alabama students. The Summit will bring together stakeholders to explore partnership opportunities that have the potential to improve education, by including the arts as essential to education for a creative and global economy.

Preliminary SUMMIT SCHEDULE (subject to change)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Day I: Martha Barry McKenna, Provost and Academic Vice President of Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

Day II: Jonathan Katz, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of State Arts Agencies, Washington D.C.

Day III: Karen L. Erickson, Executive Director of Creative Directions, Chicago, IL

Day I February 21 st K-12 Link to Higher Education	Day II February 22 nd K-12 Link to Communities	Day III February 23 rd K-12 Link to Artists & Arts Organizations
7:30 am: Registration Begins	7:30 am: Registration Begins	7:30 am: Registration Begins
8:30 am: Welcome from Troy University	8:30 am: Opening Remarks, Cheryl Carter	8:30 am: Opening Remarks, Martha Lockett
8:45 am - 9:45 am: Plenary Session <i>Presenting the Research, Cathy Wright</i>	8:45 am - 9:30 am: Plenary Session <i>Alabama Arts Education Plan, An Historical Perspective, Sara Wright</i>	8:45 am - 9:15 am: KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Designing, Building and Maintaining School Partnerships, Karen Erickson</i>
10:00am - 11:00 am: Panel <i>"Those Who Can't Do Teach:" The Role of the Professor in Arts education.</i>	9:30am - 10:30 am: Break out Sessions <i>Visions, Challenges, & Collaborations</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am: Break Out Sessions <i>Defining Partnerships</i>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Break Out Sessions <i>Challenges and Issues</i>	10:45am - 12:00 pm: Panel <i>Legislative Comments</i>	10:30 am - 11:30 am: Break Out Sessions <i>Designing and Building with Relevance</i>
12:00 pm - 12:45pm: Kick Off Luncheon	12:00 pm - 12:45 pm: Legislative Luncheon	11:30 am - 12:00 pm: Plenary Session <i>Partnerships at Gordo Elementary, Lisa Stamps</i>
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm: KEYNOTE ADDRESS Martha McKenna	12:45 pm - 1:45 pm: KEYNOTE ADDRESS Jonathan Katz	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: <i>Meet and Greet the Artists. Box lunches provided</i>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Plenary Session <i>Size Doesn't Matter, Rescuing Creative Geniuses in Pike County, Larry Percy</i>	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Plenary Session <i>Ford Foundation Model Sites</i> Andrew Nelson	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm: Break Out Sessions <i>Maintaining Partnerships</i>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Panel <i>Floyd Elementary Dance Partnership</i> Coprigh, Shippen & DuBose	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm: Break Out Sessions <i>Shared Visions & Partnership Opportunities</i>	2:15 pm - 2:45 pm: Reflection
3:45pm - 4:45 pm: Break Out Sessions <i>Opportunities and Solutions</i>	4:15 pm - 4:45 pm: Reflection	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Artist Showcases Performances and Classroom Demonstrations
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm: Reflection	4:45 pm - 6:30 pm: Dinner on your own	
6:30 pm-8:00 pm: Dinner <i>Celebrating Arts Education in Alabama</i>	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm: Reception	
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Legislative Jazz Band	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Arts Event/Happening!	

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