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## All Together Now: Building Strong Communities Through Arts and Education Partnerships

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

3:00—5:00pm **Registration**  
Location: **Westin Lobby**

Thursday, February 12, 2009

8:00—9:00am **Continental Breakfast and Registration**  
Location: **Foyer II, 12<sup>th</sup> floor**

9:00 **Welcome and Overview**  
Location: Westin Ballroom, 12<sup>th</sup> floor

- Sandra Ruppert, Director, *Arts Education Partnership*

9:20 **Opening Plenary Session: *The Cultural Economy: Growing Talent and Preparing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce through Arts Learning***  
Location: Westin Ballroom, 12<sup>th</sup> floor

**Featured Speaker** -- Hon. Mitch Landrieu, Lieutenant Governor, Louisiana

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Plenary Session Panel Discussion: *How Should States Respond to the Challenges of Providing a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education for All Students?***  
Location: Westin Ballroom, 12<sup>th</sup> floor

**Introduction** – Edith Harvey, Director, Improvement Programs, Office of Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education

**Remarks and Panel Moderator** – Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, *Council of Chief State School Officers*, Washington, D.C.

**Panelists:**

- Susan A Gendron, Commissioner of Education, Maine
- Hon. Jari Askins, Lieutenant Governor, Oklahoma

12:00pm **Lunch**  
Location: Westin Ballroom, 12<sup>th</sup> floor

1:00 **Plenary Session: *Shaping the Public Will for Imagination, Creativity and Arts Education***  
Location: Westin Ballroom, 12<sup>th</sup> floor

**Introduction** – Sarah Bainter Cunningham, Director of Arts Education, National Endowment for the Arts

**Featured Speaker** -- Eric Friedenwald-Fishman, Creative Director/President, *Metropolitan Group*

2:30 **Break**

- 3:15 – 4:45**      **Concurrent Small Group Sessions**  
 Location: Contemporary Arts Center, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, and Louisiana Artworks
- Session Topics:**
1. *New Models for Collaboration – Working Together to Survive Unplanned Change!*
  2. *Believe It or Not! – 10,000 People Participated in an Online Arts Education Blog in One Week*
  3. *The Arts and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning: Framing a Research Agenda*
  4. *Envisioning National Learning Expectations for the Arts*
  5. *Status and Condition of Arts Education at State Levels: Strategic Viewpoints for Current Research*
  6. *Local Voices: Preparing Youth to Serve Communities*
  7. *NEA Education Leaders Institute: Designing Public Education and Tomorrow's Arts Education Communities*
- 5:00**              **Adjourn for the Day**  
*Attendees will meet in lobby of CAC for transport to the NO Museum of Art*
- 5:30-7:30 pm**    **Reception**  
 Location: **New Orleans Museum of Art** (bus provided)

**Friday, February 13, 2009**

- 6:00**              **Early Morning Café Stroll to Café Du Monde (Organized by CCSSO) – Optional**  
 Location: Westin Lobby
- 7:00 – 8:00 am**    **Continental Breakfast**  
 Location: Foyer II, 12<sup>th</sup> floor
- 8:00**              **Overview of the Day**  
 Location: Westin Ballroom, 12<sup>th</sup> floor
- 8:15**              **Performance**
- 8:45**              **Plenary Session: *Beyond the Marching Band: Reconciling Cultural Traditions with Traditional Education***  
 Location: Westin Ballroom, 12<sup>th</sup> floor
- Featured Presenter** -- André Perry, Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Development and CEO, Capital One-UNO Charter Network, University of New Orleans and High School
- 10:15**             **Break**
- 10:30**             **Medium Sized Breakout/Discussions**  
 Location: Westin Rooms
- Session Topics:**
- A. *Capitol Landscapes: Moving into the Obama Years*  
 Jonathan Katz, National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (facilitator)  
 Najean Lee, League of American Orchestras  
 Sarah Bainter Cunningham, National Endowment for the Arts  
 Doug Herbert, U.S. Department of Education
  - B. *Espirit de Corps – Developing Citizen Teachers and Artists through the Music National Service Initiative (MNSi) and Teach for America (TFA)*  
 Hollis Headrick (moderator)  
 Kiff Gallagher, MNSi  
 Kira Orange Jones, Teach for America Greater New Orleans

C. *Arts and Education Funding Partnerships: Opportunities and Obstacles in 2009*  
Jane Polin (facilitator)

**12:00pm**

**Lunch**

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**1:30–3:00**

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4. *Arts for Learning Lessons Research: A Key for Building Communities of Learners Through the Arts*
5. *Not So Strange Bedfellows: Collaborating on Policies to Support the Arts*
6. *What are We Learning from Statewide Whole School Arts Integration Initiatives -- Oklahoma's A+ Schools*
7. *The Qualities of Quality: Research Results and Implications*

**3:15 – 4:45**

**Closing Plenary – Featured Speaker & Wine and Cheese Reception:** *What Are We Learning from Urban School Reform About the Future of American Education?*

Location: Contemporary Arts Center, Black Box Theater

**Featured Speaker** -- Paul Vallas, Superintendent of New Orleans Recovery School District

**5:00**

**Adjourn**