



The Alabama Alliance for Arts Education will host “Making It Happen” which will be the third statewide Arts Education Summit within the past three years focused on supporting excellence in arts education as a statewide movement. In 2008, the Summit was focused on developing partnerships to increase the effectiveness of arts education at a grass roots level. In 2009, the Summit was focused on developing a unified voice in support of arts education, while continuing to support excellent programs through professional development. This fall, in October 2010, we plan to focus on “Making It Happen,” by supporting stakeholders in their efforts to implement quality arts education. Some sessions are designed to enhance arts instruction, arts integration, inquiry-based learning, and reflective questioning. Other sessions will support community collaborations through the introduction of model programs, an introduction to the Kennedy Center Community Audit, a showcase for the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa Creative Campus programs, teaching artist showcases and school poster presentations. And finally, an advocacy day will be planned by the newly formed Alabama Arts Education Leadership Team. Join us in Tuscaloosa, Alabama October 6-8, 2010.

A partnership of the Alabama Alliance for Arts Education, the Alabama State Council on the Arts, and the University of Alabama Creative Campus. Programs are supported in part by a grant from the Support the Arts License Tag Fund.



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Tentative Agenda
Hotel Capstone - Tuscaloosa
Wednesday October 6, 2010



8:00am Registration opens

9:00am –10:15am Keynote Speaker—Tim Tyson -

Called the “Pied Piper of Educational Technology” by The School Library Journal, Tim has worked in the field of education for nearly 30 years as a teacher (on the middle school, high school, and college levels) and an administrator. He served the students in the Cobb County School District for about 20 years, where, before his retirement, he was the principal of Mabry Middle School. He was named one of Georgia’s High Performance Principals by Governor Sonny Purdue.

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Breakout Sessions

12:00-1:00—Lunch and school poster showcase

1:00-2:30—Breakout Sessions

2:30-2:45 –Break

2:45-3:45—Plenary session– Dr. Dee Hansen

Chair, Graduate Studies in Music Education Director, The Hartt School University of Hartford

3:45-5:00—Reflective Happening

6:30pm—**Award and Recognition Dinner**

Hotel Capstone Ballroom

Thursday, October 7, 2010

8:00am Registration opens

9:00am –10:00—Dr. Tommy Bice

Deputy Superintendent of Education Instructional Services. Dr. Bice joined the Alabama Department of Education in June 2008, as the Deputy State Superintendent of Education for Instructional Services. He has responsibility for the areas of Curriculum and Instruction; Assessment and Accountability; Federal Programs; Special Education; Prevention and Support Services; Instructional Leadership and Evaluation; Information Systems; the Alabama Reading Initiative; and the Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative.

10:00-10:15Break

10:15-11:45 Breakout Sessions

12:00-1:00—Lunch—**Kennedy Center Advocacy Tool Kit**

1:00-2:30—Legislative Panel

2:30-2:45 –**Artist Showcase**

4:15-5:00—Reflective Happening

5:00—Dinner on your own

****7:00**—**Dr. R. Keith Sawyer**, a professor of psychology and education at Washington University in St. Louis, is one of the country’s leading scientific experts on creativity. His new book *GROUP GENIUS* shows us how to be more creative in collaborative group settings, how to change our organizations for the better, and how to tap into our own reserves of creativity. After receiving his computer science degree from MIT in 1982, Sawyer began his career with a two-year stint designing videogames for Atari. From 1984 to 1990, he worked as a management consultant on innovative technologies; clients included Citicorp, AT&T, and U.S. West. He has been a jazz pianist for over 20 years, and spent several years playing piano with Chicago improv theater groups. His research has been featured on *CNN*, *Fox News*, *TIME Magazine*, and other media. A popular speaker, he lectures to corporations, associations, and universities around the world on creativity and innovation.

****The University of Alabama has made 50 seats available to us for this event—tickets will be available upon registration.**

Friday, October 8, 2010

8:00am Registration opens

9:00am –10:00—Keynote—Hank Lazer-Creative Campus

10:00-10:15Break

10:15-11:45 Breakout Sessions

12:00-1:00—Meet the Artists Luncheon

1:00-2:30—Breakout sessions

2:30-2:45 –Break

2:45-4:00—Reflective Happening

All general sessions and breakout sessions will take place at Hotel Capstone. (If this changes, we will notify you at the Summit).

Breakout sessions will include

**An introduction to Alabama’s
ACCESS Arts Survey Course**

**Kennedy Center Tools: The Community Audit and
the Advocacy Tool Kit**

The American Masterpieces program

The Arts and Dropout Prevention

Non-profit arts Round table discussion

Presentations by:

The Alabama Writers’ Forum

The Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts

Dr. Dee Hansen-Brain Research

Hands– on arts integration

AND MUCH MORE!

Conference hotel information: Hotel Capstone, 320 Paul W. Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401 (205) 752-3200 FAX (205) 759-9314 \$114 (plus tax, single or double occupancy) Mention Alabama Alliance for Arts Education Arts Education Summit for conference rate

Registration fees:

\$125 3 day Summit (before September 1, 2010) (Add \$30 for Awards dinner)

\$150 3 day Summit (after September 1, 2010) (Add \$30 for Awards dinner)

- **Wednesday only, Thursday only, or Friday only - Single day fee - \$75 per day**

Awards Dinner - Wednesday evening October 6 - \$30.00

Registration fee includes lunch

I am registering for _____ Full summit (3 days) \$ _____

_____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday (\$75 per day) \$ _____

October 6, Awards dinner (\$30) \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Organization and Title: _____

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