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# State of the Arts Leadership in Education Conference

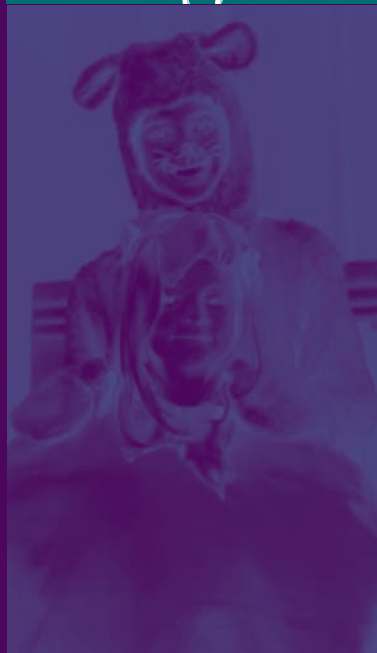
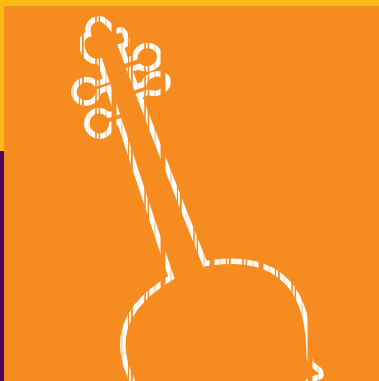
**May 15-16, 2007**  
**Radisson Hotel - Sacramento, CA**

Presented by

California County Superintendents  
Educational Services Association  
(CCSESA) Arts Initiative

in partnership with the

California Alliance for Arts Education (CAAE)



## About the conference:

Arts Education in California's public schools is at an historic turning point. With both one-time and ongoing funding currently being distributed to school districts, we must seize this opportunity to ensure that every student benefits from a comprehensive vision for arts education. CCSESA and CAAE are co-sponsoring *State of the Arts: Leadership in Education Conference* to invite your leadership and participation in shaping that vision. We must ensure that these funds continue and are spent in a way that ensures quality, equity and access to the arts for all students.

## The focus of the conference will be:

- To share results of national and statewide research in arts education
- To demonstrate a range of best practices in K - 12 arts education
- To provide opportunities for networking and collaboration among arts education stakeholders and policy makers
- To identify goals and broad strategies for advancing the arts in K - 12 education as part of a comprehensive curriculum
- To build relationships and educate policymakers and parent organizations about the benefits of the arts as integral to a complete education and advocate for statewide policies to ensure that every child benefits from an arts education
- To spotlight the CCSESA Arts Initiative implementation strategies for arts education
- To provide examples of how county offices of education are providing technical assistance to school districts

## Who should attend:

The State of the Arts: Leadership in Education Conference is open to anyone interested in K-12 education, including educators, administrators, pre-service teachers, teaching artists, arts organizations and artists, policy makers, parents and PTA, school board members, and representatives from institutions of higher education and business.

## Conference workshops and presentations will focus on:

- Rich & Affirming Learning Environments
- Empowering Pedagogy
- Challenging & Relevant Curriculum
- High Quality Instructional Resources
- Valid & Comprehensive Assessment
- High Quality Professional Preparation & Support
- Powerful Family/Community Engagement



## Conference Highlights:

National and state arts and education leaders from the field will lead discussions on the status and vision of the arts in K-12 education. The conference will feature keynote speakers, **Eric Booth and Katrina Woodworth**.



Join us in kicking off the conference with internationally recognized author and speaker **Eric Booth**. Eric Booth has performed in, directed and produced many plays on and off Broadway in New York. As a businessman he founded Alert Publishing. As an author he published four books, his most recent, *The Everyday Work of Art*, won three awards and was a Book of the Month Club selection. In arts learning, he is currently on the faculty of Juilliard and has taught at Stanford University, NYU, Tanglewood, The Kennedy Center and Lincoln Center Institute. In 2006, he was the closing keynote speaker at UNESCO's first ever worldwide arts education conference.

Hear from **Dr. Katrina Woodworth**, as she shares information on a recent study in arts education conducted by Stanford Research Institute (SRI). Dr. Woodworth is a Senior Researcher in SRI's Center for Education Policy in Menlo Park, CA. She has a long record of research on K-12 school reform efforts. Dr. Woodworth is currently the Principal Investigator for a study on the status of arts education in California. The study examines students' access to arts education in California schools. She is also leading a study examining three policy issues that impact arts education: funding, instructional time, and teacher capacity. In addition, Dr. Woodworth is directing a three-year study of KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) schools located in the San Francisco Bay Area.

### Tentative Schedule of Events:

#### Tuesday, May 15, 2007

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Opening Session Breakfast  
Eric Booth – Keynote Speaker

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Workshops

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Box Lunch General Session  
Kathryn Lynch, Lynch & Assoc.  
Legislative Prep Session

1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Group Assignments

2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Bus to Capitol

2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Legislative Visits

5:30 p.m.

Legislative Reception (The Senator Hotel lobby)  
Networking with Legislators and staff, entertainment and art display



#### Wednesday, May 16, 2007

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

General Session Breakfast  
Keynote Speaker: TBA

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Workshops

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Workshops

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

General Session Luncheon  
Dr. Katrina Woodworth - Keynote Speaker

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Workshops

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closing and Farewell

### Hotel Information

Radisson Hotel Sacramento  
500 Leisure Lane  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
(916) 922-2020 or (800) 333-3333

Contact the Radisson Hotel Sacramento for reservations at (916) 922-2020 or (800) 333-3333. Reservations must be made by April 23, 2007 in order to receive the group rate of \$84. Please reference the "State of the Arts Leadership in Education Conference" when making reservations.

**FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE RADISSON HOTEL SACRAMENTO, visit <http://radissonsac.com/doc.asp?id=250>**



# Conference Registration:



## Register for the May 15-16 Conference!

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TITLE & ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

- Registration Fee \$150 (includes meals)
- Enclosed is my check payable to "CCSESA"
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Return Registration form with check or purchase order by May 2, 2007 to: CCSESA, 1121 L Street, Suite 510, Sacramento, CA 95814  
fax: (916) 448-7801, Email: Cridley@ccsesa.org

Name of your State Senator \_\_\_\_\_ State Assemblyperson \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Application:



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- Student \$10     Individual \$60     Organizational (non-profits, schools, businesses) \$250
- Enclosed is my check payable to "CAAE"
- Credit Card: Visa    MasterCard    AMEX
- Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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