

2017 PA Arts and Education Symposium Agenda
Radisson Hotel Harrisburg Convention Center
Thursday, November 2, 2017

SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m.** – Refreshments and Networking *Ballroom Lobby*
- 8:30 a.m.** – Welcome *Ballroom North*
- 8:35 a.m.** – Student Performance *Ballroom North*
The CD Singers of Central Dauphin High School
- 9:00 a.m.** – Plenary Session *Ballroom North*
“Arts Education and the PA ESSA Plan”
Speaker: David Deitz, Fine Arts Education Consultant, PA
Department of Education
- 9:45 a.m.** – Concurrent Workshops
- Arts Education in Pittsburgh Public Schools: Moving from the Peripheral (*Keystone B*)
 - Apollo: A Customizable Fusion of Art, English & Social Studies (*Keystone C*)
 - Arts in Education opportunities provided by the PA Council for the Arts (*Keystone D*)
 - Free and Easy Ways to Market (Advocate) for Your Arts Education Program (*Keystone E*)
- 10:45 a.m.** – Break and Networking *Ballroom Lobby*
- 11:00 a.m.** – Concurrent Workshops
- Governor’s Institutes for Arts Educators: Past Investments Yield Positive Returns (*Keystone B*)
 - Understanding the Importance of Integrating the Arts into Afterschool Programs (*Keystone C*)
 - So You Think You Can Dance...in Physical Education? (*Keystone D*)
 - Supporting Trauma Impacted Students Through Arts Partnerships (*Keystone E*)
- 12:00 p.m.** – Buffet Lunch *Ballroom South*

12:45 p.m. – 2017 PA Poetry Out-Loud Recitation *Ballroom South*
Madalina Richardson

Presentation of Awards
Student Artist Recognition – Marissa Kemmerling,
Eastern Lebanon County High School
2017 Arts Education School Board Leadership Award -
Burrell School Board
2017 Arts Education Policy Leader Award – Jeanne
Schmedlen

1:15 p.m. – Keynote Speaker *Ballroom South*
"Why centering arts education in the Western Canon is
hurting teachers of European descent too"
Speaker: Justin Laing, Managing Partner, Hillombo

2:15 p.m. - Break and Networking *Ballroom Lobby*

2:30 p.m. – Concurrent Workshops

- **Developing Innovative Projects for Gallery Education**
(Keystone B)
- **Lions and Tigers and Media Arts – Oh MY! (Keystone C)**
- **The Economic Impact of the Arts (Keystone D)**
- **Advocacy in 2017: Articulating the Connection Between the**
Arts and Democracy (Keystone E)

3:45 p.m. –Town Hall with Education Leaders *Ballroom South*
Moderator: Mark Despotakis, Director of Market Development,
Progressive Music
Rich Askey, Vice President, PA State Education Association
Dr. Joseph Clapper, Assistant Executive Director, Pennsylvania
Principals Association
Mark Stutz, Director of Visual and Performing Arts,
Parkland School District
Dr. Shannon Wagner, Superintendent, Burrell School District

5:15 p.m. – Adjourn