



GEORGIA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
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Dear education supervisor,

August, 2017

Utilizing professional development is an essential element for building and maintaining an effective educator. Finding professional development that is aligned to an individuals concerns and content is a primary need. On behalf of the Georgia Art Education Association (GAEA) I want to thank you for your commitment to art education and present our fall conference as a resource.

This October in Augusta, Georgia art educators from across the state will converge. The fall conference is Georgia's largest state professional development opportunity exclusively developed for art educators. This conference, Voices, Visions, Visuals: the art of storytelling, will present a platform for collaboration, creativity, and align with your school's goal to improve the overall academic achievement for each student. Our conference workshops, sessions, and speakers will help your teachers plan and deliver a quality art education experience for students that will ensure rigorous and meaningful learning.

Participating in exemplary professional learning workshops and sessions with other PK-12 art educators, museum educators, researchers, scholars, university professors, teaching artists, and administrators offers a unique opportunity for your educators to collaborate and learn from other professionals in the field, as well as share your school and district successes. Georgia State Superintendent fully supports art education as noted from his track record. Since coming into office, Superintendent Woods has: hired a fine arts specialist, developed a STEAM certification, partnered with The High museum and Georgia Council for the Arts, created a fine arts diploma seal, and most recently was recognized for his deep commitment to arts education, Superintendent Woods was awarded Distinguished Service Outside of the Profession Award by the Georgia Arts Education Association and went on to receive the national award in this area by the National Arts Education Association.

Please support your area art educators as they make plans to attend. The conference is **October 19-22, 2017** and registration is now open. We have secured a conference group rate discount at the Marriott Riverwalk, the \$132.00 nightly rate will ensure they are centrally located and placed at the conference headquarters for quick access to workshops and sessions. Again, thank you for your commitment and we look forward to seeing your educators soon in Augusta! In the meantime please make use of our resources and review our website.

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REGISTRATION FEES - MEALS INCLUDED 10/20-10/21

Early Bird Rates Until Sept. 1 Meal inclusive

Member: \$199.00

Non-member: \$225.00

Retired members: \$175.00

Student members: \$150.00

Add a guest: \$100.00

One day registration: \$75 Thursday,

One day registration: \$125.00 Friday, Saturday

Late fee/day of registration: \$40.00

Early Bird Rates After Sept. 1-Oct. 14 Meal inclusive

Member: \$225.00

Non-member: \$275.00

Retired members: \$175.00

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One day registration: \$75 Thursday,

One day registration: \$125.00 Friday, Saturday

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Warm regards,

Stan and Ivey

Stan Dodson and Ivey Coleman

2017 Co-Conference Chairs



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The ART of Storytelling

