Arts Education Leadership Conference
Sparking the Future of Arts Education
June 26-June 27, 2012

Day 1: *Sparking the Leader in You*

8:00- 8:30 am — Arrival and Check-in

8:30- 9:00 am — Introduction and Agenda
Ice Breaker

9:00- 9:45 am — Self-Assessment
- Skill Audit Worksheet

Elevator Speech Introductions
- 20 second introduction
- Groups of 5, introduce yourself

9:45- 10:15 am — Organization Networking
Gather by Discipline
- 10 minutes to prepare 2 minute intro of your org
- 10 minute mingling with assigned disciplines
- 10 minute introduction of assigned discipline

10:15- 10:30 am — Break

10:30- 11:00 am — Key Note Speaker Hal France, Past Executive Director of The Kaneko, Omaha,

Kaneko provides a creative space for many established and upcoming artists, philosophers, poets, educators. France is the previous executive director, and acting part-time consultant, for Kaneko.

11:00- 11:20 am — Q & A

11:20- 12:15 pm — Board Roles and Responsibilities

12:15- 1:15 pm — Lunch

1:15- 1:25 pm — Refocus

1:25- 2:15 pm — Leadership Visioning
- Kitchen Redo Exercise

2:15- 3:00 pm — Crafting Your Message
- Create Communication Exercise

3:00- 3:15 pm — Break

3:15- 4:00 pm — Crafting Your Message Presentations

4:00- 4:20 pm	Collaboration & Communication
4:20- 4:30 pm	Guided Reflection

Assignment: Create a Tweet for Day 1 (140 characters or less)

Possible Evening Dinner and Social: *CultureALL House Celebration, Hosted by the Iowa Arts Council and CultureALL*

CULTUREALL™ is an Iowa-based non-profit organization nurturing youth to develop skill, readiness and grace in intercultural relations. We collaborate with schools, community groups and businesses to create experiences that immerse youth into new concepts and thought processes.
http://www.cultureall.org/default.aspx

An evening of cultural food, music and collaboration in a relaxed family environment. Enjoy the food from TBA culture provided by TBA. Iowa Arts Council Folk and Traditional Roster and CultureALL Roster musician Calle Sur, Latino, Eric Idehen, Nigeria, Ritu Varma, India, will share their culture and music with you. Bring your instruments, who knows what will happen?

Day 2: *The Spark for Dynamic Organizations*

8:00- 8:30 am	Arrival and Check-in
8:30-8:45 am	Introduction and Agenda Ice Breaker
8:45- 10:40 am	Organizational Leadership Breakouts

Times	Sessions
8:45- 9:10	Chemistry & Collaborations
9:15-9:40	Passion and Advocacy
9:45-10:10	Creative Problem Solving
10:15- 10:40	Reality Leadership

10:40- 10:55	Break
10:55- 11:30 am	Proposed Key Note Speaker, Willard *Sandy* L Boyd, Founder and President Emeritus, University of Iowa, Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center *Title: Good Boards*
11:30- 12:00 am	Q & A
12:00- 1:00 pm	Lunch

1:00- 2:00 pm	Leadership Skills in Practice: *Advancing Arts Education for ALL* 4 Interdisciplinary Groups • Create a blue print for state-wide organization whose mission is to "Promote Arts Education for ALL Children".
2:00- 3:00 pm	*Advancing Arts Education for All:* Presentations • 10 minutes each group • 5 minute Q&A
3:00- 3:30 pm	Wrap Up

Arts Education Leadership Conference will increase your leadership skills by:

- identify your key strengths, weaknesses, and preferences;
- develop your understanding of the characteristics of effective leadership and leadership roles.

The skills and knowledge gained will prepare you to:

- become a successful leader for your school, district, and organizations
- become an effective force for supporting arts education in the State of Iowa
- build effective, collaborative organizations within your community.

Successful Applicants Will:

- Have the support of your member organization