

Connecticut Arts Standards Conference Agenda

Monday, June 26, 2017

7:30-8:30am	Registration and continental breakfast
8:30-8:45am	Welcome: Dr. Dianna Wentzell, Commissioner of Education
8:45-9:15am	Keynote: A National Perspective on Arts Standards Marcia McCaffrey, NH State Dept. of Education
9:30 – 11:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Institute Track Meeting I – I projects overview and general requirements (Rick Sadlon/Cindy Parsons) A. Thinking Across Disciplines – Whole School Artistic Literacy (Cara Bernard/Joe Abramo) B. Connecting with Kiln Glass (hands on experiential) (Julie Sawyer) C. Navigating the National Arts Standards Website (Marcia McCaffrey) D. Culturally Responsive Choices in the Arts Classroom (Jennifer NarioTaliercio) <p>Lunch</p>
12:00-1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Institute Track – a deep dive with institute staff B. 'I Don't Have Time for That!' And Other Myths About NCAS (Margaret Fitzgerald/Caroline Golschneider)
1:15-3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Time to Revise Curriculum Using the New Arts Standards! Where do I Start? (Tracy Kane) D. A Facilitated Dialogue – Making Connections (Ashlee Cascko) E. Resources--What Do I Need & Where Can I Find It? (Marcia McCaffrey)

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

8:00-8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:45 –9:30am	Update: ESSA, Policy and News Jeff Poulin, Americans for the Arts
9:45-11:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Institute Track Group/Individual Project Work B. Demystifying Digital – Samples from the Field (Matt Worwood) C. Model Cornerstone Assessments — Power Tools for Standards-Based Learning (Scott Shuler) D. Using Technology for Data Collection and Assessment (Kim Yannon) E. Introducing The CSDE Program Guide for the Arts 2017 – (Dee Hansen) <p>Lunch</p>
12:00-1:00pm	
1:15-3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Creating quality SLOs and IAGDs for the Arts (Brian Frazier) B. Thinking for Digital Media and Design – (Matt Worwood) C. Partnering to Promote Artistic Literacy/examples from the field – panel (moderator – Ellen Maust, (Yale) Bonnie Koba (HOT Schools), Ryan Zeller (Little Kids Rock), Tracy Abbate (Hartford Performs) D. EQ Brute? — How Essential Questions Lead to Conceptual Learning (Scott Shuler) E. Supporting Students with Disabilities Develop Artistic Literacy (Jackie Smith)

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

8:00-8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:55am	Welcome and speaker – Jackie Coleman
9:00 – 9:05am	<i>Introduction to the CAST Model District Curriculum Presentations</i> - Joy Supples
9:15-11:30am	A. CAST Model District Curriculum Presentations - Simultaneous sessions presented by model districts (Danbury, Middletown, New Britain, Glastonbury, Brookfield, East Hartford) (Jill Goldberg/Angela Griffin) B. Institute Track: Group/Individual Project Work with Coaching
11:45am-12:30pm	Lunch
12:45-3:00pm	A. CAST Model District Curriculum Presentations Simultaneous sessions presented by model districts (Jill Goldberg/Angela Griffin)

Thursday, June 29, 2017

8:00-8:15am	Continental Breakfast
8:15 -8:25am	Speaker – Melissa Hickey, CT State Dept. of Ed. Director of Literacy
8:30-11:30am	A. Time to Work! This session will focus on those ready for the deep-dive have the opportunity to work with CAST committee members and develop “take-aways”. Please bring a sample unit, laptop with WiFi, and other materials deemed necessary by the coaches. (Rick Sadlon, Cindy Parsons) B. Time to Work for Beginners! <i>For individuals or teams who are new to using the CT Arts Standards.</i> Model Districts Curriculum coaches help teachers develop “take-away” instructional materials based on the coaching model highlighted in Wednesdays’ model district curriculum presentations. (Jill Goldberg, Angela Griffin)
11:45am-12:15pm	C. Institute Track: Group/Individual Project Work Lunch
12:30-1:15pm	Institute Track Project Sharing
1:30-2:15pm	Final Thoughts and Closing (Scott Shuler)