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On behalf of the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education, we would like to thank you for attending the Fall Symposium for First Year Arts Educators. This day is a result of the cooperation of six organizations working together to assure that every student in the state of Iowa receives a quality arts education.

As first year teachers, you are the future of arts education. It is our hope that the Fall Symposium will aid you in having a successful start in this rewarding profession.

Leon Kuehner & Liz Fritz
Co-Chairs,
Iowa Model Excellence Mentoring Program

FALL SYMPOSIUM

for

IOWA FIRST YEAR ARTS EDUCATORS

Saturday, October 31, 2009

Music Building
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa



Sponsored by:
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Agenda

9:30 – 10:00am	Registration Iowa State Music Building Lobby
10:00 – 10:50am	Organization Introductions <i>How I Survived My First Year of Teaching</i> Room 102
11:00 – 11:50am	<i>The State Mandates</i> Choir room
12:00 – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15 – 2:05pm	<i>IHSMA Festival Series</i> Room 102
	<i>Differentiated Instruction in the Visual Arts</i> Room 125
	<i>Ability Awareness, Differentiating Instruction in the Music Classroom</i> Choir Room
2:10-3:00pm	<i>Managing the Art Classroom</i> Room 125
	<i>IBARD Mentorship Project</i> Room 102
	<i>Managing the Music Classroom</i> Room 2
	<i>Selecting Quality Choral Music</i> Choir Room
3:05-4:00pm	<i>If I Knew Then What I Know Now</i> Room 102
4:00 – 4:15pm	Evaluation & Final Remarks Room 102

Session Descriptions

9:30-10:00am:	Registration, coffee, juice, rolls and mingling with fellow Arts Educators.
10:00 – 10:50am:	Organization Introductions Mentorship Chairs from Arts Organizations - IAAE, AEI, IBA, ICDA, IMEA, ISTA <i>How I Survived My First Year of Teaching</i> , Second Year Arts Educators, Presenting Arts Educators discuss the joys and struggles of the first year of teaching.
11:00 – 11:50am:	<i>The State Mandates</i> - Mark Crady, Principal, Norwalk Community Schools, Presenting A session on building teacher portfolios and professional development.
1:15-2:05pm:	<i>IHSMA Festival Series</i> – Alan Greiner, Executive Director of the Iowa High School Music Association, Presenting A session on rules, guidelines, deadlines and procedures for entering and preparing students for IHSMA festival events.
	<i>Differentiated Instruction in the Visual Arts</i> – Maggie Parks, Art Educator, Marshalltown Community Schools, Chris Noel, Art Educator, Newton Community Schools, Cappie Dobyms, Art Educator, Ames Community Schools, Presenting Meeting the needs of the special learner in the Art classroom.
	<i>Ability Awareness, Differentiating Instruction in the Music Classroom</i> – Martha Kroese, Music Educator, Cedar Falls Community Schools, Presenting Meeting the needs of the special learner in the Music classroom.
2:10-3:00pm:	<i>Managing the Art Classroom</i> – Ronda Sternhagen, Art Educator, Grundy Center Community Schools, Liz Lyons, Art Educator, Tri-County Community Schools, Presenting Topics include: classroom management, organization, enrichment activities, and planning for differentiated learning.
	<i>IBARD Mentorship Project</i> – 2 nd year Band Directors and their Mentors, Presenting Band Directors share the experience and benefits of having a mentor.
	<i>Managing the Music Classroom</i> – Elizabeth Fritz, Music Educator, Decorah Community Schools, Kelly Daza, Music Educator, Des Moines Public Schools, Martha Kroese, Music Educator, Cedar Falls Community Schools, Presenting Topics include classroom management, organization, enrichment activities, and planning for differentiated learning.
	<i>Selecting Quality Choral Music</i> – Roger Henderson, Grinnell Community Schools, Presenting This session will explore various voicing and levels of difficulty of quality choral literature.
3:05-4:00pm:	<i>If I Knew Then What I Know Now</i> – Roger Henderson, Leon Kuehner, Elizabeth Fritz, Dorothy Jacobi, Maggie Parks, Kelly Daza, Martha Kroese, Moderators A discussion session led by experienced educators who will answer questions from Symposium participants.
4:00 – 4:15pm:	Evaluation & Final Remarks.