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Pennsylvania Art Education Association

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Dear School Administrator,

The Pennsylvania Art Education Association is pleased to announce the PAEA annual conference to be held at the Avalon Conference Center Hotel, October 26-29, 2006 in Erie, PA. This is where hundreds of art educators across the state will gather to gain new insight and inspiration, learn new skills, and keep abreast of current educational developments. This year we are hosting seven keynote speakers, all with impressive national credentials; Tom Anderson, Lee Steadman, Gary Dulabaum, Duane Sabiston, Ken and Sylvia Marantz, and Tom Schantz. In addition, attendees will choose from over 75 workshops encompassing a huge array of topics. Sessions cover technology, pedagogy, advocacy, assessment, research, new art techniques, and interdisciplinary models and given by some of the best art educators across the state. There will be over 20 commercial exhibitor booths displaying the latest art materials, supplies, equipment, textbooks, computer programs, and much more.

Please encourage your art faculty to take advantage of this professional development opportunity through released time and support for registration, travel, and lodging. All sessions, workshops, and events are 100% art education content that your teachers can apply to your school's instructional programs. The Pennsylvania Art Education Association is an approved Act 48 provider and handles all submission of hours to PDE.

Information about the conference is available on the PAEA website at www.paea.org, just click on the conference button under calendar. Our mission is *to actively support and promote visual art education through professional development, leadership, and service.* We are dedicated to providing a high quality conference this year for your art teacher staff. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Martha Blair
Chair, 2006 PAEA Conference Steering Committee

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October 26 - 29, 2006
Avalon Hotel, Erie, PA