



Executive Directors

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DRAFT PEER GROUP AGENDA

SESSION I

Thursday, December, 6

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Education Reform, Arts Learning and the SAA:

What Are the Current Trends in Arts Education and What Role Should SAA's Play?

3:00 p.m.—3:20 p.m.

Jonathan Katz: Welcome, introductions, NASAA updates

3:20 p.m.—3:50 p.m.

Dick Deasy: Presentation on national trends in arts education

3:50 p.m.—4:20 p.m.

Small group discussions to brainstorm strategic solutions to the challenges presented by ED's in the arts education part of the poll (e.g. surveys, professional development approaches, trends in grant-making)

4:20 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Voluntary table report outs

SESSION II

Saturday, December, 8

8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Creative Ways to Handle Increased Work Demands As We Go "Beyond Grantmaking" Without Commensurate Increases in Staff or Budget

8:30 a.m.—8:55 a.m.

Kelly Barsdate: Presentation on when to use grants vs. contracts vs. partnerships vs. collaborations

8:55 a.m.—9:20 a.m.

Julie Henahan: Presentation by two ED's on effective uses of technology to manage increasing work loads

9:20 a.m.—9:50 a.m.

Small group discussions to brainstorm strategic solutions to the challenges presented by ED's in the capacity part of the poll (e.g. creative partnerships, new software tools, new job descriptions)

9:50 a.m.—10:20 a.m.

Voluntary table report outs and wrap-up

10:20 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Jonathan Katz or Kelly Barsdate: Closing Announcements