



The Center for Educator Development in Fine Arts (CEDFA) invites you to attend the *Texas Fine Arts Summit XI* to be held June 10-11, 2010. This year's Summit focuses on assessment strategies in the fine arts, specifically as they relate to the Historical/Cultural Heritage strand of the Fine Arts Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Art, Dance, Music, and Theatre. Participants will explore the benefits of using portfolio assessments—including electronic portfolios—as tools to better gauge the depth of student learning of the Historical/Cultural Heritage TEKS in addition to students' interests and creativity over a large body of work and time. Summit attendees can then ascertain its effectiveness in the fine arts when compared with traditional forms of student assessment (e.g., multiple-choice tests). The design of the Summit will provide opportunities for collaborative hands-on work time to implement the ideas covered and to emerge with a practical approach to TEKS-based arts instruction and assessment. The Summit is open to attendees on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited. Please register early. Discounted registration prices end May 15, 2010.

**SPECIAL PRE-SUMMIT SESSION, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.\***

CEDFA will host four intensive Pre-Summit Sessions to provide participants with more depth on a topic of interest. Pre-Summit Sessions are available to attendees for only \$65 (due at the time of registration). Pre-Summit attendees will receive an additional 4 hours of CPE credit. The fee for the Pre-Summit covers both the cost of the session as well as lunch for Pre-Summit participants. Pre-Summit sessions are outlined below:

***Questioning Strategies that Build Students' Knowledge & Skills in Fine Arts***

Effective questioning strategies not only help educators gauge student learning, but form the basis for empowering students to travel down highly original, creative, individual learning paths.

***Fine Arts and Digital Literacy***

The fine arts are powerful vehicles for building core digital and media literacy skills. This exciting new curriculum bridges visual art and technology to motivate students and give them an edge in thinking, creating, and responding to a rapidly changing world.

***Engaging G/T Students in Fine Arts Inquiry***

Inquiry and research skills are important for all students of the fine arts, and for our most gifted/talented learners they can be keys to unlocking the student's lifelong passion.

***Accessible Arts: Creating Inclusive Classrooms for Students with and without Disabilities***

Expressive arts therapists, with their training in psychology, child development and counseling, are able to model for teachers effective strategies for classroom behavior management as well as group dynamics skill building for inclusive fine arts classrooms.

**TEXAS FINE ARTS SUMMIT XI AGENDA**

**Thursday, June 10, 2010**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Pre-Summit Session\*  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration  
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Opening Session  
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Breakout Session #1  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Reception  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Special Presentation

**Friday, June 11, 2010**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Breakout Session #2  
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Breakout Session #3  
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Breakout Session #4  
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closing Session

**REGISTER EARLY! DOWNLOAD EXTRA FORMS AT [HTTP://WWW.CEDFA.ORG](http://www.cedfa.org)**

**HOTEL INFORMATION & AREA ATTRACTIONS**

The Summit will be held at the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel. Participants must arrange for their own hotel reservations. When contacting the hotel, indicate "CEDFA" for discounted hotel rates (\$85/night). Discounted room rates are available for participants for the evening of Thursday, June 10. Rooms fill quickly, so contact the hotel as early as possible to arrange lodging. You must contact the hotel before **May 20, 2010**, in order to receive the \$85 room rate. The rate applies only while space is available.

The hotel is seven miles from downtown Austin where visitors may enjoy the night life of Sixth Street, the Texas State Capitol, and the bustle of the South Congress shopping district. Other attractions include numerous parks, museums and art galleries, local theatre, and the University of Texas at Austin campus.

**TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

**Hilton Austin Airport Hotel**  
**9515 New Airport Drive**  
**Austin, Texas 78719**

**Telephone: (512) 385-6767**  
**Fax: (512) 385-6763**  
**www.hilton.com**

**Deadline for room discount:**  
**May 20, 2010**  
**Group name: CEDFA**

**GROUP REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS FOR THE TEXAS FINE ARTS SUMMIT**

CEDFA hopes to attract teams of teachers from various disciplines, campuses, and districts. Also, to support Senate Bill 815, which was enacted into law in 2003 during the 78<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature and mandated that all of the TEKS be taught when providing instruction in all academic disciplines, CEDFA is partnering with state arts education organizations to offer CEDFA Summit strands at organization conferences. These organizations, along with districts and schools, are encouraged to send groups to Summit XI for training at a discounted price. The discounted rates are:

- Small groups of 5-10 participants — \$180 per person
- Large groups of 10 or more participants — \$160 per person

These discounted registration rates are available only until **May 15, 2010**. Groups must follow guidelines on the registration form to qualify for the discount and must submit group contact information, name, number of members, all fees, and individual participant information for each member at the time of registration.

**TEXAS FINE ARTS SUMMIT BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS & STRANDS**

Session Topics Are Tailored to Each Discipline

- SESSION 1:** *Assessment of Historical/Cultural Heritage TEKS: Another (Better) Way*
- SESSION 2:** *Developing a Continuum of Quality Indicators*
- SESSION 3:** *Digital Storytelling for Learning and Assessing the Historical/Cultural Heritage TEKS*
- SESSION 4:** *Curating a Portfolio*

Disciplines

- Elementary Art  
Middle School & High School Art  
Elementary Music  
Middle School & High School Music  
Elementary & Middle School Theatre  
High School Theatre  
Dance  
Administrators

Grade Levels

- K-5  
6-12  
K-5  
6-12  
K-8  
9-12  
K-12  
K-12

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL WITH FEE TO:**

Center for Educator  
 Development in Fine Arts  
 9233 Partridge Circle  
 Austin, TX 78758

**EIN# 74-3164455**

**Please make checks  
 payable to CEDFA**

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 E-mail: krisandrews@cedfa.org

**SORRY, CEDFA WILL NOT ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS OR DISTRICT  
 PURCHASE ORDERS**

**REGISTRATION TYPE:** Are you registering as an Individual or as part of a Group?

Please **check one option below**. For groups, complete the Participant Information for each member and indicate the group name, organizer contact information, and payment information to the right. Group discount categories only apply to registrants from the same school, district, or organization:

**Individual**       **Small Group**       **Large Group**

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Registrants that are part of a group will still need to submit this information in addition to the Group Organizer's contact information. Please make as many copies of this form as needed.

First Name	Last Name	Group Name (if applicable)
Home Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Telephone	Home E-mail Address	
District	School	
Grade Level	Content Area(s)	
School Street Address		
City	State	Zip
School Telephone	School Fax	School E-Mail Address

**SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER EARLY!**  
**DOWNLOAD ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FORMS ONLINE**  
**AT [HTTP://WWW.CEDFA.ORG](http://www.cedfa.org)**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR GROUP REGISTRATIONS**  
 (If you are registering as an Individual, you do NOT need to complete this section)

Schools, districts, or organizations that wish to send groups of participants to the Texas Fine Arts Summit will receive a discounted rate if the completed group registration materials and payment are received **prior to the May 15, 2009, deadline**. The discounted rate is per person. Individuals and groups registering after the deadline will not receive the discounted prices. Please note that to qualify as a group, the group organizer must indicate his/her primary contact information below, register, and pay for all individuals within the group. Please complete the Participant Information for each group member and be sure to indicate the group name to which each participant belongs. **To QUALIFY FOR THE GROUP DISCOUNT, ORGANIZER AND PARTICIPANT INFORMATION ALONG WITH PAYMENT FOR ALL GROUP MEMBERS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME TIME.**

Group Discount categories are divided into:

- Small groups of 5-10 participants — \$180 per person
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<b>Group Name (e.g., Central ISD Fine Arts Educators)</b>		<b># of Participants in Group</b>
First Name	Last Name	
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
District	School	Title
Work Telephone	Fax	E-Mail Address

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Fee includes conference registration, Thursday night reception, one lunch, and a snack.

**PRE-SUMMIT SESSIONS**

(Pre-Summit sign-up available only with registration and payment received prior to May 28, 2010)

- Pre-Summit Session – \$65 per person** (PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE TOPIC BELOW)
- Questioning Strategies       Engaging G/T Students in Fine Arts Inquiry
- Fine Arts and Digital Literacy       Accessible Arts

**REGULAR REGISTRATION (RECEIVED BEFORE MAY 15, 2010)**

- Individual Registration – \$200 per person**  
 (Registration information and payment received prior to May 15, 2010)
- Small Group Discounted-Rate Registration – \$180 per person**  
 (Registration information and payment received prior to May 15, 2010)
- Large Group Discounted-Rate Registration – \$160 per person**  
 (Registration information and payment received prior to May 15, 2010)

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION IS \$265 PER PERSON**

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \$  
 Pre-Summit + Registration Fee

**Please make checks payable to CEDFA.**

Sorry, CEDFA does not accept credit cards or purchase orders.