



October 1, 2014  
9 am - 3 pm  
at Foundation  
for Educational  
Administration  
Conference Center

**Presenters:  
Members of  
the New Jersey  
Arts Education  
Partnership**



## The Role of Arts Education in New Jersey Education Reform

This session will include practical strategies to address the major educational initiatives, including:

### Student Growth Objectives

**9 am - 10:30 am**

A panel discussion with art supervisors, principals, and other experts will explore the process of developing effective SGOs in the arts. A representative from the New Jersey Department of Education will discuss what effective SGOs should include. Models of SGOs will be shared and thoroughly discussed.

**Presenters:**

**Lisa Vartanian**, Supervisor of Creative Arts, Paramus High School

**Dale Schmid**, Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator, NJ Department of Education

### Implementation of the Arts and the Common Core

**10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Presenters will discuss models and examples of where the connection between the arts and the Common Core have been effective for the arts, English language arts, and math. This will help reveal what is appropriate and what is not while maintaining the integrity of the arts to meet and exceed the state required arts standards.

**Presenter:**

**Susan Riley**, Founder and Arts Integration Specialist, Education Closet

### A Walk in the PARCC

**1:15 pm - 3 pm**

This discussion will focus on the increased level of testing required by PARCC and strategies to minimize the impact on the arts education curriculum.

**Presenters:**

**Adele Macula**, Associate Director of Special Projects, Foundation for Educational Administration

**Mary Jane Kurabinski**, Director, Office of Literacy, NJ Department of Education



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