



Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT OF THE ARTS IN EDUCATION STATE OF MARYLAND

ARTS EDUCATION IN MARYLAND SCHOOLS ALLIANCE
MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION
KENNEDY CENTER ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION NETWORK
NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

DATE: JUNE 21, 2010

TO: MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS: BOARDS OF EDUCATION,
SUPERINTENDENTS, FINE ARTS SUPERVISORS,
EDUCATION PRACTITIONERS, REPRESENTATIVES, & AFFILIATES

FROM: ARTS EDUCATION IN MARYLAND SCHOOLS ALLIANCE

RE: AEMS/MABE SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION AWARD - STATE
KENNEDY CENTER ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATION NETWORK
NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION AWARD - \$10,000

The Arts Education in Maryland Schools (AEMS) Alliance in conjunction with the Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE), Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network (KCAEN), and the National School Boards Association (NSBA), is pleased to provide nomination materials for the 2011 **School Board Recognition Award for Outstanding Support of the Arts in Education** for the State of Maryland.

The School Board Recognition Award is presented to a School Board of a public school system in the State of Maryland that has demonstrated support for and commitment to high-quality arts education in its school district, community, state, or special jurisdiction. The state-level award recognizes districts that have included in their programs all four major arts disciplines, (visual arts, music, theatre, and dance), offered as part of the instructional school day. One school board selected from Maryland State **School Board Recognition Award** current and former winners will be nominated to be considered in a national pool of nominees for the **Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network/National School Boards Association Award**. This national award is administered by KCAEN and the National School Board Association. **The winning district receives a plaque (presented at the National School Boards Association Annual Conference) and a cash award of \$10,000 to use for arts education programs.**

Information, 2011 state application forms, and the 2010 winning national school board application and press release are attached to this memo. Additional national information is available for review at www.kennedy-center.org/education/kcaen/recognition/home.html Click on *NSBA Award*.

Please submit nomination materials to Janice Webber, Program Director, AEMS Alliance by the postmarked deadline of **November 15, 2010**



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