



## THE AFTER SCHOOL EXPERIENCE CONFERENCE

Theme: **“From Many We Are One”**

Desmond Hotel and Conference Center  
660 Albany Shaker Road  
Albany, New York 12211  
1(800) 448-5300 or (518) 869-8100

### Preliminary Agenda

**Tuesday, May 27, 2008**

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
10:30 a.m. – 12 noon  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Conference Registration Opens  
Cyber Café – *APR Technical Assistance*  
*Lunch On Your Own*  
First Time & New After School Attendees Overview  
**“Jamboree at the Capitol”**  
Special Get-Together with Assemblymen and Senators

*Sign up for chartered bus by emailing DeNean Hardman your full name, organization & telephone number to [dhardman@mhrinc.org](mailto:dhardman@mhrinc.org) (Free TASE T-shirts will be provided to those attending)*

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Intensive Conference Institutes (Certificates/Credits Awarded)**

- **Dick Piazza**, Awakenings, Paramus, New Jersey  
*Brain Compatible Learning to Classroom Application*
- **Ivan Juzang**, MEE Productions, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Reaching ‘Underserved’ Communities - An Inside Look At Cultural and Communication Dynamics Key to After School Success and Sustainability*

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
6:35 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Opens  
Networking Hors d’oeuvres Reception (*dinner on your own*)  
**“You Deserve To Get Pampered”**  
*10 minutes of Free Chair Massage Therapy by professional masseurs.*  
**You must sign up at Hospitality Desk**

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
8:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.  
9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Regional Coordinator & Advisory Team Dinner Meeting  
Cyber Café – *APR Technical Assistance*  
**“The Business of Fun”** - Karaoke

**Wednesday, May 28, 2008**

- 6:45 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Yoga/Caribbean Fitness  
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration  
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Full Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Cyber Café – *APR Technical Assistance*  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. General Session  
Welcome & Setting the Stage  
**Felicia A. Watson**, Conference Facilitator  
**Mary Grenz Jalloh**, Executive Director  
**Lorraine Lopez**, Program Manager  
*“What’s Hot in After School Programming”*  
**Dr. Shelly Wimpfheimer**, Executive Director,  
Partnership for After School Education (PASE)  
*“School + After School = Education”*
- **Keynote Address: “Education Is A Civil Right!”**  
**Dr. George J. McKenna**, Los Angeles California  
Subject of the award-winning CBS movie,  
*The George McKenna Story*
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Concurrent Workshop Session I  
Finance Track  
*(This session for Executive Directors, Program Directors and Finance Management Personnel Only)*
- “Evaluator Only” Informational Session with State Evaluators  
*(This session for Program Evaluators only)*
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshop Session II  
Evaluators Track *(Open to General Population)*  
Finance Track *(Open to General Population)*  
*The Finance Project, Washington D.C.*
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshop Session III  
Finance Track  
*The Finance Project, Washington D.C.*
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dinner General Session
- **“Hawaiian Happenings” Luau**
  - **Student Performance**
  - **Assemblyman Mark J. F. Schroeder** NYS Assembly  
*“After School Programming Is Here To Stay”*
  - **Keynote Address: “Lesson In Learning”**  
**Rev. Alfonso Wyatt**, Fund for the City of New York  
*“Lessons In Learning”*
- 9:00 p.m. – until The After School Experience (TASE) Dance - “Celebration Time”

**Thursday, May 29, 2008**

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Conference Registration  
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Cyber Café – *APR Technical Assistance*  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Regional Meetings with  
Student Support Services Coordinators

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Administrators Track  
*This session is for District Central Administration Personnel,  
Principals, Assistant Principals, Executive Directors, Directors,  
BOCES etc.*

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. General Session

- Seated Lunch
- Student Performance
- Student Voices – *“Listen To What We Are Saying”*

● Keynote Address:  
*“The Future of Public Education & Its Link to After School  
Programming”*  
**Dr. Manny Rivera**, NYS Deputy Secretary of Education

- TASE State of the Union Address  
**John Soja**, State Coordinator
- Closing Ceremony – **“From Many We Are One”**