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News Release

Schedule for Commissioner Jones, July 14 - 18

Monday, July 14 – Thursday, July 17, 2008

Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones will attend the Education Leaders Institute (ELI), a forum supporting intensive discussion of prominent arts education issues. Attending as a state team member, the commissioner will share state progress and challenges on specific topics and receive feedback and insight from attendees from other states. ELI was established by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

Location – ELI, University of Chicago Gleacher Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611. For additional information, visit <http://www.nea.gov/news/news08/ELI.html>.

Friday, July 18 – Monday, July 21

Commissioner Jones will participate in the Education Research and Development Institute (ERDI). ERDI gives educational leaders the opportunity to influence the development, refinement and delivery of the products and services entering the educational setting in the U.S. so that those products and services can best meet the needs of American children.

Location – Hyatt Regency Hotel, 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. For more information, visit <http://www.erdus.com/>.

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