

What is a Basic School?

The Basic School is a comprehensive framework for school renewal based upon the results of over twenty-five years of research by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The overarching plan of the Basic School is to strengthen elementary education by bringing together, in a single school, the key components of an effective education. The shared vision of the Basic School is excellence for all.

The Summer Institute

The Summer Institute continues a long tradition of outstanding professional development sponsored by the Basic School Eastern Consortia. This year's theme of diversity offers multiple opportunities for sharing best practices. Interactive sessions will include:

- Transforming Classrooms into Museums
- Introduction to the Basic School
- Developing a Positive Classroom Community
- Differentiating Professional Development
- Bridging the Gap for At-risk Kindergartners
- Administrators' Forum
- Cultivating a Climate for Learning
- The Art of Focused Conversations
- Got Community?
- Gettin' Buggy with It

"The Basic School is about helping each child build a life as if it were a work of art."

Ernest Boyer, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

Agenda

(subject to change)

Friday, July 28, 2006

(2:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.)

Registration at 2:00 p.m.

Opening Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

Keynote: Keil Hileman

Saturday, July 29, 2006

(7:30 a.m.—4:15 p.m.)

Continental Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

General Session at 8:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

Concurrent Sessions

Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Dinner on Your Own

Sunday, July 30, 2006

(7:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.)

Continental Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

Team Activities

Checkout at Noon

**Basic School
Eastern Consortia
Virginia Tech**

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Summer Institute

Sponsored by

The Basic School Eastern Consortia

Crystal City Marriott

Arlington, Virginia

July 28-30, 2006



**Differentiating for
Diverse Learners**



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**Friday Keynoter
Keil Hileman
2004 Kansas
Teacher of the Year**



Keil Hileman, the Kansas Teacher of the Year in 2004, was named one of four finalists for the 2004 National Teacher of the Year. In addition, he was selected as the first NEA Horace Mann Award winner in Kansas history. Keil is a social studies teacher at Monticello Trails Middle School in the De Soto school district.

Keil's unique teaching style is reflected in the development of a classroom museum. Starting with two Civil War bullets with which to teach history, Keil began asking students to bring other artifacts to share with the class. His classroom museum now contains 20,000 teaching artifacts. As one former student said, "He knows what would touch us. . . Everything he teaches us about the past, he connects to our lives, present and future. He makes an impact on his students."



Keil's classroom credo is "Explore your World, Empower Yourself and Those Around You, Excel in Everything You Do." He encourages all to become risk-takers.

Keil Hileman is an outstanding speaker and will captivate us all with his love for teaching.

Don't Forget!
Participants must make their own hotel reservations:
Crystal City Marriott
1999 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Virginia
1-800-228-9290
\$109.00 per room per night
(single, double, triple, quad)
Ask for: Basic School Group
Deadline July 7, 2005



**Come to the
Nation's Capital!**

The Crystal City Marriott offers an attractive setting for the Institute, along with attractive prices. Crystal City is located one stop away from Reagan National Airport on the Metro Blue Line. The Crystal City Metro station is a short stroll from the hotel. The location of Crystal City makes it easy to cross the river to the District of Columbia, Georgetown and all the monuments and museums. There are many opportunities for shopping. The charming Old Town Alexandria is minutes away by Metro.

**Registration Form
Mailing Information**

Mail Registration Form to:
Conference Registrar
Virginia Tech—Outreach Program Services
Mail Code 0272
702 University City Blvd.
Blacksburg, VA 24061

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Register online: <http://www.conted.vt.edu/basicsschool/>

**Registration Form
2006 SUMMER INSTITUTE
July 28-30, 2006**

Registration Fee

Registration received by NOON June 30, 2006
\$315.00

Registration received AFTER June 30, 2006
\$350.00

Registration Deadline
July 7, 2006

PRICE PER PERSON INCLUDES:

Institute registration and meals (Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, two breakfasts)

Participant Name _____

School _____

School Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

School Phone _____ School Fax _____ Contact Email _____

Method of Payment:

- Check enclosed (payable to Treasurer, VA Tech CE)
- Credit card MasterCard VISA AMEX

Cardholder Name _____

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

- Purchase Order (Required for registrations of 10 or more)

P.O. # _____

Federal ID# _____

- Send Invoice (For registrations of 9 or less)

CANCELLATION POLICY

No refund after July 7, 2006; substitutions may be made. A \$25 administrative fee will be deducted for cancellation. Payments not received within 30 days subject to a surcharge.