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Integrating Literacy, Learning and Arts Education: Building on the Somali Experience - “Bar Ama Baro”

Columbus Public Schools Professional Development Day Agenda
The Davis Youth Performing Arts Complex at Franklin Park
February 8, 2006

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM Registration and coffee
- 8:00 – 8:10 AM Welcome and Introduction
Donna Power Stowe, Vice-President, IEA
- 8:10 – 9:25AM **Photography: The Somali Documentary Project**
Abdi Roble, photographer, immigrated to the United States in 1989 and later moved to Columbus, where he developed his passion for photography. He is the founder of two photography groups, the African American Photographers of North America and the Focus Group. His exhibitions include *One Month in Europe with Leica*, *Leica Portrait of Cuba*, *Japan: A Leica Perspective* and, most recently, a solo exhibition in conjunction with *Cuba Oriente* at the Riffe Gallery.
Doug Rutledge, writer, has a Ph.D. in English from the University of Chicago. He has taught English Language and Literature on the college level for about 20 years. The University of Delaware press published his book, *Ceremony and Text in the Renaissance*. He has had three plays produced including, “Run, Run from Setting of the Sun,” which was performed both in Columbus and New York. He has also published numerous poems and essays. With his wife, Rebecca, he now runs Areopagitica Books in Columbus.
- 9:25 – 9:45AM CAPACITY
Jackie Calderone became CAPA's first Director of Education in 1998 and has been responsible for the development of CAPACITY, CAPA's award-winning YouthArts program. CAPACITY is a magnet for teens that create original visual and performing art works. Professional artists provide guidance during free weekly workshops at the CAPACITY Studios, an urban oasis surrounded by beautiful youth-created murals and gardens.
- 9:45 – 10:00 AM Break

10:00 – 11:00 AM **The Somali Presence in the United States**

Dr. Franklin Goza is a Professor of Sociology and Director of Demographic Studies at Bowling Green State University. He received his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1987. His dissertation was a study of Southeast Asian refugees in the United States. For nearly two years Dr. Goza has been studying Somali refugees in the United States and Canada. This research has been funded with small grants from the Canadian Government and the Center for Family and Demographic Studies at Bowling Green State University.

11:00 – 12:30PM Lunch on your own

12:30PM Return to the Davis Center

12:30 – 1:15 PM “Windows and Mirrors” Activity
Doreen Uhas-Sauer, Project Director of the Columbus Annenberg Civic Education Model

1:15 – 2:00PM The Northland Project
Micki Soulen, Department Chair of Social Studies for Northland, is working on a doctorate in education with an interest area of the history of technology in education.
Deb Shepherd, ESL Teacher at Northland High School
Northland students: **Jaycheree Anderson, Sam Burke, Jonathan Hernandez, David Roberts, Adrienne Seabrooks, and Victoria Wiley**

2:00 – 2:15 PM Break

2:15 – 3:15 PM Practical and Community Applications
Doreen Uhas-Sauer, Abdi Roble, Doug Rutledge

3:15 – 3:30 PM Celebration and Wrap Up

IMPORTANT!!! Before leaving for the day, each participant should turn in the Exit Form to the registration table. Please turn in the evaluation form for the afternoon session also.

Earning CEUs: If you have an approved IPDP on file with the Columbus LPDC, you will automatically be awarded .6 CEUs for your participation. This is true for all 5 professional

development days for the 2005-2006 school year. CEU certificates will not be processed and sent to you due to the large number of participants involved.

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