



School of Education
Neuro-Education Initiative's Second Annual Summit
Attention and Engagement in Learning

We are pleased to announce the second annual summit sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University School of Education's Neuro-Education Initiative. This year's summit will explore the topic *Attention and Engagement in Learning*. It will take place on May 5, 2010 at the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore, MD.

Building from the success of the Learning, Arts and the Brain summit in 2009 (Summit report viewable at www.education.jhu.edu/nei), will bring together scientists, educators, and advocates to explore current findings on the topic of attention and student engagement and to frame a research agenda to inform educational practice at school, home and the community.

The esteemed panel of researchers include **Martha Bridge Denckla, M.D.** from Kennedy Krieger Institute and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; **Hal Pashler, Ph.D.** from the University of California, San Diego; **Michael Posner, Ph.D.** from the University of Oregon; **Daniel Willingham, Ph.D.** from the University of Virginia; and **Steve Yantis, Ph.D.** from Johns Hopkins University. The panel will be moderated by Lynne Michael Blum, Ph.D., child psychologist in private practice and Adjunct Asst. Prof, Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health. Susan Rome, teacher at the Baltimore Lab School, will add her perspective from classroom practice.

The summit begins at 8:30 with a continental breakfast followed by presentations by the research panel. The afternoon session will provide an opportunity for small roundtable discussions that will foster collaboration among researchers, educators and advocates.

Summit Details:

Location: American Visionary Art Museum, 800 Key Highway, Baltimore, MD 21230

Time: 8:30 to 4:30

Cost: \$100.00 includes continental breakfast and lunch

Registration: www.education.jhu.edu/nei

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The Learning & the Brain Conference will follow the JHU Summit on May 6-8 with the theme, *Focused Minds: Enhancing Student Attention and Motivation*. The conference will take place at the Hyatt Regency Washington Capitol Hill Hotel in Washington, D.C. For more information visit: <http://www.edupr.com/brain26.html>

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