



# State of the Arts Panel Discussion

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Raymond is a musician, composer, artist, and educator. He attended Ithaca College and Five Towns College for the Performing Arts where he earned degrees in Music Education and later received his master's degree from George Mason University with a focus on Music Composition and Arts Administration. Raymond taught all levels of education in public schools before transitioning to the role of Fine Arts Consultant with DC

Public Schools where he worked with local and national partners to enhance arts education for all students. Most recently he led the fine arts in Beijing, China before assuming the position of Fine Arts Consultant with the Ohio Department of Education this last Spring. Raymond believes that a creative arts education that dares to be courageous provides students with the needed educational experiences to engender a lifetime of learning.