

Alabama School Design Summit

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DesignAlabama is a non-profit, citizen-led organization providing educational resources and assistance related to urban planning, architecture, landscape architecture, industrial design, graphic design, and engineering. We believe that the quality of life and the economic growth of this state are enhanced through attention to and investment in good design. We further believe that the design disciplines affect our environment in a variety of ways and therefore must be practiced in the most responsible fashion. It is for this reason that **DesignAlabama** seeks to work with designers, non-designers, and public officials to put good design into use in their communities.

It is therefore our honor to announce the first Alabama School Design Summit.

Please note bulleted information below for details about the summit and how to apply.

- In partnership with the Alabama Alliance for Arts Education, the Alabama Department of Education, the American Architectural Foundation, the Alabama State Council on the Arts, and others, **DesignAlabama** will present the Alabama School Design Summit at **The Marriott Legends at Capitol Hill, Prattville, Alabama on October 29-30, 2008.** The **intense day and a half workshop** will **partner 5 Alabama school superintendants with 6 professional design experts** to work in a roundtable environment **to create tangible solutions for school design challenges.** It is the aim of the conference that each attending superintendant will gain knowledge and understanding of design terms, design issues, design trends, make valuable contacts, and begin development of preliminary design solutions to real problems.
- During the day and a half summit, **each superintendant will be asked to make a 20-minute presentation on his or her school design issue to be discussed.** Each will be asked to bring maps, photographs, renderings and other items related to the design issue. Each design issue will be addressed in a roundtable discussion with all participating superintendants and design professionals.
- *Please sign below stating that you understand that selected superintendants will each make a 20-minute presentation on their city and design issue and bring all related materials. **Complete both sides of this application and return the original and two copies by July 15, 2008 to: DesignAlabama, Post Office Box 241263, Montgomery, Alabama 36124.***
- **Superintendants chosen to participate in the School Design Summit will be notified by September 1, 2008.**

If you have any questions or comments please contact Gina Clifford at 334-834-4346.

Signature

Date

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If you are nominating a school superintendent, please complete both sections below. If you are a superintendent filling out an application for yourself, please complete only the top half of this page.

SUPERINTENDANT Information

Your Name _____

City _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Fax _____

Contact Email _____

Name of Administrative Assistant (if applicable) _____

NOMINATOR Information

Nominator's Name _____

City _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Fax _____

Contact Email _____

Please attach additional pages, but no more than two, to provide the information requested below.

Briefly describe yourself (or nominee) and your (or nominee's) background in public and community service, especially your (or nominee's) time as mayor.

Describe the school design issue you wish to discuss, what has been done in the past and/or is currently being done to resolve this issue. Submit any pertinent information concerning your design issue (such as maps, renderings, newspaper or magazine articles about your design issue, and photos (*no larger than 11" x 17" in size*), with your application.

What schools/school systems do you look to as an example of good design?