

**NYACCE**

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**NYACCE:**

*Promoting*

**PEOPLE, PROGRAMS,  
AND PARTNERSHIPS**

**57<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE**

*May 4-6, 2008*

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# From the CONFERENCE CHAIR

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On behalf of NYACCE and the 2008 conference planning committee, I am excited to invite you to Albany for the 57th Annual NYACCE Conference. Our theme this year is ***NYACCE: Promoting People, Programs, and Partnerships.***

***People*** refer to the 158,779 learners that we served in Fiscal Year 2006 and the learners we continue to serve now. Our learners come from diverse ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds. They come to us with a full range of educational functioning levels; many times in the same class.

***Programs*** refer to the 200+ adult education programs throughout New York State that are dedicated to providing high quality and results-based literacy and community education programs. The programs consist of incredible teachers, counselors, and administrators that are committed to providing lifelong learning opportunities to their learners.

***Partnerships*** refer to the coordinated efforts it takes to assist our students in reaching their employment, training, post-secondary, literacy, and General Educational Development (GED) goals. Our adult and community education programs have developed and continue to build strong partnerships with a variety of community based organizations.

The presentations and panel discussions at this year's conference will focus on how we can continue to provide excellent services to our learners. You will be given the opportunity to expand on your ability to face the changes and challenges of adult and community education. You will receive practical information, strategies, and best practices to take back to your programs and implement. You will also have the opportunity to network with other programs and develop additional partnerships.

Please make sure to network with the NYACCE board members at the conference as they possess a wealth of knowledge and are willing to share their expertise.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Albany on May 4-6.

Sincerely,  
Cathy Dirolf  
*2008 Conference Chair & NYACCE President Elect*



## Keynote Speaker – Jerry Mills

Hang onto your chair...and your heart! Join teacher, songwriter and motivational trainer Jerry Mills for an unforgettable journey into the stressful, confusing and complex world of struggling learners. This dynamic, award-winning presentation will inspire you to look deeper; to find understanding and awareness; and to rethink what you see when faced with challenging students.











