



Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance

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Press Release

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# **Two Maryland Schools Receive National Award**

**George Washington Carver  
Center for Arts and Technology**

**Baltimore County Public Schools**

**Patapsco High School and  
Center for the Arts**

**Baltimore County Public Schools**

**Recipients of the 2008-2009**

***John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
National Schools of Distinction  
in Arts Education Award***

**BALTIMORE - The Arts Education in Maryland Schools (AEMS) Alliance and The Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network (KCAAEN)** congratulate the recipients of the John F. Kennedy national awards program honoring outstanding public school arts programs. *The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts National Schools of Distinction in Arts Education Award* is presented each year to five schools selected from across the nation that have made the arts an essential part of their students' education. Two of the five schools chosen for this prestigious national recognition in 2008-2009 are from Maryland. The two Maryland winners will receive a monetary award to support their arts education programs and may be invited to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. These schools will be honored during the AEMS Alliance Cultural Arts For Education (CAFE) Conference in the spring of 2010:

**George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology  
Baltimore County Public Schools, Grades 9-12  
Towson, Maryland**

**Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts  
Baltimore County Public Schools, Grades 9-12  
Dundalk, Maryland**

The winners of the award were selected from the schools nominated by the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance. The award is presented to individual public schools that have ensured a creative educational environment for outstanding student achievement by providing high-quality opportunities for learning in and through the arts.

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