



## MESSAGE from the Conference Co-Chairs

**Welcome to the 2009 CDA Leadership Education Conference!** We have been working hard to bring you a conference that is both inspiring and provides practical knowledge that you can take home and implement immediately. We are extremely pleased to present Marc Kielburger, known as a young leader who has changed the face of world-wide education, and Andy Andrews, advisor to some of the most important political leaders, to present inspirational and important keynote messages.

In an effort to cluster leadership, learning and networking opportunities geared to our membership, we have chosen to offer "learning tracks" customized to the stages of practice of our members. Back by popular demand, we've included workshops for the component presidents-elect, treasurers, and editors. Plus, there is continuing education credit for many of the breakout sessions. We're providing an opportunity for aspiring, new, and established volunteer leaders to learn and fine-tune their leadership skills in a fun, interactive environment. This year we are including informational roundtable networking opportunities to familiarize attendees with the workings of the various CDA councils and committees and to discuss current issues facing your practices, components and the profession.

We've also added easy-to-follow registration prompts for your convenience. Simply choose your leadership track or an a la carte schedule and your roundtable preferences.

Please join us for this not-to-be missed annual event. We look forward to seeing you in Beverly Hills.

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