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# 2006 World Conference International Alliance for Invitational Education

September 21-24, 2006  
Renaissance Hotel  
Asheville, North Carolina

*Join educators from around the world in exploring our conference theme:*

**"Education as an Inviting Work of Heart"**

Keynote speakers include Dr. Betty Siegel, President of Kennesaw State University and Dr. William Purkey, professor emeritus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Drs. Siegel and Purkey, the co-founders of Invitational Education, will highlight ways to translate caring into action and share stories of success in teaching with heart.

Laura Boosinger will provide thought-provoking entertainment through music and story. Laura is an award-winning performer and recording artist whose primary focus is the interpretation of traditional music from the Southern Appalachian region.

*Key features of the conference include:*

- Program sessions that detail engaging practices in teaching for understanding, responding to the diverse needs of students, developing democratic classrooms, and integrating the arts in education.
- Pre-conference and post-conference sessions that highlight recent developments in Invitational Education.
- Action labs that examine research on the power of relationships in education.
- Gallery Walks and Interactive Sessions with local artists.
- Presentations by Inviting School Award winners.
- Roundtable discussions and Showcase Poster Sessions with educators from around the world.
- Opportunities to explore historic Asheville and the nearby Smoky Mountains as autumn arrives.

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