



This Seminar is appropriate for teaching artists who have had distinguished careers in teaching students.

## PLANNING AND PRESENTING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

The Seminar is presented in two parts separated by three to four months.

### **PART I: PLANNING EFFECTIVE WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS**

This part of the Seminar focuses on how to plan professional development workshops for teachers that focus on bringing the arts into the classroom. Fundamental to this Seminar is identifying core strategies from the teaching artist's work with students that can be transferred to teachers, developing a clear understanding of what teachers want and need from professional learning, and identifying the characteristics of effective workshops. Participants also attend and evaluate a professional development workshop attended by local teachers that demonstrates the Seminar principles in practice. Participants leave the Seminar having begun a written plan that outlines the content and structure for their own workshop for teachers. After Part I, the sponsor provides next steps such as feedback on workshop plans.

### **PART II: PRESENTING EFFECTIVE WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS**

Three to four months after Part I, participants are ready to look more closely at each of the workshop components (such as introductions, transitions, learning activities, and reflections) and carefully deconstruct and reshape each from a presentation perspective. This process leads participants to new insights about their workshops and helps them to revisit and refine some of their earlier work. Participants also develop their presentation and communication skills to maximize teacher involvement and learning. They leave the Seminar having begun a comprehensive presentation plan for their own workshop for teachers. After Part II, the sponsor provides next steps such as opportunities to test exemplary workshops and give feedback on presentation skills.

**Number of Participants: 15**

**Length: Five days. The Seminar is presented as Part I (3 days) and Part II (2 days) with 3-4 months between.**

**Faculty: Two Seminar Leaders**

**FEE: \$24,000/\$18,000\***

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