

# ARTS EDUCATION SERIES

Transforming Schools Through the Power of the Arts



## Fostering Social-Emotional Learning in and Through the Arts

September 27, 2018 | 9am - 3pm

at Foundation for Educational Administration Conference Center  
12 Center Drive, Monroe, NJ 08831

Explore the many connections between the arts and social-emotional development. Arts learning plays a unique role in shaping school culture and climate and will be a key component of this session. Learn from practitioners who are including effective strategies in their own district.

### Presenters:

**Dr. Maurice Elias**, *Professor of Psychology, Rutgers University, Director, Rutgers Social-Emotional and Character Development Lab*

In this session Dr. Maurice Elias, Director, Rutgers Social-Emotional and Character Development Lab, will reveal why social-emotional competence is essential to student development. The Rutgers Social-Emotional Learning Lab is dedicated to conducting action-research in public, private, and religious school settings for the purpose of building children's skills for facing the tests of life, and not a life of tests.

**Vincent DeLucia**, *NJSBA Educator in Residence and Nationally Board Certified Teacher*

Vincent R. De Lucia will discuss the positive impact of visual & performing arts on the *whole child* including all aspects of student achievement from classroom learning to making healthy choices. This interactive discussion will synthesize the learning and include not only the impact of SEL based instructional strategies, but also the types of experiences that that both support individuals as well as the nurturing of healthy school cultures and climates for all.

**Dr. Matthew Mingle**, *Superintendent, Warren Township Schools and President, NJ ASCD*

**William Kimmick**, *Curriculum Director, Warren Township Schools*

This session will provide an overview of the district administrator perspective on the role of arts within the larger context of district-level decision-making around topics such as curriculum and instruction, finances, and human resources. The presenters will share the successes and challenges related to their aim to prioritize the arts as part of the development of new master schedules districtwide. Attendees will have the opportunity to create an advocacy plan to assist them in achieving their highest priority goals when they get back to their schools and districts.

**Cheryl Marinari**, *Second Grade Teacher, Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School, New Egypt*

**Queen Nur**, *Storyteller & Teaching Artist, Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania*

**Rita Williams**, *Visual Arts Specialist for K-5, Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School, New Egypt*

**Liz Winter-Kuwornu**, *Education Operations Director, Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania*

Young Audiences' team of teaching artist, teachers and administrator share how an artist-in-residence program integrates social and emotional learning into the classroom. Participants will actively engage in arts experiences that promote the NJ SEL competencies.

For more information: [http://artsednj.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2018-FALL\\_FEA-ArtsEdSeries.pdf](http://artsednj.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2018-FALL_FEA-ArtsEdSeries.pdf)

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