Fostering Social Emotional Learning in and Through the Arts
Sep. 27, 2018; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA
Presenters: Dr. Maurice Elias, Professor of Psychology, Rutgers University, Director, Rutgers Social-Emotional and Character Development Lab; Vincent DeLucia, Educator in Residence, Director of Training and Professional Development, New Jersey School Boards Association; Dr. Matthew Mingle, Superintendent, Warren Township Schools; William Kimmick, Curriculum Director, Warren Township Schools; Community Partner: Young Audiences of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania
Explore the many connections between the arts and social emotional development. 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. Arts learning plays a unique role in shaping school culture and climate, which will be explored in various ways throughout the session. Learn from practitioners who are including effective strategies in their work, as well as examples from the field offered by Young Audiences of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania.

Thinking About and Doing Arts Integration in Schools and Districts
Oct. 30, 2018; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA
Presenters: Wendy Liscow, Program Director, Education, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation; Dr. Deborah Ward, Independent Education Researcher; Community Partner: Young Audiences of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania
This session will provide a practical approach to starting or advancing arts integration teaching practice. Learn how to use New Jersey's Arts Integration Think and Do Workbook to develop an arts integration implementation plan for your school. This session will help participants thoughtfully prepare high quality program assessments to measure for success in arts integration initiatives. Hear from leaders and teaching artists working in schools throughout New Jersey, discover and connect with learning networks, and leave this session understanding the key components and qualities that lead to successful implementation of arts integration. This workshop is for administrators, teachers, and teaching artists.

Embracing the Arts - A Pathway to Well-Rounded Education
Nov. 14, 2018; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA
Presenters: Rose Acerra, President, NJPTA; Vincent DeLucia, Educator-in-Residence, Director of Training and Professional Development, New Jersey School Boards Association; Adrienne Hill, Principal, Hedgepeth Williams Middle School of the Arts, Trenton Public Schools; Bob Morrison, Director, Arts Ed NJ; Diana Pasculli, Chief Public Affairs Officer, New Jersey Department of Education; David Wish, CEO, Founder, Little Kids Rock
The arts, as a core curricular area, are a meaningful component of the Every Student Succeeds Act. Learn more about the opportunities to include the arts as an important dimension of student learning. This session will help school and district leaders to better understand how a consistent commitment to arts education leads to positive school climate, family and community engagement, as well as students' academic and social-emotional development. This is an opportunity to learn directly from both practitioners and researchers about the impact of arts learning.

An Introduction to the National Arts Standards and the Vision for the New NJ Student Learning Standards
Dec. 6, 2018; 9 am - 3 pm at FEA
Presenters: Ellen Hargrove, Visual Art Teacher, Haddon Township Schools, Past President Art Educators of New Jersey; Cleo Mack, Dance Teacher, Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools; Deborah Cella, Lead Teacher Fine and Performing Arts, Glen Rock High School; Jeff Santoro, Fine and Performing Arts Supervisor, West-Windsor Plainsboro, President New Jersey Music Educators Association; Kerri Sullivan, Director of Arts Education and Outreach, Appel Farm Arts and Music Center
This session will explore ways in which the new National Arts Standards informed the vision and future for arts education in New Jersey. Similarities and dissimilarities between the National Core Arts Standards (NCAS) and the most recent iteration of New Jersey Student Learning Standards will be closely examined. Participants will also have the opportunity to engage in facilitated discussions exploring practical implications of the new standards with members of the arts standards writing teams for dance, music, theatre, visual art, and media arts.

Fee: $149 per workshop - Title I schools receive a 50% discount ($75)
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