Arts Integration Focus School Agreement 2018-19

Description
The Kennedy Center Partners in Education (KC-PIE) Program is a partnership between Ingham ISD and Wharton Center based on the belief that teachers’ professional training in arts integration is an essential component of any effort designed to increase the artistic literacy of young people. Ingham ISD and surrounding district schools are eligible to create an Arts Integration Focus School team that will...

1. Participate in a three-day Arts Integration Summer Institute where educators and guest artists come together to deepen their understanding of arts integration;
2. Receive support through a Professional Learning Community by sharing and learning about new topics in arts integration;
3. Host a teaching artist for an arts integrated residency in their classroom;
4. Report the results of their efforts in an annual report to stakeholders.

This team is composed of building administrators and teaching staff. Focus School teams participate in the full program each year.

Important Dates
Arts Integration Summer Institute
   August 7, 8, 9, 2018 at Snyder-Phillips Hall on Michigan State University’s campus
Arts Advocacy Breakfast
   October 24, 2018 at 7:30AM in the Jackson Lounge at Wharton Center

Participation from School District
Superintendent
   • May attend first day of Summer Institute
   • Attend and facilitate district attendance of key leaders at the Arts Advocacy Breakfast event
Principal
   • Attend first day of the Summer Institute
   • Attend PLC meetings as requested
   • The purpose of participation in these events is to obtain resources that permit the building administrator to develop consensus support and infrastructure that results in successful implementation at their school

Participating Teaching Staff
   • Attend all three days of the Arts Integration Summer Institute
   • Attend all PLC meetings
   • Host a teaching artist in their classroom
   • Report their results
   • Select and attend one student performance through Wharton Center’s Act One School Series
     o Bus grants and ticket grants are available but must be obtained through separate application and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cost of Program
Arts Integration Focus School Teams consist of one (1) or more teaching staff members at the cost of $200 per teacher. Building Administrators are invited to participate, as outlined above, at no additional cost.

This cost allows for participation in the entire KC-PIE program: Arts Integration Summer Institute, PLC Meetings, Teaching Artist residency, and support from Ingham ISD and Wharton Center.
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Agreement/Signatures
The undersigned agree to the participation requirements outlined above and to provide the necessary support outlined, in service of incorporating arts-related and arts-integrated curriculum and instruction intended to enhance current building and district objectives by engage students and increasing student achievement. Return to Lonnie Thomas at lthomas@inghamisd.org or fax to 517.676.4930

Supporting Partners:

Administrative Coordinator, Ingham ISD
Director, Wharton Center Institute for Arts & Creativity

Arts Integration School Team:
(Please Print)

District Name
Address
Superintendent

Building Name/Address

Building Secretary Name
Secretary E-mail
Secretary Phone

Principal Name
Summer E-mail
Phone
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AI Faculty Name
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