

# WHAT IS THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY?

- > The Arts Education Collaborative Leadership Academy is an opportunity like no other. Designed by a vibrant community of leaders dedicated to strengthening education by making the arts central to learning, the AEC Leadership Academy empowers teachers to become effective leaders in and advocate for arts education.
- > Equipped with a clear understanding of leadership skills, standards-driven education, deep content knowledge, and personal artistry, arts educators strive for high quality arts experiences for all students. Twelve to fifteen arts educators from the region will be selected by application to participate in this high quality professional development experience.



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*We strengthen education by making the arts central to learning through collaboration, research, and advocacy.*

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## WHY PARTICIPATE?

### Everyone Benefits!

- > Participants learn valuable teaching skills and acquire confidence necessary to increase the visibility and credibility of arts programs in their schools, districts, or organizations. Additionally, they will develop their own artistic skills, collaborate, and share effective practices with other educators from across the region, and design a plan for their own learning.
- > School districts will have arts educators who are knowledgeable in implementing the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities and are engaged in comprehensive professional development activities that will increase their ability to function as teacher leaders in their schools and school districts.
- > Students benefit from energized and empowered teachers who are part of a continuous learning community that focuses on student achievement.
- > Arts and cultural organizations increase access to committed educators who recognize the value of cultural programs, events, and products.



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## WHEN & WHERE?

### > Intensive five day summer workshop

July 25–29, 2011

August Wilson Center for African American Culture

### > Five Leadership Seminars throughout the 2011–2012

school year

Dates and venues TBA

## WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

- > Art, music, dance, physical education, and theatre teachers in public and private schools in the region. Two places will be reserved for educators from cultural organizations.

### Application Process

- > For further information, please visit the AEC website, call 412.201.7431, or email Deborah Boersma at [boersmad@artsedcollaborative.org](mailto:boersmad@artsedcollaborative.org). Application must be signed by both superintendent and principal or equivalent supervisor.
- > Application Deadline: April 28, 2011.  
Applicants who are accepted will be notified by May 27, 2011.

### Fees and Scholarships

- > A \$100 registration fee is due upon acceptance. All other fees and associated costs are covered in full by a scholarship that each participant receives. Districts will be reimbursed for release time to allow teachers/participants to attend the seminars during the school year.

## ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- > Attend a five day interactive workshop July 25th to 29th, 2011.
- > Extend their creative potential in studio exercises, engage in content-rich workshops that focus on learning, teaching and using their own unique leadership styles.
- > Participate in five Leadership Seminars throughout the 2011–2012 school year.
- > Create an action plan that focuses on an identified school, district, or organization area of concern.
- > Work with a network of experienced educators to help identify individual professional goals and turn action plans into reality.
- > Receive credits that can be applied toward Act 48 or Level II certification awarded through Allegheny Intermediate Unit.

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