

What is the Leadership Academy?

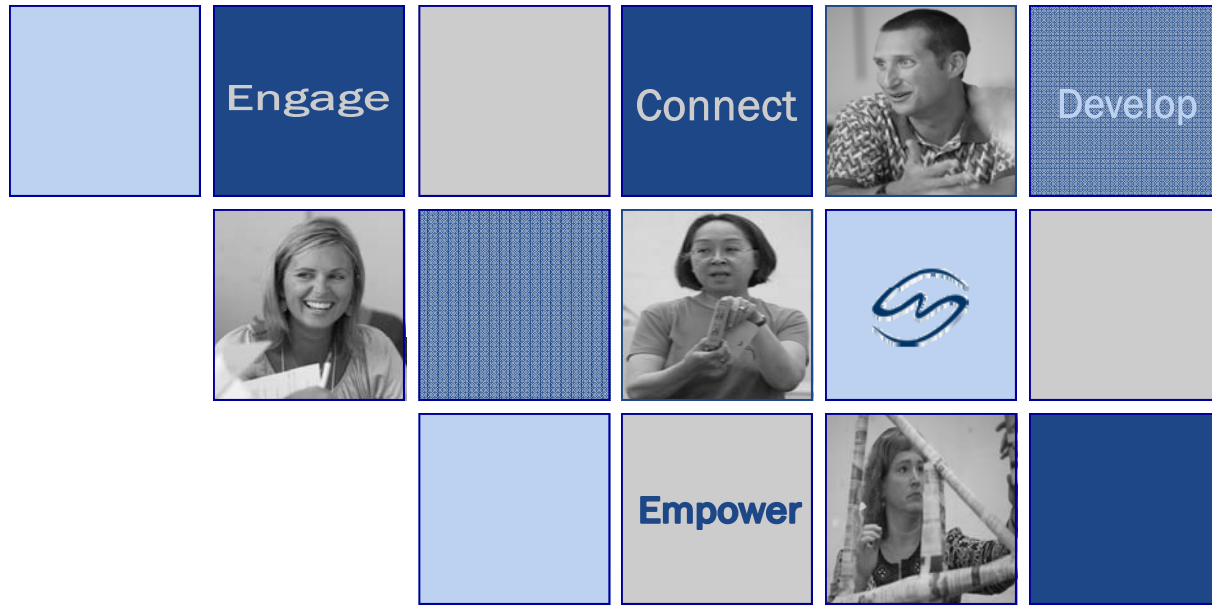
The 2010 Leadership Academy is an opportunity like no other. Twelve arts educators from the region will be selected by application to participate in this high quality professional development experience.



Academy participants will:

- Attend a five day interactive workshop July 26th to 30th, 2010**
 Participants will extend their creative potential in studio exercises, engage in content-rich workshops that focus on learning and teaching and identify and learn to use their own unique leadership styles.
- 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
- Participate in four Leadership Seminars** throughout the 2010-2011 school year

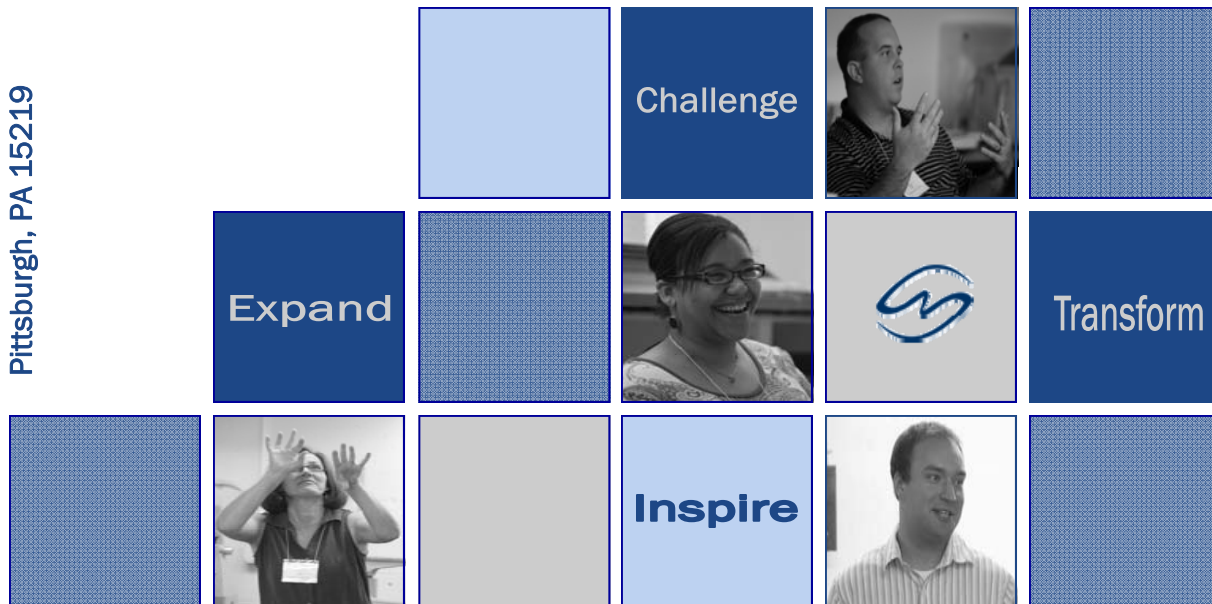
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Arts Education Collaborative
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
 IN THE ARTS

**July 26th - 30th
 2010**

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(Receive credits through the AIU that can be applied toward Act 48 Level II certification, master's equivalency and possible salary increments depending on district contact.)

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Why participate? Everyone Benefits!

- **Participants** will 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 best 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 applying 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** will have energized and empowered teachers who are part of a continuous learning community that focuses on student achievement.
- **Arts and cultural organizations** will have increased access to committed educators who recognize the value of cultural programs, events and products.

When and Where?

Intensive five day workshop

July 26–30, 2010

Pittsburgh Opera

(located in the Strip District)

Four Leadership Seminars throughout the 2010-2011 school year

- Dates and venues TBA
- Districts will be reimbursed for release time to allow participants to attend

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. A \$100 registration fee is due upon acceptance. A full scholarship will cover all other fees.

Application Process?

For further information, please visit the AEC website, call 412.201.7405, or email info@artscollaborative.org.

Application must be signed by both superintendent and principal.

Application Deadline: **May 7, 2010**

Applicants who are accepted will be notified by: **May 28, 2010**