



August 24, 2010

Dear Artist/Arts Educator:

The Appalachian Education Initiative and the West Virginia Division of Culture and History invite you to apply for two practical, hands-on "Artists as Educators" Seminars, "*Laying a Foundation: Defining Arts Integration*" and "*Planning Effective Residencies for Students*," developed by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C. We are pleased to announce that the Seminars will be offered in Morgantown (location pending) on October 26, 27 and 28, 2010.

The Arts Integration Seminar is a one-day professional learning experience that helps teaching artists and arts educators establish a shared understanding about the definition and practice of arts integration. The two-day Residency Planning Seminar is designed to help teaching artists and arts educators develop their skills in planning arts-integrated residencies for students. A description and agenda for both Seminars is enclosed.

Participation in the Seminars is limited to 30 people, selected by application. Attendance at all sessions on all three days is required for participation in the program. Applications must be received by Friday, September 10, 2010.

There is no fee for the Seminars. Lodging and travel stipends will be available on a limited basis. A continental breakfast, lunch and breaks will be provided each day.

We hope you will complete the enclosed application form and take advantage of this special opportunity. Please feel free to contact me at 304/225-0101 or lkaras@aeiarts.org if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Lou Karas
Executive Director

P.S. If you are unable to join us in Morgantown, the Seminars will also be offered on March 8, 9, and 10, 2011 in the Charleston area.

encl. Seminar Agenda, Description, Application and Presenters' Bios

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