

# ARTS INTEGRATION NETWORK

## The FBISD Arts Integration Network Application

**Who:** FBISD elementary teachers who have experienced arts-integrated learning or have an interest in learning arts-integrated teaching strategies are encouraged to apply.

**What:** The Summer Institute Arts Integration Cohort will receive professional development provided by the Alley Theatre Department of Education and Community Engagement and the FBISD Department of Fine Arts. The cohort will create instructional materials tied to STEM content through Elementary Theatre Arts TEKS. Each cohort will participate in quarterly meetings throughout the school year and be mentored by the Alley Theatre Teaching Artists and FBISD Department of Fine Arts Administrators.

**When:** June 12-16 (Monday – Friday)

**Where:** Garcia Middle School in Fort Bend ISD, co-hosted by the Alley Theatre.

**Why:** The institute is designed to equip FBISD elementary teachers with effective arts integration strategies, serve as a pilot to research & program management, create a network of FBISD arts integration teachers, and advance the collective arts integration mission of The Kennedy Center Partners in Education, FBISD Department of Fine Arts, and the Alley Theatre's Education and Community Engagement Department.

**How:** Please respond to the information found on **Page 2** and provide a letter of support from your campus principal by Friday, March 10, 2017 to Phillip Taylor – [phillip.taylor@fortbendisd.com](mailto:phillip.taylor@fortbendisd.com).

If you have any questions, please use the contact information below:

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1. Part I

- a. Name:
- b. School:
- c. Contact Phone Numbers:
- d. Email Addresses:

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
I believe the arts are an essential part of every student's education.	1	2	3	4
I have used theatre arts to engage students in my classroom before.	1	2	3	4
I am comfortable with integrating theatre into my curriculum.	1	2	3	4
I have used theatre to help assess student performance with core subjects.	1	2	3	4
I have used theatre concepts to improve classroom management.	1	2	3	4

2. Part II

- a. Please list your current and past teaching experience (levels or subjects, years of experience, location, etc.)
- b. Which resources, authors, philosophies guide your thinking about teaching/education?
- c. Explain a specific arts-based strategy or lesson and describe how it looks in your classroom.
- d. Personal Statement – Why are you interested in participating in the FBISD Arts Integration Network?