

Principal Statement of Support:

North Carolina Museum of Art Fellowship for Collaborative Teaching

The purpose of this statement of support is to indicate the school principal's awareness of NCMA Fellowship for Collaborative Teaching project expectations for applying teams and show administrative approval of a team's application. The statement must be completed, signed, and returned to the applying team to be uploaded with their application.

School Name: _____

Names of Applicants: _____

The North Carolina Museum of Art provides the following activities and funds for teachers participating in the Fellowship for Collaborative Teaching:

- 3-day summer professional development workshop at NCMA (including stipend, travel reimbursement, and lunch)
- 3 Saturday workshops during the school year at NCMA
- 2 virtual meetings for the collaborative cohort and monthly virtual meetings with staff
- Access to NCMA's online course *Visual Literacy: Making Connections with Works of Art*
- Field trip funding supplements for museum visits
- Opportunity to have student work exhibited at NCMA
- Museum staff support through professional development, attendance of some planning meetings, observations, and development of a sustainability plan.
- \$1000 stipend, paid in two installments (\$500 in December, \$500 in June)
- \$500 supply budget

Please check the following statements to indicate support

In my role as principal, I will support these applicants with the understanding that **Fellows** will:

- Create 2 in-depth arts integrated/standards-based units that incorporate a work of art from the NCMA collection as a team and implement smaller lessons and discussions within their overall classroom practice.
- Document (using video, photography, and writing) and share their work with the Fellowship cohort, colleague in their school systems, and NCMA teacher program participants.
- Attend all professional development sessions as scheduled and complete the online course. Notify staff of any conflicts that will prevent participation in advance.
- Participate in project evaluation efforts by completing surveys, doing interviews, and administering evaluation instruments to students.

Principal

Date