



Welcome to the ArtsNow Newsletter!

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Spring Has Sprung!

Center for Innovative Teaching Culmination

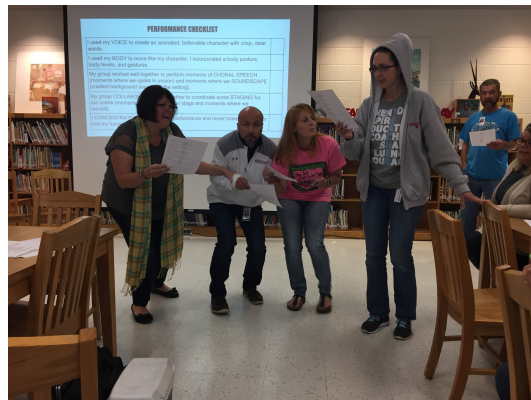
Twenty six teachers from Barrow County have spent the year in a pilot program, partnering with ArtsNow consultants and receiving arts-integration strategies as their students were receiving programming every Tuesday and Thursday. As the 2018-19 school year comes to a close, the CFIT ArtsNow pilot teachers had their final planning day, April 27th, to celebrate the successful year for both teachers and students! Each teacher received between 60 and 70 contact hours of professional learning. We will hold a culmination of student learning May 17th, 9:00-11:00 A.M. In addition, we are excited that plans for 2018-2019 are underway, with pilot teachers returning for additional support and new teachers joining the program.





AEMDD Grant Featuring Work with Cherokee County School District (Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination)

In alignment with district priorities, ArtsNow professional learning support placed an emphasis on student writing, reader's theater and storytelling. Teachers participated in extensive reader's theater and storytelling workshops where they learned strategies for writing and performing in the classroom. Then, EVERY student in all of the grant schools participated in an interactive storytelling performance by a professional storyteller. These performances were standards-aligned, interactive, selected by the grade level teachers, and took place in intimate audience sizes. This work led to students gaining a deeper understanding of their curriculum using theatre strategies!



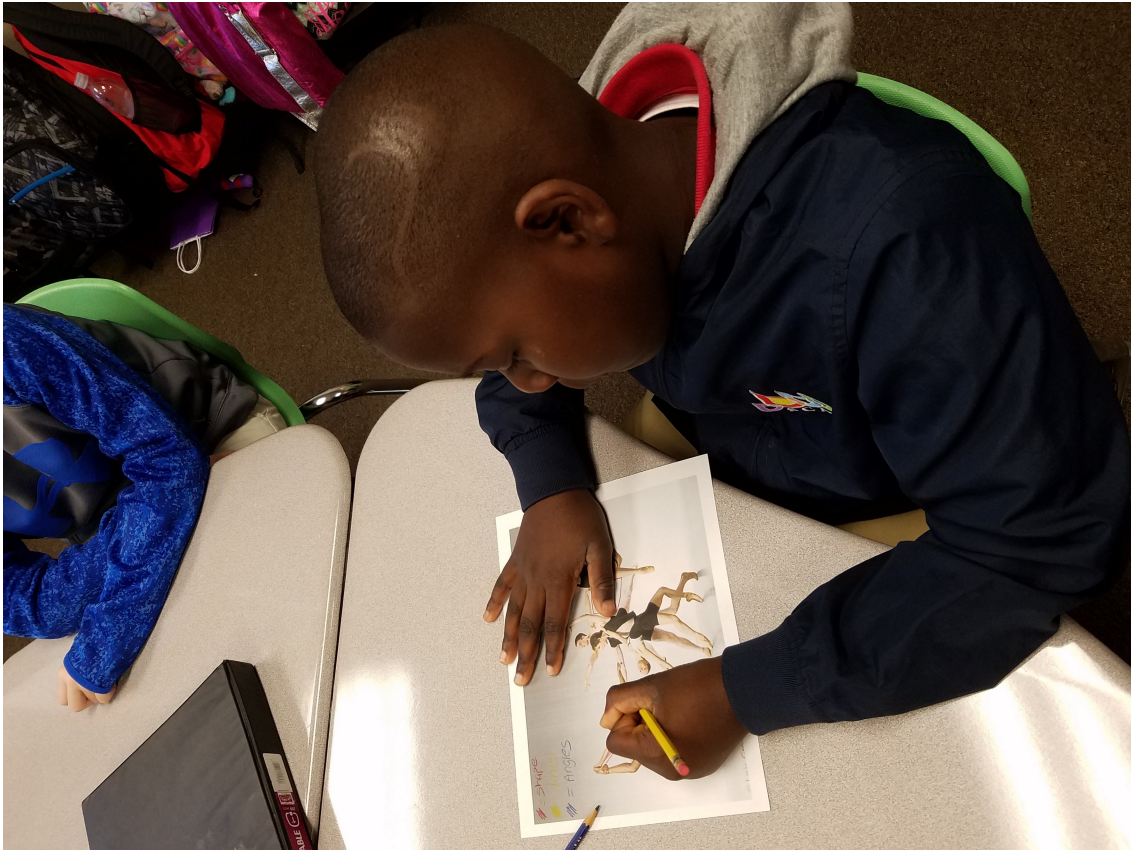
Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination
(AEMDD) grant with Cherokee County schools training teachers with STEAM strategies that can be used in the classroom. Below, photos feature Hasty Fine Arts Academy teachers taking part in a STEAM challenge used in a literacy classroom.



Scintilla Charter Academy...Dance and Math!

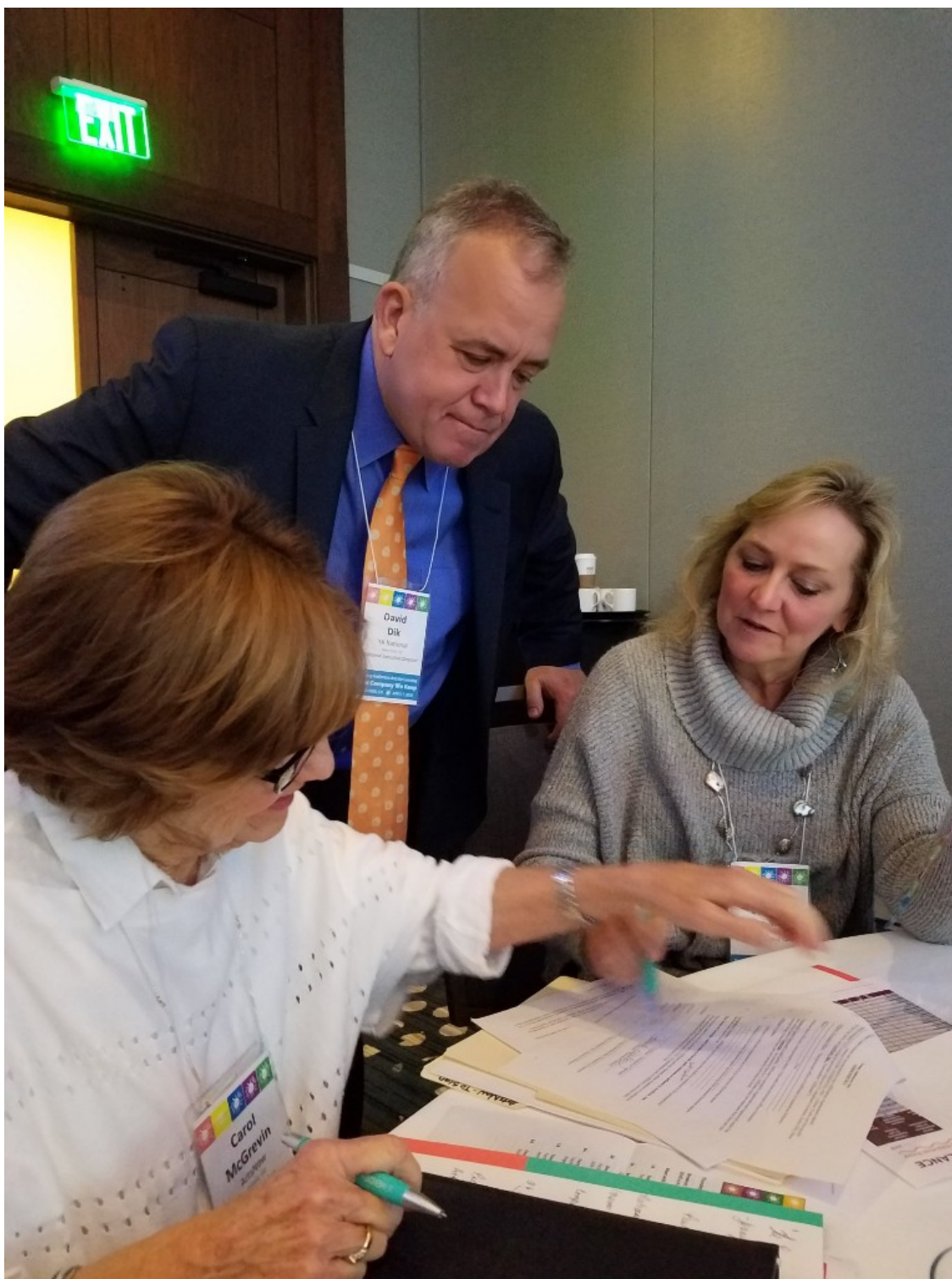


Students at Scintilla Charter Academy worked in groups to identify shapes, angles, and dance levels by analyzing photos of dancers. Using a given rubric, students then had to create their own representation with their bodies to demonstrate mastery of dance vocabulary, angles, lines, and shapes.



National Young Audiences Arts for Learning National Conference in Denver

ArtsNow senior leadership traveled to Denver, Colorado for a three day learning conference with general sessions, job alike sharing opportunities, and networking. We were able to collaborate about best practices and to discuss how to expand our scope of work with affiliates across the country.



ArtsNow Board Chair Carol McGrevin, National Executive Director of Young Audiences David Dik, and President and CEO of ArtsNow Pamela Walker. (pictured left to right)

Important Update

We are almost at capacity for Foundational Seminar, which will be held June 5-7, 2018 at Georgia Tech. If you have not registered, please do so by Friday, May 4th. Should you have any questions, please contact Crystal Collins at crystal@artsnowlearning.org.

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