



Friday, November 6, 8:15 am – 6:00 pm
[3S Artspace](#), 319 Vaughan Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801

Draft Schedule

- 8:15 am** **Check-In and Networking**
- 9:00 am** **Keynote Address: Jerome Meadows, Project Artist, Portsmouth African Burying Ground**
- 10:15 am** **Panel Discussion: *A Space for Dialogue: Perspectives on the Art & Spirit of Leadership***
This group of courageous and resilient NH Arts in Education leaders wakes up every day to teach, create and innovate, making quality arts learning available for all youth. Each of the panelists represents a different lens on leadership in the Arts in Education community and brings a unique perspective to their work.
- Facilitator: Christine Dwyer, RMC Research, Portsmouth City Councilor, former Chair, NH State Council on the Arts. Panelists: George Shea, Assistant Superintendent, Portsmouth School District; Deb Holloway, Artist and Researcher, Faculty Member, UNH; Russell Grazier, Executive Director, Portsmouth Music and Art Center; Lynn Compton, Art and Music Educator, Peterborough Elementary School; Cynthia Robinson, Teaching Artist, Art Educator and Director, Karl Drerup Art Gallery
- 11:45 am** ***I Have a Story to Tell: Strategic Storytelling for Impact and Advocacy, with Genevieve Aichele, Artistic Director of the NH Theatre Project***
Join Genevieve for an introduction to the art of storytelling with strategic intention. This session will focus on: why storytelling has been the most effective method of communication between humans for thousands of years; the differences and similarities between traditional and strategic storytelling; and techniques for clarifying intent and crafting a compelling "call to action" story.
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm** ***Effective Advocacy for Arts Education, with Jeff M. Poulin, Americans for the Arts***
Join Jeff to begin your regional action plan for advocacy during this one-hour session. Begin by understanding advocacy basics and the role of influence in the arts education ecosystem in New Hampshire. Discuss strategies and form regional teams to begin crafting messaging and action steps for advocating to educational stakeholders. Leave the session inspired and equipped with the necessary tools and resources to execute your plan for arts education advocacy in your community.
- 2:30 pm** ***New Hampshire Listens: Small Group Sessions on Leadership in Arts Learning***
Facilitated small group sessions will give educators, teaching artists and community leaders a chance to share perspectives and contemporary reflections on leadership; empower participants to create change in their own communities; and inform future work with concrete ideas to impact all NH residents with the transformative power of the arts.
- 5:00 pm** **Closing Session: Visualizing Possibilities**
Participants will engage in collaborative art making and weaving to help visualize the discussions on leadership held throughout the day. Our individual leadership voices and goals will combine to create a stronger fabric of Arts leadership across NH.
- 6:00 pm** **Optional Visit to Portsmouth African Burying Ground with Jerome Meadows**