

NH Arts Model Competencies in Action

Thursday, May 5 • Concord

Thursday, May 19 • Gorham

A NH Arts Learning Network workshop for K–12 arts, SPED & classroom educators & administrators

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., registration at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 5, 2016, NH Department of Education, 101 Pleasant St., Concord NH

Thursday, May 19, 2016, North Country Education Services, 300 Gorham Hill Road, Gorham NH

Registration & additional information: www.nhartslearningnetwork.org or www.aannh.org

The NH Arts Learning Network is pleased to present two sessions of **NH Arts Model Competencies in Action**. These workshops, facilitated by Marcia McCaffrey, Arts Consultant at NH DOE, will focus on how competency-based models are informing teaching and learning in our state. In addition, participants will be provided with information on the intersection of arts learning and **Universal Design for Learning**.

Prior to the session, participants will submit their own school-based competency resources to Marcia. These classroom-based materials will serve as primary sources for discussion and learning during the workshop.

Each participant will be asked to provide one or more arts or non-arts based samples of the following:

- School-wide competencies
- Course competencies
- Competency-based or standards-based report cards
- Competency-based assessments, or other competency-based resources to share and discuss

Samples do not need to be in final form; they can be works in progress. It is through coming together and sharing what is going on in schools and classrooms that we will discover what works well, what needs improving, and what steps we need to take to move competency-based education strategies forward in the state. That's what this workshop is all about!

Each session will begin with an overview of the **NH Model Arts Competencies and Universal Design for Learning**, and an analysis of the state policies that promote

competency-based teaching and learning. Then, based on the samples they submitted in advance, attendees will work in small groups to analyze and discuss these resources. To close the day, the groups will come back together and share the insights and ideas that came out of their discussions.

The workshops, which will support the work of the NH Arts Learning Network, are presented in partnership with the NH Department of Education, the NH State Council on the Arts and the Arts Alliance of Northern NH's Arts in Inclusive Learning program, provided under a contract with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.