



Education Committee Overview

The Education Committee is comprised of board members, arts advocates, and experienced educators who are committed to the mission of CAL. The committee meets bi-monthly, approximately six times per year from August to April.

The goals of the Committee are:

1. To support and guide CAL staff in developing and strengthening programming to achieve CAL's mission.
2. To advocate for CAL's mission and promote CAL programming across Northeast Ohio.

Members of the committee are engaged in all of the following ways:

Program Support

- Attend committee meetings to learn more about CAL programming and educational initiatives.
- Offer informed and critical feedback and support to CAL staff regarding new and developing programs and partnerships.
- Attend community and other special events to represent CAL and share our mission and the services we can offer.
- Speak with corporate and private foundations in support of CAL's mission and work in arts education.

Artist Coaching and Mentorship

- Observe teaching artists working in the community at schools, libraries, and other venues.
- Provide support and feedback to an individual artist or ensemble regarding current and developing programs through a sustained partnership.

Client Outreach

- Connect and speak with parents and professional educators (teachers, principals, etc.) about CAL's mission and programming.
- Sponsor or host a CAL teaching artist workshop at your local school or library.
- Provide feedback and support regarding specific CAL marketing and public relation material.

The following qualifications are preferred for new members:

- Direct experience with teaching in formal and informal educational settings (e.g. schools, after-school programs, camps, etc.)
- Professional background in the arts, education, arts education, or related fields.