

July 2021

Oklahoma A+ Schools® Institute

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

SUMMER SUMMITS 2021

WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE TO ALL TEACHERS JULY 21ST!

We are opening our summit workshop registrations NOW to ALL teachers for July 21st! These workshops will be free if you are on staff at one of our in-network schools. If you are not at an in-network school but would like to participate, you can still attend for a \$30 fee.

*Click for
Workshop
Descriptions*

**REGISTER
HERE**

NYAC 2021

NOT YOUR
AVERAGE
CONFERENCE

recap



Group artwork created by NYAC participating teachers, guest speakers, and staff!

Mark Wood of Trans-Siberian Orchestra inspired us through performance and an improv mindset.

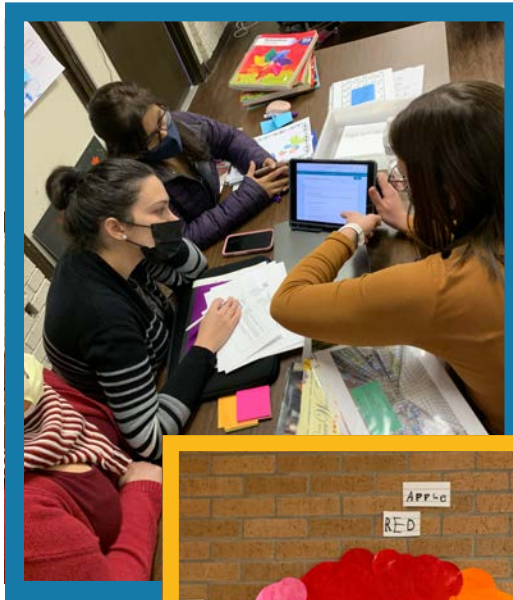


Wendy Rodrigue engages through George Rodrigue's prolific artwork and storytelling.



Crayola's own Cheri Sterman joined us virtually for a creativity in the classroom experience.

Schedule
your Fall
PD now!



TALK TO YOUR REGIONAL
COORDINATOR TO GET A PD
DATE ON THE OKA+ CALENDAR
FOR YOUR SITE!
(IN-NETWORK SCHOOLS ONLY)



IDENTITY

DEFINITION: THE FACT OF BEING WHO OR WHAT A PERSON OR THING IS
VISUAL ART - THEATER - WRITING - MOVEMENT



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OKA+ Spotlight Series: Meet Chelsea Love, OKA+ Regional Coordinator



Chelsea Love is one of the regional coordinators for the south OKC metro schools. She earned her bachelors degree in Elementary Education from Oklahoma State University and a Masters in Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum with an emphasis in Arts Integration from the University of Oklahoma, where she also has served as an adjunct professor for arts integration since 2013.

In 2014, Chelsea was named Oklahoma Libraries' Teacher of the Year. She has presented at multiple statewide and national conferences over arts integration with a research emphasis on the instructional benefits of music integration in the early childhood classroom. She is an Oklahoma Writing Project Teacher Consultant and a Nationally Kodaly certified music teacher.

Chelsea taught first grade for Putnam City Public Schools and elementary music for Norman Public Schools- it is the bridging of these two passions that brought her to OKA+ and their ethos of cultivating an engaging, integrative, equitable, and individualized education for all students.

Q: Introvert or extrovert?

A: ENFP, Enneagram 2- extrovert to the extreme and struggle to say "no" ha.

Q: Movie or book?

A: Before kiddos, book. Now- movie...if I can stay awake!

Q: Song or dance?

A: BOTH!! Major music theater nerd here!

Don't MISS

- Summer Summits:

Week of July 19-23

Schools: Aspen Creek, Pansy Kidd, Eisenhower, Arrow Springs, Kaiser, Heritage

Week of July 26-30

Schools: Pathways, Hennessey, Esperanza, Mark Twain, Le Monde International, Van Buren

Contact your principal or advocate for any registration or attendance questions!

What is a summit? Sign up [HERE](#) if you want to observe!

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