



MARIN
THEATRE
COMPANY

LETTER OF ENGAGEMENT
2018-19 School Year

<u>PROGRAM</u>	Davidson Middle School, ELD & Strategic English	<u>LOCATION</u>	San Rafael, CA
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MANNER BY WHICH THE APPLICANT'S PROGRAM CONTRIBUTES TO AND STRENGTHENS THE SCHOOL, DISTRICT, OR PARTNER'S GOALS AND PRIORITIES FOR ARTS EDUCATION

We acknowledge that Marin Theatre Company's programs provide an in-depth syllabus that integrates into the broader curriculum and fulfills the California Visual and Performing Arts Theatre Content Standards. Due to limited classroom instructional time, they identify key standards from among the comprehensive listing of California standards. These standards assist our school in collaborating with Marin Theatre Company to design curricula that balance depth with breadth, feature active participation along with listening and observation, and assess student progress through use of assessment tools. In these ways, we work with Marin Theatre Company to provide students with creative engagement designed to illuminate their experience with academic curriculum.

SCHOOL /DISTRICT ALIGNMENT OF APPLICANT'S PROGRAMMING WITH CURRICULAR GOALS

At each school, classroom teachers attend classes with their students and have opportunities to create connections between the arts and other areas of classroom learning. For example, classroom teachers observe how students learn to think critically and apply information, knowledge and skills to solve problems, and build a positive self-image, and develop a positive attitude towards school and others in the context of developmentally appropriate organization of learning experiences.

DISCIPLINE TO BE TAUGHT, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS

The goal is to provide support to the 6th-8th grade teams through the following Artists in Residency programs:

- 6th Grade Skills Wheel: Public Speaking- 80 hours
- 6th Grade City of Ember Residency- 24 hours
- 7th Grade Red Scarf Girl Residency- 75 hours
- 7th Grade The Outsiders Residency- 75 hours
- 8th Grade Public Speaking Residency- 13 hours
- 7th-8th Grade Improvisational Elective- 40 hours

These hours are approximate and subject to change according to the needs of Davidson Middle School. Revisions will be finalized by June 2018 and a revised MOU will be provided, if necessary.

Marin Theatre Company presents professional theatre arts integrated instruction in conjunction with academic curriculum. At the school, a decision is made regarding a primary area of focus. Whatever the discipline, the common thread is to encourage a connection between art and education, that each inspires and reinforces the other, providing students with a creative, diverse and supportive environment where they can take creative risks and grow.



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Funding Commitments

Marin Theatre Company agrees to provide the services above at a rate of \$75 per hour. Marin Theatre Company contract fees include: teaching fees for MTC Teaching Artists; curriculum planning; liability insurance; administrative coordination and assessment; curriculum equipment and materials such as student journals.

School/PTA: \$8,025
MCF Grant: \$15,000
Total: \$23,025

DATES OF SERVICES

- September 2018- June 2019

AGREEMENT

In order to facilitate Marin Theatre Company's (MTC) approach to creating an in-depth theatre arts based syllabus that integrates into academic curriculum, the school agrees to help organize program scheduling, provide immediate program feedback regarding questions or concerns to the agency office, ensure classroom teachers will be present with their students during MTC's sessions in order to support the children's learning, and will submit end of program assessments within three weeks of assessment hand out date.

It is understood between the parties to this agreement that Marin Theatre Company agrees to perform the services described above at the fee indicated. Marin Theatre Company is an independent contractor because consultants perform an independent profession and will not be subject to control and direction as to means and methods for accomplishing results.

It is understood that, under this contract, Marin Theatre Company Teaching Artists work for the agency. Representatives of the school agree not to attempt to hire Artist/Teachers on an independent basis without first contacting the Director of Education at Marin Theatre Company.

This letter of engagement has been reviewed and signed by authorized representative at Davidson Middle School.

DAVIDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

APPROVED _____ DATE _____

MARIN THEATRE COMPANY

APPROVED _____ DATE 3/12/18

Keri Kellerman, Managing Director