

**NATIONAL ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
SAN DIEGO, CA**

Saturday, March 29, 2014, 11-11:50 am

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**PROMOTING RESILIENCY IN EARLY CAREER ART TEACHERS:
THE URBAN CHALLENGE**

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Explore a professional development program for early career art teachers from inner city schools, and learn how teacher preparation programs can respond to new urban art teachers' needs.

Interactive Discussion

Convention Center/Meeting Room 32B/Upper Level

What role might a university have in supporting the growth of young Art Education professionals hired into some of the most challenging schools in an under-resourced, inner city school system? Learn about our program, now starting its third year, where novice art teachers connect with their peers, share student art work, swap art materials, problem solve classroom management and administration issues, enjoy a therapeutic bonding with art-minded colleagues, communicate through internet, and meet monthly at the host institution that prepared them. Bridging the art teacher preparation program and the first years in stressful teaching placements, Tyler School of Art/Temple University responds to the unique professional development needs of new urban art teachers. We laugh, share food, host national art education speakers, garner strength and mental reinforcement for the next day's "blood, sweat and tears" challenge. Conference Presenters include university faculty and practicing early career urban art teachers.

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