

## Agenda

*Enhancing the Instructional Program with Creative Arts*

September 22, 2016

3-5 p.m. ET

### *Goals*

- Discuss the role of creative arts in children’s growth and development in K–12 education.
- Discuss why arts integration enhances a college- and career-focused curriculum.
- Provide ways educators can incorporate creative arts into instructional programs.

**3:00 p.m.** Welcome and introduction to the webinar platform by Ms. Elizabeth Greninger, Facilitator (edCount, LLC)

**3:15 p.m.** Presentation by Ms. Susan Riley, Arts Integration Specialist and Founder, EducationCloset.com

### *Setting the Stage:*

Ms. Riley will define arts integration and discuss the overlapping and different roles of the three key educators as they collaborate and advocate for arts integration.

### *The Research Base:*

Ms. Riley will explain the research surrounding arts integration and classroom results, including literature reviews and her own research. Presentation of two case studies.

### *Current Theory:*

Ms. Riley will explain how arts integration lessons begin with alignment to the standards, review of the curriculum, and then integration.

### *Topic in Practice:*

Ms. Riley will discuss how to integrate arts into the classroom.

### *The Topic and Diverse Learners:*

Ms. Riley will discuss how to implement arts integration strategies for special education students and English learners, including examples of lessons.

### *Action Steps:*

Ms. Riley will explain the five steps of the 60-day jumpstart plan.

### *Key Takeaways:*

Participants share their key takeaways and planned actions.

**4:30 p.m.** Question and answer session

**4:45 p.m.** Wrap-up and adjournment

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