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Linda Churchwell-Varga Summer Institute for Teachers of Color

JUNE 12-16, 2023

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2023 INSTITUTE DATES

June 12-16, 2023

LOCATION

New City School
5209 Waterman Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63108

No charge to attend; \$250 stipend for enrolled Fellows.



For more information about
the **LINDA CHURCHWELL-VARGA
SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS
OF COLOR**, or to submit your
application, please visit:
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Identifying and preparing teachers of
color for successful careers in independent
schools is a priority for New City School.

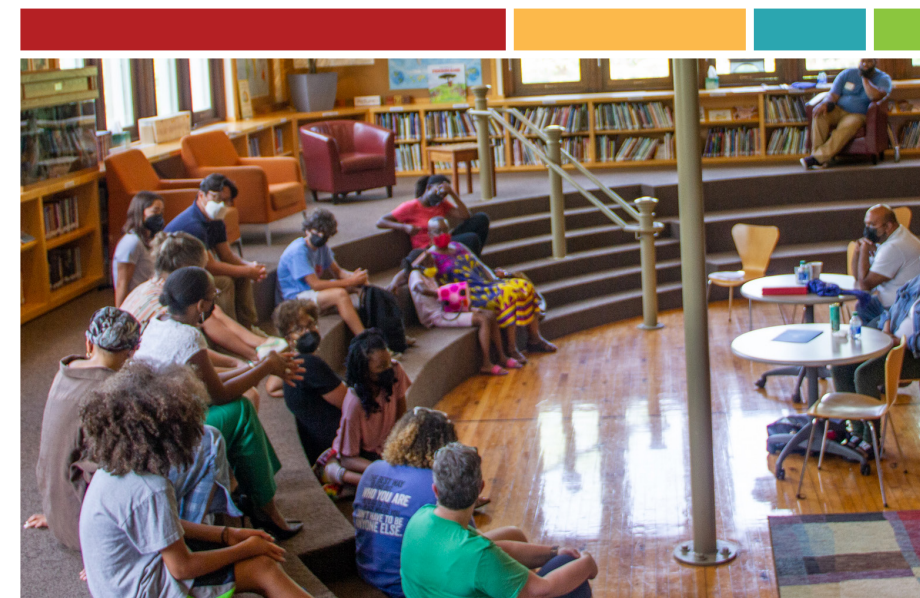
How to Apply

To be eligible for consideration as a 2023 Fellow
for this no-cost Fellowship program, candidates
should:

- Have a bachelor's degree or higher;
- Submit their application (a letter of interest,
and resume or CV).

*This teaching institute completely changed
my practices and my approach to instruction.
It really empowered me to be strong in my
capacity to be a great teacher and leader.*

- William Givens, 2022 Fellow



About the Institute



The Linda Churchwell-Varga Summer Institute for Teachers of Color is a rigorous five-day summer workshop designed to provide deep and rich professional development around the art and craft of teaching, as well as to help selected Fellows understand the opportunities and joys that arise when teaching in an independent school.

Named after a longtime New City School faculty member, the Linda Churchwell-Varga Summer Institute for Teachers of Color will feature seminars led by New City School’s master teachers, visits to area independent schools, and interactive panel presentations from independent school students, parents, staff, trustees, and heads of school. Through this work, Fellows will gain an excellent understanding of independent school culture and the pressing need for teachers of color in independent schools. Fellows will be awarded a \$250 stipend for their participation in the institute.

The Summer Institute will also feature sessions around progressive pedagogy, specifically focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion practices and social justice education, in addition to providing Fellows support with resume writing, interviewing, and the job search process.



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Want a preview of the spaces in which you'll be learning this summer? Scan the code to access an interactive virtual tour of our beautiful school building, constructed in 1901!

LCVSI FELLOWS CAN EXPECT TO:

- Develop a greater understanding of the unique culture of independent schools;
- Visit independent elementary and secondary schools around the St. Louis Metro Area;
- Learn from a diverse group of independent school educators and administrators;
- Cultivate inspiration, strengthen confidence, and enjoy opportunities for exploration and reflection while building a network of colleagues and collaborators.



NEW CITY SCHOOL is an independent elementary school located in the vibrant Central West End neighborhood in St. Louis, Missouri. Since the school's founding in 1969, New City School students (age 3 through 6th Grade) have received an education that is challenging and joyful in equal measure through a hands-on, experiential curriculum that is guided by brain development research and the theory of Multiple Intelligences. New City School inspires children to engage joyfully in learning and achieve academic excellence while cultivating their personal strengths and passions, and empowers their students to build community and advocate for a more just and equitable world.

LINDA CHURCHWELL-VARGA served as a leader on our faculty for 27 years before moving to John Burroughs School at the end of the 2021-2022 school year to serve as their 7th & 8th Grade Principal. One of Linda’s many gifts is her ability to make a connection with all children and to inspire them to do good things, both for themselves and the world. Linda is thoughtful, deliberate, and intentional, as well as a great listener and fantastic team player. She is someone who naturally reveals her phenomenal linguistic talent and readily creates a sentence, paragraph, or a story that makes an impact. We are excited to commemorate Linda’s time at New City by naming this fellowship in her honor, and are thrilled that she will be serving as an instructor during the institute.

