NATIONAL DESIGN THINKING WORKSHOP

New york 2019

2019 letter of Support

The undersigned agrees to support the named teacher in their participation in Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum’s *National Design Thinking Workshop*.

**Support of participating teacher will include the following:**

* Attend workshop in full in New York City, Tuesday, July 30 through Wednesday, July 31, 2019, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day;
* Incorporate design thinking into his/her class or lead design workshops for students or colleagues using workshop materials provided by Cooper Hewitt during the 2019-2020 school year for on-site observation by Cooper Hewitt staff and independent evaluator;
* Document use of design thinking through pictures, video, or other media;
* Share design-based lesson plans and best practices for implementing design thinking in your practice with Cooper Hewitt staff;
* Participate in data collection, evaluation and in-school audio/video documentation as needed, including on-site evaluation by Cooper Hewitt staff and independent evaluator;
* Develop 2 (two) digital collections on the Smithsonian Learning Lab.

**In exchange for participation, CHSDM will provide:**

* Workshop led by CHSDM staff and industry experts, materials, and resources toward project development and implementation;
* Ongoing assistance and guidance in design thinking activities.

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Principal’s Signature Date

**(NO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES WILL BE ACCEPTED)**

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Printed Name of Teacher Participating