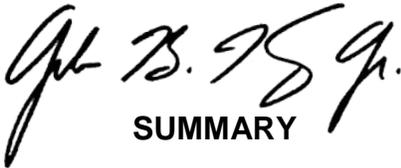




TO: Cultural Education Committee
FROM: Jeffrey Cannell 
SUBJECT: Professional Development Workshops for Teachers
DATE: June 10, 2013
AUTHORIZATION(S): 
SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

The State Museum will offer four professional development workshops for teachers during the late spring and early summer of 2013.

Reason(s) for Consideration

To update committee members on the Museum's teacher development programs for the spring and summer of 2013.

Background Information

The State Museum has presented professional development workshops for teachers for several years. Workshop participants gain access to real-world applications, authentic research, and thoughtful lessons that accelerate an understanding of the natural sciences and history. The workshops are led by museum professionals and provide professional development credits in a hands-on environment that support New York State Common Core State Standards.

In 2013 the four workshops are:

- Evolution, held May 4
- Earth Science, July 8-10
- Archaeology, July 23-24
- History – “Shakers, Religious Revival, and Social Reform in America” (in partnership with Siena College), July 7-13 or 14-20.