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of independent school teachers!

# Linda Churchwell-Varga Summer Institute for Beginning Teachers of Color

**JUNE 13-17, 2022**

**HOSTED BY NEW CITY SCHOOL**



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 2022 Fellow for this no-cost Fellowship program, candidates should:

- Have a bachelor's degree or higher;
- Be an early-career educator (no more than three (3) years' teaching experience);
- Submit their application (a letter of interest, and resume or CV) **on or before April 29, 2022.** *Applicants will be notified of decisions by May 9, 2022.*

For more information or to submit  
your application, please visit:  
**[NEWCITYSCHOOL.ORG/LCVSI](http://NEWCITYSCHOOL.ORG/LCVSI)**



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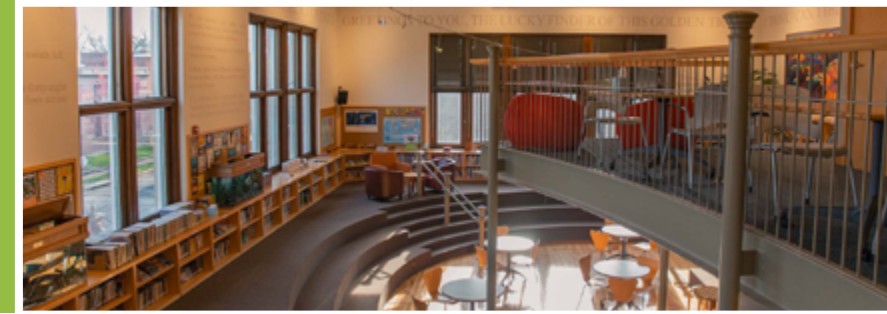
## 2022 INSTITUTE DATES

June 13-17

## LOCATION

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

*No charge to attend; \$500 stipend for enrolled Fellows.*



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# About the Institute



The Linda Churchwell-Varga Summer Institute for Beginning 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 Beginning 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 \$500 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.



**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF NEW CITY SCHOOL**  
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.



**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, helping to inspire a new generation of teachers of color.



**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 rigorous 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.

