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2015 HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



WORKSHOP

Teaching and Understanding Poetry

LOCATION

Byrne-Reed House
1410 Rio Grande Street
Austin, Texas 78701

DATE

Tuesday, October 6, 2015
8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

8:45–9:00 a.m.

Opening remarks

Eric Lupfer

Humanities Texas

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Teaching Students to Care and Think About Poetry

Coleman Hutchison

The University of Texas at Austin

10:15–11:15 a.m.

How to Read a Poem

Betty Sue Flowers

The University of Texas at Austin

11:30–12:30 p.m.

Walking Through an Open Door:
Encouraging Creative Writing with Young People

Naomi Shihab Nye

Academy of American Poets

Rosemary Catacalos

2013 Texas Poet Laureate

1:30–3:30 p.m.

Critical reading seminars with faculty



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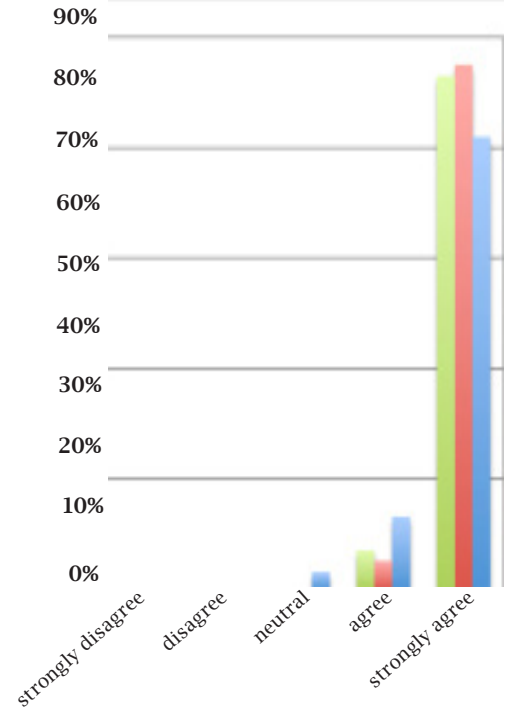
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- Workshop was relevant and professionally useful.
- Workshop was intellectually stimulating.
- Workshop compares favorably with other professional development programs.



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