Professional Staff Development Report

Printed Name Jennifer Howard

Date(s) of Activity 11/3/2021

Description of Activity W.W. Norton provided a live interview with poet Reginald Dwayne Betts via Zoom. He spoke with the interviewer for 30 minutes and the answered questions from the audience for about 20 minutes. Betts shared his background and how that background influenced his later poetry. He shared how he writes and how he defines his writing style. He provided several ways that teachers could incorporate his poetry into the classroom. He connected with the college students who were watching by sharing his experience and the importance of writing in college.

Hours actually spent on activity/meeting or hours of college credit completed. 1.5 hours

Items of interest to other staff members **Possibly other English instructors**

Rate this activity in the follow categories from 1 to 5 (5 being the most positive response)

To what level did the activity meet your expectations? **5**

To what level did your involvement in this activity benefit you? **4**

To what level did your involvement in the activity benefit UARM? **4**

How strongly would you recommend this activity to others? **5**

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