Subject: Thank you, NAME, from Transformative Learning in the Humanities!

Dear NAME,

Thank you for accepting our invitation to join the Board of Advisors for Transformative Learning in the Humanities (TLH), a CUNY-wide grant supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. We believe this is one of the most exciting, important programs in the country, a true national leader, and we know how much you will contribute to its success.

Begun in Fall 2020, TLH has already sponsored several events and, this Spring, we are partnering on presenting seventy separate public events across the array of CUNY's 25 campuses, all dedicated to TLH's mission. We have also received applications for three intensive peer-to-peer faculty seminars for 2021-2022 for over fifty CUNY faculty.

We realize this is an ambitious agenda and it would not be possible without CUNY leaders like you who share our core mission and values:

- Promoting equitable, creative, student-centered pedagogical research and methods designed for CUNY's diverse student body;
- · Supporting greater institutional recognition for the importance of teaching;
- · Advancing the role of an urgent and indispensable humanities that encourage imagination, creativity, ethics, and collaboration

We will be back in touch soon with logistics and details for upcoming meetings and events. Right now, we simply wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution to this important project. We have copied administrators at your university on this email so they are aware of the service you are offering to this bold initiative, to your campus, to CUNY, and well beyond.

It will be an honor and a pleasure to work together.

Sincerely, The TLH Team