Paideia Institute Teacher Training Workshop with Justin Slocum Bailey

This workshop would be a 4-hour-long teacher training session led by Justin Slocum Bailey, a second language acquisition expert, Latin teacher, and experienced teacher-trainer who specializes in boosting joy and success in language learning. Through the Paideia Institute’ Active Latin training workshops, Justin provides hands-on training for Latin teachers interested in experiencing and learning more about teaching Latin via active methods in their classroom. Teachers walk away with:

- practical techniques for helping students process increasingly complex Latin in real time
- a variety of activities for working with Latin texts, including activities for building up to and following up on reading
- a refined understanding of the relationship between explicit linguistic knowledge and reading proficiency
- ways of capitalizing on students' interests to maximize buy-in and long-term learning
- tools for designing lessons that help students interact not only with Latin, but also in Latin
- the opportunity to hear classical Latin spoken—useful both for "activating" teachers' own Latin and as a model for speaking Latin with students
- guided practice in many of the techniques Justin models

Latin instructors at all levels have become increasingly convinced of the power of language teaching and learning practices informed by research in applied linguistic, and the Standards for Classical Language Learning, now available in draft form on the ACL website (https://www.aclclassics.org/pages/standards), take seriously the power of active Latin in the learning process. Many instructors have not had the benefit of training in these practices, and Padieia’s Active Latin workshops with Justin Slocum Bailey have been specifically designed to fill this gap.

The Paideia Institute is a certified provider of Continuing Education Units (CEU’s), and participants can therefore receive CEU credit for this workshop.