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What is Agenda 2017?

A major focus for the State of Wisconsin in education is Agenda 2017. What is Agenda 2017? It is the frame identifying some important factors to help build a comprehensive educational plan in Wisconsin, making all students college and career ready. State Superintendent Tony Evers has put this in motion to support the state, it's districts, and the communities through a focus in the following areas:

Standards and Instruction

1. What and how should kids learn?

Assessments and Data Systems

2. How do we know if kids have learned?

School and Educator Effectiveness

3. How do we ensure kids have highly effective teachers and schools?

School Finance Reform

4. How should we pay for kids' education in public schools?

These areas and questions assist our work as educators and in the school communities to identify components that may need refining. A set of tools provided through the Wisconsin of Department of Public Instruction supports

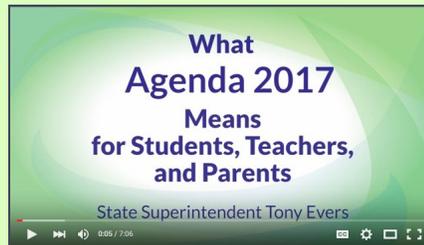
communities at the school board district level and school level to review these areas. More specifically at the arts classroom level, tools and resources have been created to help you in the first three areas— Standards and

Instruction, Assessments and Data Systems, and School and Educator Effectiveness. Throughout the newsletter and online resources created through the office of Fine Arts and Creativity Education, note the

pieces that contribute to supporting you and your work in arts education. Page 3 highlights arts education resources that fit within the Agenda 2017 scope of work.

Continue to investigate with me ways to improve our work in building skills and knowledge in arts education. Share your ideas through the online sites—Kudos, From the Field, and Creative Classrooms. Join one of the WI DPI Arts Education Google Committees to gain ideas, share, and engage in arts education discussions. Again, thank you for your work in arts education.

-Julie



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"Kudos"

Congratulations to the following educators who have been honored by the Wisconsin Art Educators Association with the following awards:

- Wisconsin art Educator of the Year – Frank Juarez, Sheboygan
- Outstanding Elementary Art Educator of the Year - Jeanne Arenz, Onalaska
- Outstanding Secondary Art Educator of the Year - Jeanne Bjork, Pewaukee
- Outstanding Arts Educator—Supervision/Administration - Steve Michaels, La Crosse
- Distinguished Service Award - Mike Martino, La Crosse
- James A. Schwalbach Award - Bruce Guadalupe Community School
- President's Award - Dr. Martin Rayala, Dr. Mel Pontious, and Virgi Driscoll

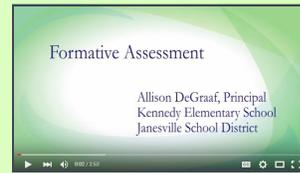


Additional education sites:
[Annenberg Learner](#)
[ArtsEdge: Multimedia](#)
[Art of Education \(AOE\)](#)
[BadgerLink](#)
[BBC Learning Zone](#)
[Education Closet](#)
[From the Top](#)
[MAM Teacher Resources](#)
[PBS Arts](#)
[Teaching Channel](#)
[Teaching Today](#)
[Watch Know Learn](#)
[Wisconsin Biographies](#)
[Wisconsin Media Lab](#)

Just in Time – Professional Development



WI DPI Video highlighting - Effective Instruction: Soft Skills



WI DPI Video highlighting - Formative Assessment 2



WI DPI Video highlighting - Effective Instruction: Engagement



WI DPI Video highlighting - Student—Teacher Relationships: Acknowledging student for Accomplishments

Creativity Education

What creative practices have you been using within your classroom to support student learning? Share by submitting ideas within the online site - [Creative Classrooms](#) for future issue consideration.

Check the resources below.

- [DPI Creativity Education](#) website
- [National Creativity Network \(NCN\)](#)
- [WIFACE](#) diigo site



[Creativity Education and Research](#) - Online site with articles and videos about creativity in education.



National Coalition for CORE ARTS Standards

Arts Standards

The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards

(NCCAS) and SEADAE launched the standards in June 2014. Wisconsin has not adopted these standards at this time. However, please review the standards in the areas of art, dance, media arts, music, and theatre, visit <http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>. The current Wisconsin Academic Learning Standards are online at: [Art and Design Education](#), [Dance Education](#), [Music Education](#), [Theatre Education](#). **Districts are free to consider the new standards in their work if they choose.**



Disciplinary Literacy - Arts

The [Tip Sheet](#) provides DL Arts Examples.



See the calendar at the [Fine Arts Professional Development](#) site. Contact [Julie Palkowski](#) if your district is interested in discussing face-to-face or networking options.

USING DL in your SLO

For fine arts educators considering a disciplinary literacy student learning objective for your work, check the [rubrics](#) created. These offer some assessment ideas in the areas of reading, writing, listening, thinking, speaking, and performing in the arts.

Visit past newsletter issues [2012-13 #7 & #8](#) to learn more about DL and "Informational Text." Also visit [WI DPI Text Types](#), which includes informational text such as: music, art, and media resources.

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SLOs in the Arts

Resources and online materials:

- [Student Learning Objectives in the Arts PD site](#) provides all session materials and extension activities for learning.
- Fine Arts and Creativity newsletter issues - [2013 Issue #3](#), [Issue #4](#)
- [SLO in the Arts - Tip Sheet](#)
- [SLO Toolkit](#)
- [Wisconsin DPI SLO Site](#)
- [Updated Template \(Version 7\)](#)
- [Template and Critical Friends Document](#)
- Wisconsin arts SLO examples and rubrics for:
 - [Art](#)
 - [Choir](#)
 - [Dance](#)
 - [Instrumental Music](#)
 - [General Music](#)
 - [Theatre](#)
- [Disciplinary Literacy SLO Rubric Examples](#)



Arts Education Resources for Agenda 2017

The links on this page highlight many of the arts education resources connected to Agenda 2017. The articles, videos, learning modules, and materials for instruction and assessment, support educators in their work in the classroom, helping our students across the state be college and career ready through a comprehensive arts education. For the School Finance Reform area, check this video to better understand the current state and local finance system and options. Please continue to share additional ideas and resources which may further enhance our work supporting students' skills and knowledge in the arts.



Fine Arts and Creativity Education Newsletters - Check these issues.

- [Action Research](#)
- [Assessment](#)
- [Evidence](#)
- [Standards](#)
- [SLOs for Arts](#)
- [DL for Arts](#)
- [College Career Ready](#)
- [21st Century Skills](#)

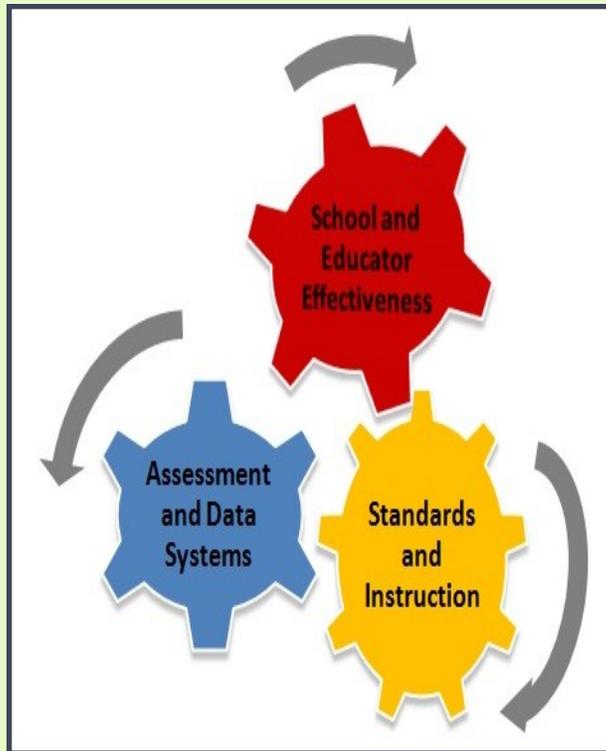


Professional Development site with learning modules, articles, videos, and resources.

- [Student Learning Objectives for Arts](#)
- [Disciplinary Literacy for the Arts](#)
- [Professional Learning Community Topics](#)



The Fine Arts & Creativity Home Page provides links to pages for each of the arts areas and creativity. Go to these links to see additional resources, administrative codes, pedagogy ideas, assessment, and standards.



Wisconsin Arts Education - This document shares current administrative codes for arts education and preliminary data, along with examples of programs from across the state.

Music WI DPI Music Educators	Theater WI DPI Theatre Educators	Art WI DPI Art Educators
Dance WI DPI Dance Educators	Media Arts WI DPI Media Arts Educators	

There are five arts education WI DPI Arts Education Google Communities to choose from. Consider joining one of these sites to share ideas, discuss arts education practices and resources, and to learn from your colleagues across the state.

Here are lesson ideas from Wisconsin Arts Teachers. Feel free to email each person with additional questions about the ideas. If you would like to share a strategy for future newsletters, please submit these at the "[From the Field](#)."



From the Field



Title - Carrot Clarinet
Shared by – [Trevor Tripp](#) of Sparta School District
Description – With 2 drill bits, a small funnel, a sax mouthpiece, and a carrot, one can make an impressively well-playing instrument (Ted Talk Lynsey Pollak). Little kids are fascinated with the raw creativity. [Ted Talks Video](#)

Title - Milwaukee Public Schools and Music Express
Shared by – [Anthony Soyak](#), Music Curriculum Specialist of Milwaukee Public Schools
Description – In partnership with the Hal Leonard Corporation, all MPS General Music Teachers received professional development for Music Express Magazine led by the internationally recognized music educator and clinician, [John Jacobson](#)!



Title - WRAP state art show youth winner
Shared by – Elizabeth Carpenter of Beloit Schools
Description – Caylee Rolon won the only award available in the youth category for this year's WRAP show (WI regional arts program). Her work was on display at UW until 9/26. Her teacher was Elizabeth Carpenter at Beloit Memorial HS.

Title - SchoolArts Magazine 10/15
Shared by – Elizabeth Carpenter of Beloit Schools
Description – Beloit Memorial High School art teacher Elizabeth Carpenter has an article published in [SchoolArts Magazine](#). Five of her students' sculptures were pictured, including Marbella Gomez's wig on the front cover. Baylee Engle, Myesha James, Zarreya White and Sierra Jocson.



Composer Highlights and Interviews - Classroom Resource

Here is a page highlighting creative composition strategies for you and your students to consider. Try these in class and also check the composer interviews to inspire additional music composition work. If you have any questions or additional ideas about music composition and arranging classroom strategies, please share. Thank you for your work in integrating composition within the classroom. Click on [Composer Interview and Highlights](#) to visit the page.



Les Paul Study Units



Les Paul, also known as the Wizard of Waukesha, was a musician, inventor, and sound pioneer. He is known for his work in multi-track recording, as well as various other music techniques that have contributed to the development of modern music as we know it today. He passed away at age 94 in 2009. A set of free online materials have been created for educators to consider for their classrooms to investigate the life of Les Paul. The [Les Paul Study Units](#) were created by the WI DPI Fine Arts and Creativity department collaboratively with the Wisconsin School Music Association and the Les Paul Foundation. The study units investigate various aspects of Les' life and provide activities for students to engage in creating, listening, performing, writing, and reading activities. Please check the study units and [Les Paul Foundation](#) for more information.

Carroll University Percussion Session

Percussion Education Clinic & Workshop Sessions and Performances for school students and their band directors; attendance is free, and the public is also invited. Clinicians/Conductors/Performers: Jim Sewrey, Dave Mancini, Wes Schmandt and the Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS Percussion Ensemble, Larry Harper, CU-Wind Symphony, WI-PAS Drum Heritage Group, Mark Helgert and the Jazz Express, Rick Kirby and the HS "honors" Percussion Ensemble, the Combined percussionists from the Waukesha Area Symphonic Band & CU-Wind Symphony; under the Direction of Dr. Harper, and Featured Guest Artist, David Mancini; Shattuck Music Complex, Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin, November 6-8, 2015. Contact [Sara Meyer](#) for more information.

MSO Resource



The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra (MSO) is pleased to offer a FREE professional recording of the "Star Spangled Banner" to all schools in Wisconsin for unlimited use at school functions including sporting events, assemblies, graduations, etc. Your school may use the recording as a file or burned onto a CD. To access the file, please use the following link: <http://www.mso.org/anthem>

WIFACE - Site for research and resources

Check out this DIIGO site—WIFACE, Wisconsin Fine Arts and Creativity Education. It is a warehouse of links focused on arts education. Simply put a topic into the search box and see what articles, videos, research links, and resources are available through this site. If you have suggestions for additional links for this growing site, please contact [Julie Palkowski](#).

Getting Connected

Consider joining the Google + Communities - Wisconsin Art Educators, Wisconsin Music Educators, and/or Wisconsin Theatre Educators. Set up a free [Gmail account](#), and then search within the [Google Communities](#).

As always, please share your ideas to help us foster arts excellence across Wisconsin.

- [Kudos](#) - Celebration news
- [From the Field](#) - Instruction



Arts Organization News

<p>Wisconsin Arts Board News</p>	<p>Arts Wisconsin</p>	<p>NEA</p>	<p>Kennedy Center</p>
<p>The Wisconsin Dance Council</p> <p>NDEO</p>	<p>Wisconsin School Music Association; classroom honors activities; NAFME</p>	<p>Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Educators</p> <p>Aate</p> <p>EdTA</p>	<p>WAEA, Visual Arts Classic, Youth Art Month, Visioneers Design Challenge, MAS Project, NAEA</p>

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[WIFACE](#) - arts education diigo links



State Superintendent News



Events

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction updates are provided online. Highlights recently posted include:

[DPI Site](#) - latest news and links

[Agenda 2017: Every Child a Graduate, College and Career Ready](#)

[DPI ConnectEd](#) - arts articles

- [WI DPI Fine Arts Professional Development Calendar](#)
- [UW Stevens Point Dance Productions](#),
- [VSA Wisconsin Events](#)
- [WCME Center Events](#)
- [Woodson Art Museum Teacher Resource Guide, Wausau](#)
- [Youth Art Month Regional Events](#)

NEW Fine Arts Professional Development

Visit the [Fine Arts PD site](#) for articles, resources, and videos focused on Fine Arts Education topics. Please share your suggestions for the site. Contact [Julie Palkowski](#) for additional options.

DPI Fine Arts Sites

- [Fine Arts and Creativity Education](#)
- [Fine Arts Pedagogy; Teacher Licensure](#) - fine arts
- Wisconsin Academic Standards posters:
 - [Art and Design](#)
 - [Dance](#)
 - [Music](#)
 - [Theatre](#)

Virtual Office Visits

Participate within an online office visit. Ask questions, listen, and share with Julie Palkowski and other fine arts colleagues. You can stay for the entire time or just a few minutes. Choose some visit options within the [survey online](#). You will be contacted with the final schedule for the virtual visits.



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