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Conversations about Student Learning

Let's talk. Standards are not new to Wisconsin. We have had Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards (WMAS) in the arts as a resource to districts in most arts areas since 1997. In our efforts to build quality comprehensive arts education programming for our young people, I encourage us to

continue talking about ideas to enhance student knowledge and skills in the arts. This includes the identification of standards and finding effective ways to support

instruction and assessment through multiple ways with a multitude of effective resources for learning. Page 3 of this issue provides additional information about standards, instruction, and the alignment of these factors

to give access of a quality comprehensive arts education to all students. School districts within our local control state are free to adopt standards on their own.

Wisconsin has not adopted standards written by the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards, National Core Arts Standards (NCAS).

These were released in June 2014 and include the areas of art, dance, media arts, music, and theatre. The NCAS standards can be a resource for teachers to use in defining what students should know and be able to do.



Please continue to share your ideas for future newsletter issues. Thank you for your work in arts education.

-Julie



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Wisconsin Arts Education

Here is a resource to share with your school communities. This document provides information about arts education programming in public schools. The piece provides important links to educator resources and to the pertaining WI administrative codes. The second page showcases a few examples of arts programming happening across the state. These examples have appeared in past newsletter issues. Click on either page to visit the online piece.

Wisconsin Arts Education in Public Schools

Wisconsin students attending public schools have the opportunity to take part in fine arts throughout the state in the areas of art and design, dance, media arts, music, and theatre. The fine arts areas are essential components of a quality comprehensive education.

2014-15 Wisconsin Arts Education	2014-15 Wisconsin Arts Education
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Resources for Educators

- Wisconsin Model Academic Standards
- Art and Design
- Dance
- Media Arts
- Music
- Networks
- Professional Development

Wisconsin Arts Education in Action

Examples of arts programs by congressional district.

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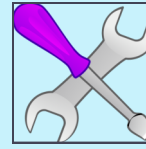
Additional education sites:
[Annenberg Learner](#)
[ArtsEdge: Multimedia](#)
[Art of Education \(AOE\)](#)
[BadgerLink](#)
[BBC Learning Zone](#)
[Education Closet](#)
[From the Top](#)
[MAM Teacher Resources](#)
[PBS Arts](#)
[Teaching Channel](#)
[Teaching Today](#)
[Watch Know Learn](#)
[Wisconsin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

Just in Time – Professional Development

Standards Resources



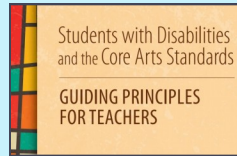
National Core Arts Standards conceptual framework



Model Cornerstone Assessments - Pilot teams from across the US will be developing assessments in the arts. Learn about the project and future uses of this resource.



Media Arts is included within the newly launched core arts standards. Check this out.



Students with Disabilities and the Core Arts Standards - Document

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.



Arts Standards



The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards

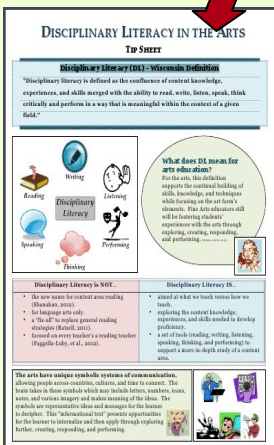


(NCCAS) and SEADAE launched the standards in June 2014. Wisconsin has not adopted these standards at this time. However, please review the standards in the areas of art, dance, media arts, music, and theatre, visit <http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>. The current Wisconsin Academic Learning Standards 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 Sessions

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

See the calendar online at the Fine Arts Professional Development site. Sessions are posted. Please contact [Julie Palkowski](#) if your district is interested in discussing face-to-face, online, or networking options. **Check document, [WI DPI Text Types](#). This includes informational text such as: music, art, and media resources. Share this with your colleagues.**



Visit past newsletter issues [2012-13 #7 & #8](#) to learn more about DL and "Informational Text."

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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](#)



Wisconsin FFA Agriculture Artwork Contest

The Wisconsin FFA convention is hosting an agricultural artwork contest June 15th -18th. 2D and 3D projects will be displayed at the convention. The purpose of this contest is to promote agriculture through art.

This contest is open to all FFA members, as well as FFA Alumni members or FFA Advisors. Applications must be mailed by May 13th.

NASCO is sponsoring awards for first place winners in each category with \$100, 2nd place - \$50, and 3rd place - \$25.

For additional details, check the [contests page](#) online registration form, complete, and mail by May 13th to:

Wrightstown High School
Attn: [Mr. Brian Pinchart](#)
Agriculture Artwork
P.O. Box 128
Wrightstown, WI 54180



NAMM Best Communities for Music Education

Each year the NAMM Foundation conducts a survey of schools across the nation and identifies the Best Communities for Music Education. The listing for [2015 highlights 388 Districts](#) that received this designation are listed online. Thirteen Wisconsin districts were selected based on the [criteria](#) from the NAMM Foundation. Five Wisconsin individual schools also earned the [2015 Support Music Merit Award](#) for providing students with access to comprehensive music education. Congratulations to the schools who received this recognition:

Best Communities for Music Education

- Chilton Public Schools District
- Green Bay Public School District
- Hortonville Area School District
- Kettle Moraine School District
- Platteville School District
- Pulaski Community School District
- Ripon Area School District
- Saint Croix Falls School District
- School District of Ashland
- School District of Fort Atkinson
- School District of Jefferson
- United Community Center, Inc. - Milwaukee
- Watertown Unified School District

Music Merit Award

- Cedarburg High School
- Central High School District of Westosha
- Richland Center High School
- Waukesha North High School
- Horace Mann Middle School of Wausau



Congressional Art Competition



The [Congressional Institute](#) sponsors a nationwide high school visual art competition. This competition began in 1982, recognizing the artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district. Pictures of [Winners from Wisconsin 2014](#) are shared online.

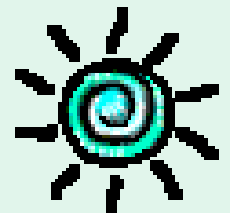
How to Enter the 2015 Art Competition ([more details online](#))

- [Contact your representative](#) to confirm your district's participation and obtain specific guidance.
- Review the [2015 Art Competition Guidelines for Students and Teachers](#).
- The 2015 Student Information/Release Form must be completed.
- Visit your [representative's website](#) to request a copy or to complete the Form online.
- Follow the [Art Submission Checklist](#).
- Submit to your [representative](#) by the deadline specified on their website.

Summer Camps – Arts

A listing of summer camps and workshops for students is shared below. Please visit the sites that interest you for details. If you have additional camps or events focused on arts summer student opportunities, please forward to [Julie Palkowski](#) for future newsletter consideration.

- [Lawrence University Camps](#) - Appleton
- [Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum](#) - Year round programming for youth and families - Wausau
- [Middleton Recreation Division](#)
- MMSD site - [Year Round and Summer listings](#) of arts activities
- [MSCR Arts and Enrichment Program](#) - [Summer guide](#)
- [My Summer Camps](#) - Wisconsin listings
- [Shell Lake Arts Center Summer Programs](#) - Shell Lake
- [UW-Madison Summer Music Clinics](#) - Madison
- [UW-Green Bay Summer Camps](#) - Green Bay
- [UW-Stevens Point Summer Camps](#) - Stevens Point
- [UW-Whitewater Music Camps, Other Camps](#) - Whitewater

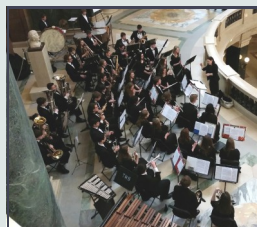


Newsletter Feedback

Thank you for reading and using the DPI Fine Arts and Creativity Education Newsletter. Please share your feedback using the survey link below about the newsletter, its contents, and the future offerings you would like to see. Please input your feedback by May 30, 2015. [Newsletter Feedback Survey](#)



Capitol Concerts—WSMA Showcase



Tremper HS
Wind Ensemble -
Kenosha



Williams Bay HS Choir



Coleman HS Concert Choir



Neosho Grades 4-8
Concert Band



FROM THE FIELD

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.](#)" form.

Title - Rock Art

Shared by – Bridget Kudrle, Art Teacher at Creekside ES in Sun Prairie School District

Description – The Elementary Art Ed Department (K-5) has teamed up for the last few years to rent a traveling art exhibit from [Teacher's Discovery](#). The school rotates these oversized posters through each building for a week. This year's theme was Prehistoric Rock Art. 4th and 5th graders focused on creating animal imagery similar to cave art found in Lascaux France and Altamira Spain. Holly Tesch, a K-5 Art teacher in our district, made arrangements with Woodman's grocery store to hang up student work. [Details](#)



Title - "Music Makes Me..."

Shared by – [Michael Renneke](#), Band Director in Chippewa Falls High School

Description – Music department students each completed the sentence "Music Makes Me..." and then displayed these on the music wing hallway. We even had community members fill out cards for display as well.

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. The visit is Tuesday, May 19, 2015, from 7:30am - 8:30am and 12:00pm - 1:00pm. Scan the QR code or go to the Today's Meet site - [WIFineArtsEducators](#). [Tutorial](#)



Arts Organization News



Music Listening Project - focused on listening activities with different musical styles, forms, and timbres for students in grades 4-6.



Wisconsin Arts Board news

Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Educators

WAEA, Visual Arts Classic, Youth Art Month MAS Project - [Click here to read A Note from the Founder, Frank Juarez and WAEA conference presentation.](#)



The Wisconsin Dance Council - Highlights and education news

Wisconsin School Music Association; classroom honors activities



Kids from WI auditions - Details for Summer 2015



Music Education News & Information - NAFME



Visioneer Design Challenge

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[WIFACE](#) - arts education diigo links



State Superintendent News

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

- [Art/Music Month](#) (March 2015)
- [Lessons from an A Cappella Group](#) (October 2014)
- [Music and Art News](#) (March 2014)
- For [past fine arts education related postings](#), click the link.



Events

- [WI DPI Fine Arts Professional Development Calendar](#)
- [WIFineArtsEducators](#) - Virtual office visits: May 19, 2015, from 7:30am-8:30am and 12:00pm-1:00pm
- [Band Festival](#), Wisconsin Dells, April 23-25th, 2015, [registration](#)
- [Milwaukee Art Museum events and educator resources](#)
- [UW Stevens Point Dance Productions, Programs, Details](#)
- [VSA Wisconsin Events](#)
- [WCME Center Events, Professional Development Events](#)
- [Woodson Art Museum Teacher Resource Guide](#), Wausau
- [Youth Art Month Regional Events](#)
- [Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture](#) - June 16-20, 2015 Middleton, Registration
- DL Tools in the Arts and Assessment sessions - August 12, 2015 Waunakee ; August 20, 2015 Whitewater

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](#)

Fine Arts Pedagogy

Check these sites for specific information about:

- [Art and Design Pedagogy](#)
- [Dance Pedagogy](#)
- [Music Pedagogy](#)
- [Theatre Pedagogy](#)



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