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What an amazing year! Thank you again for sharing your ideas, pictures, stories, and classrooms with me. I am honored to be supporting you. Let me know what additional resources would be helpful in your role as an arts educator.

As educators, we also are learners who continually seek to refine our craft for the students we support. Consider expanding your professional network by joining one of the WI DPI fine arts Google Communities mentioned on page three and eight. In addition, join me for any of the sessions listed within this issue, as well as online within the Fine Arts Professional Development site.

One session I would like to mention is one that, honestly scares me a bit - OK, let's say

offers me a wonderful learning challenge - Professional Learning Communities in Action. This is structured as an "unconference," my first one as a facilitator. An "unconference" agenda is set by the attendees who also may lead topics of their choosing. Check out this video to learn more about the unconference concept of learning. I encourage you to attend. It promises to be an exciting and thoughtful day of exploration and conversation with your fine arts educator colleagues. To register, click the title above.

Thank you again for your work in the arts. Please continue to share your ideas to help me shape this and other resources for you.

-Julie



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Congratulations to the Greendale High School Marching Band. They were selected to perform in the 2016 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. 175 bands applied with only 10 being selected for the 2016 parade. News article, Pictures



Congratulations to the 2015 Tommy Award recipients for their theatrical performances. The award is under the direction of the Overture Center for the Arts and includes more than 60 high schools in Wisconsin. Newsletter



Congratulations to both Beloit High School and Sun Prairie High School Jazz Ensemble groups. They were two of fifteen nationwide groups selected to perform at the Essentially Ellington Competition in New York in May 2015. Teach Guides

Kudos



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



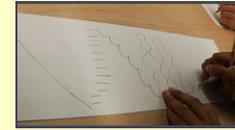
Building Cultural Awareness Through Dance - Students explore dances from around the world. (11 minutes)



I Do, We Do, You Do - Method of instruction guiding students to observe and create art. (3+ minutes)



Performance as a Culminating Activity - Students write and perform a Greek mythology story. (6+ minutes)



Animal Sounds: Learning About Pitch - Students learn about pitch from patterns. (13+ minutes)

Creative Sparks in Music Education

Melvin F. Pontious Creative Sparks in Music Education Award - This award is sponsored by the [Wisconsin Music Educators Association](#). Consider nominating a teacher who fits the criteria described online and innovative within their music program practices. Due date June 1, 2015.

Champion Creatively Alive Children

Consider applying for a Crayola grant. This grant celebrates creativity in the classroom. Click on the [application](#) for more information and submit your grant by June 22, 2015. [Video](#)

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.

DL Summer Sessions

K-12 DL Workshop (All content areas)

- August 10, 2015 [Waunakee](#)
- DL Tools in the Arts and Arts Assessment sessions
- August 12, 2015 [Waunakee](#)
- August 20, 2015 [Whitewater](#)

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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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. Check the [April newsletter](#) for more information.**

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](#)



Title - Personalized Learning in 5th Grade Band
Shared by – [Terry Little](#), Instrumental Music Teacher
Description - In Dixon and Tonawanda Elementary Schools

in the Elmbrook School District, students are using the online program [Essential Elements Interactive](#) (Hal Leonard) to personalize their learning in 5th grade band. Students have assignments posted in the learning platform, working through material at their own speed. Students use iPads or computers to record their work and submit recordings to their teacher to get feedback and a grade. We have been using it in band and orchestra since January, and the kids, parents, and teachers love it! [Video](#).

From the Field



Les Paul Study Units—Celebrations



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. The [Les Paul Foundation](#) has been hosting a year-round celebration of his life and accomplishments to highlight the 100th year anniversary of Les Paul's birth, June 9th. Here is a listing of the [events](#) surrounding the anniversary.

In addition to these events, 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 are separated into four main parts, each investigating various aspects of Les' life and providing activities for students to engage in creating, listening, performing, writing, and reading activities. The study units were piloted with two Monona Grove School District music classes this past school year. Please check the study units and visit the Les Paul Foundation for more information about the events highlighting Wisconsin's Pioneer of Rock-n-Roll, Les Paul.

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 7:30 am - 8:30 am, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Scan the QR code or go to the Today's Meet Site - [WIFineArtsEducators](#). [Tutorial](#)



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 the image to visit the online piece.

Online Networks

Arts Organizations

- [Adult Community Music Organizations](#) - WMEA
- [Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Education](#)
- [Art Seeds Mentors](#) - WAEA e-Mentor Program
- [Professional Arts Organizations](#)
- [Wisconsin Dance Council](#)

Google Communities - Click to join.

- [WI DPI Art Educators](#)
- [WI DPI Dance Educators](#)
- [WI DPI Media Arts Educators](#)
- [WI DPI Music Educators](#)
- [WI DPI Theatre Educators](#)

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.



Capitol Concerts—WSMA Showcase



Cuba City MS Choir



Waunakee Intermediate School 6th Grade Choir



Whitnall HS Orchestra



Longfellow MS 8th Grade Concert Band

Shawano Community HS Symphony Orchestra



WSMA State Solo & Ensemble Festivals

University Wisconsin - Parkside



Mukwonago HS Jazz Ensemble



Case HS - Racine SSA Ensemble



Indian Trails Academy - Kenosha Jazz Combo



Tremper HS - Kenosha Vocal Ensemble

Visual Arts Classic—WAEA

The VAC Competition was held at Edgewood College. Students worked with professionals, along with the VAC coaches and art teachers. Students came up with both long-term and onsite projects for the events. 44 schools competed with approximately 300 students at the state competition level.



1st Place Team - Luck, coached by Kyle Clemins.



Project embodying the 2015 VAC theme - Earth, Wind, Fire, and Art



Project Displays



Awards Program

Visioneers

The Visioneers Design Challenge was hosted at UW-Milwaukee in April 2015. Secondary students chose an art field which covered everyday design challenges, preparing a design product. During the day, students were provided with an onsite challenge to complete while working with professionals from the field. Congratulations to the teams who participated and to the teachers and arts advocates who supported the event. Event pictures (from Johanna Peterson, Northstar MS), Notes from the Founder - Virgi Driscoll



Evansville School District - 50th Anniversary and Cinderella

VSA Wisconsin

The Wausau community at East HS participated within the Cultural Arts Festival. This festival filled the hallways with imaginative student projects. The exhibit included paintings, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, and many drawings. A special thank you to VSA Wisconsin for continued work in arts education for all.



Evansville High School is celebrating 50 years of musicals in their community. The performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella opens the celebration with other reunion activities planned for the first weekend in May. Congratulations to the Evansville community and school for their dedication in the performing arts. Cinderella is under the direction of Peter Diedrich, Evansville High School Theatre teacher. [Details](#)



[Details; Story and Pictures](#)

Janesville School District - Art Exhibit

Janesville Public Schools showcase an annual display of artwork at the Janesville Mall each spring. Here is a sample of the student work exhibited for the show. A special thank you to the students, parents, art teachers, and administration of the district for sharing the work. [Website Link with more samples](#)



Madison Schools & MMOCA - Young at Art

Young at Art is a bi-annual art exhibit highlighting artwork from the students of the Madison Metropolitan School District in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The exhibit will be on display from March 28, 2015, to May 10, 2015, at the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art in Madison, WI. Here are a few samples from the exhibit. A special thank you to the students, parents, art teachers, and administration for sharing this work.



[MMOCA Website,Details](#) (more artwork)

Arts Organization News



[Wisconsin Arts Board News](#)



[Arts Wisconsin](#)



[The Wisconsin Dance Council;](#)

[Wisconsin School Music Association;](#)
[classroom honors activities;](#)
[NAFME](#)



[Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Educators](#)



[Aate](#)



[EdTA](#)

[WAEA, Visual Arts Classic,](#)
[Youth Art Month Visioneers Design Challenge](#)
[MAS Project; NAEA](#)



[NDEO](#)



River Falls School District - Library Art Exhibit

The River Falls Public Library hosted an art exhibit of K-12 grade student artwork from River Falls Schools. Here is a sample of the student work exhibited for the show. A special thank you to the students, parents, art teachers, and administration of the River Falls School District, and St. Bridget Parish School for sharing the work. [Additional artwork; Gallery Calendar](#)



Chippewa Falls School District - Artwork Online Showcase



Jennifer Handrick, Art Teacher at Chippewa Falls High School, has posted student artwork within her Google site. The selection is from the Chippewa Falls Art Show hosted this spring. Here are a few samples. To see additional pieces go to the [site](#).



School Highlights



Meyer MS, River Falls -
MIE lab music work



Westside ES, River Falls -
Art work value lesson



Hudson MS - Band Rehearsal



Hudson HS -
Choir Rehearsal



Hudson HS - Art por-
traiture work



Hudson MS - Art design
challenge



Hudson HS - Swing Choir



Hudson HS -
Orchestra Rehearsal



Hudson MS -
Ceramics box
challenge



Westside ES, River Falls -
Music composition lesson

Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Awards

The [Herb Kohl Educational Foundation](#) is celebrating 25 years of service. This foundation, guided through the staff and leadership of U.S. Senator Herb Kohl (retired), with help by a statewide committee led by the [WI Department of Public Instruction](#), selects scholars to receive monetary Teacher Fellowship awards. These individuals are recognized at a luncheon in April. The [2015 list of recipients](#) is available to see and highlights educators from various content areas. Please visit the link and congratulate your colleagues who have received this honor. They serve as instructional leaders for our state and continue to inspire our work with students. A special thank you to the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation for their recognition of our educators and to all of you for the incredible work you do everyday to inspire, support, and engage our students in valuable skills and knowledge. [2015 Kohl Teacher Fellowship Recipients](#)

Civic Music Awards - Milwaukee

Congratulations to the recipients of this year's music awards from the [Civic Music Association](#). The awardees and their area of recognition include: ([Announcement](#))

- Kirk Juffer, Shorewood School District Principal - Educational Administrator Recognition
- Mary Pat Michels, West Allis-West Milwaukee School District Orchestra Director - Instrumental Music
- Margarita Kontorovsky, Waukesha County Conservatory of Music Piano Instructor - Studio Music
- Ellen M. Shuler, UW-Milwaukee Co-Department Chair of Music, Drama, Visual Arts - Vocal Music
- Ravenna A. Helson, MYSO Instructor of Cello and Chamber Music - Youth Music
- Andrew Hacker, Waukesha South High School Director of Bands - Music Teacher of the Year

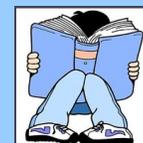
The ceremony will take place on May 17, 2015, at the [Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts](#).



Summer Professional Development

The following sessions are scheduled for summer 2015. These are facilitated by Julie Palkowski with the exception of the August 10 event. Please follow the links for more details and for registration information.

June 18, 2015	Professional Learning Communities in Action , Waunakee, WCME
June 25, 2015	Train the Trainers , Waunakee, WCME
August 10, 2015	K-12 Disciplinary Literacy Event - Waunakee High School (Online registration will be available on the CESA 2 website.)
August 12, 2015	DL Tools in the Arts and Assessment sessions, Waunakee, WCME
August 20, 2015	DL Tools in the Arts and Assessment sessions, Whitewater High School



Districts and staff may contact Julie Palkowski directly to discuss future summer and fall WI Department of Public Instruction sessions. These tend to fill up fast. More sessions will be added to the [Fine Arts Professional Development](#) calendar as they are confirmed. See [EVENTS](#) page 7 for additional professional development opportunities.

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
- [UW-Green Bay Summer Camps](#) - Green Bay
- [UW-Extension 4-H Arts in Wisconsin](#)
- [UW-Madison Summer Music Clinics](#) - Madison
- [UW-Stevens Point Summer Camps](#) - Stevens Point
- [UW-Whitewater Music Camps, Other Camps](#) - Whitewater
- [Viterbo University Camps and Workshops](#) (Camp Creative) - La Crosse; [Email](#) for details

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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

- [Music Ed Best Communities](#) (April 2015)
- [Art/Music Month](#) (March 2015)
- [Lessons from an A Cappella Group](#) (October 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, 7:30 am - 8:30 am and 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- [Milwaukee Art Museum events and educator resources](#)
- Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, [Beyond the Classroom series, registration](#)
- UW La Crosse Outreach - June/July, [Printmaking, Artifact: Where History Meets Art, details](#)
- [UW Stevens Point Dance Productions, Programs, Details](#)
- [VSA Wisconsin Events](#)
- [WCME Center Events, Professional Development Events](#)
- [Woodson Art Museum Teacher Resource Guide, Wausau](#)
- [Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture](#) - Home Place Field School, June 16-20, 2015, Middleton, [Registration](#)
- [Native American Flute Retreat, Lac du Flambeau Ojibwa Reservation](#) - June 21-25, 2015
- [UW-Madison Arts Outreach Program](#) -
Contact Sarah Schaffer, sarah.schaffer@wisc.edu.

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](#)
 - [Music](#)
 - [Dance](#)
 - [Theatre](#)

WI DPI Google Communities

Join a Google Community to expand your network of professional contacts. Click to visit the site.

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- [WI DPI Dance Educators](#)
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- [WI DPI Theatre Educators](#)