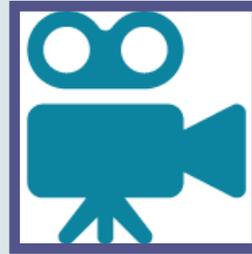


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Welcome to the fifth volume of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Fine Arts and Creativity Education Newsletter. I thank you all for continuing to forward great ideas for enhancing arts education and for building knowledge and skills for all learners. This volume set of newsletters, as in past issues, will continue to share celebrations, instructional strategies, and school arts news with "Kudos" and "From the Field" postings. Articles and links to arts resources will also be highlighted throughout with "Just In Time" and other areas in the issues. The 2016-17 set of newsletters promises to build upon the main newsletter purpose which is to highlight Wisconsin Arts Education in our schools, inform about effective practices, and encourage

those who support the skills of our young people in the arts to share their ideas. I encourage you to be an active member of a [WI DPI Fine Arts Education Google Community](#).



Fine Arts Resources Video

These communities offer educators a place to ask questions, share resources, and to network. Please also check the [Fine Arts Resource Video](#) which provides a listing of resources available through the WI Department of Public Instruction—Fine Arts area.

Thank you again for your work in arts education. Please continue to offer your feedback about how we can enhance arts education in Wisconsin and the resources that may help your work.

-Julie



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Kudos



Congratulations to Beloit Memorial High School Theatre Students who participated in an invite only festival—the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland, and for a third time attended the American High School Theatre Festival. The theatre students are under the direction of Theatre Teacher, [Greg Wallenda](#).

MPS Student Wins Gold Medal in Voice

Kaprice Maxwell, 12th Grader at the Milwaukee High School of the Arts (MHSA) won the Gold medal in Contemporary Voice at the 38th Annual NAACP ACT-SO National Competition held in Cincinnati, Ohio this summer. Other student participants from MHSA competed and included: Adjua Nsoroma (12th Grade Painting), Biluge Ntabala (12th Grade Oratory), and recent graduates Norskuski Rivers (Poetry) and LaTora Smith (Classical Voice). Each student qualified at the local level in April to be able to participate in the national competition. Congratulations to these incredible students for their awesome achievements. [Article](#)



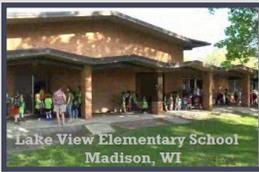
Grammy 2017 Music Educator Award

Three Wisconsin educators have been honored as one of 290 quarterfinalists for the [2017 Music Educator Award](#). This award is presented by The Recording Academy and the Grammy Foundation. More than 3,300 initial nominations were submitted from all 50 states to recognize current educators who have demonstrated their commitment to music education in schools. For more information about the nomination process and awards, please go to the [Grammy Music Educator Award site](#). We congratulate all of the finalists and especially our Wisconsin Music Educators named below.

- Jeff Behrens, Richland Center High School
- Erica Breitbarth, Reagan IB High School, Milwaukee
- Chris Gleason, Patrick Marsh Middle School, Sun Prairie



After-School Arts Program Grant Awarded



Congratulations to Lake View Elementary School in Madison who will be starting a community-based after-school arts program in the fall. This is supported through a \$24,500 grant from the [Foundation for Madison Public Schools](#). Lake View will partner with Madison Schools and Community Recreation (MSCR), along with four community artists and groups, including First Wave, Madison Music Makers, and Drum Power, Inc. Each resident artist group will lead after-school sessions for students once per week throughout the school year. Options for students include African and Latin drumming, piano and violin lessons, and hip hop/spoken word. This will be an amazing opportunity for our students, and we are very thankful to the Foundation for Madison Schools, MSCR, and all of our partners to make this happen. A special thank you to [Terri Felton](#), Music Teacher, who shared this news and directs the music programs at Lake View Elementary School.

Share News & Events

Do you have an instructional strategy, creative assessment method, or engaging classroom resources to share? Submit ideas to:

- [Kudos](#) - news of honors, events, and special arts awards
- [From the Field](#) - classroom strategy sharing



Arts Around Wisconsin — Highlights



Ronald Reagan IB HS —
Milwaukee Jazz Ensemble
Performance



Waukesha County Fair Art



Wisconsin
State Fair Art Exhibit



FFA State Honors Choir at
WI State Fair



Beloit Memorial HS
Theatre Performance



4H Fashion Show at WI State Fair



WAEA Summer Art Session
for Educators – Barron, WI



- 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

Click on the pictures for each site.

NEW Fine Arts Professional Development

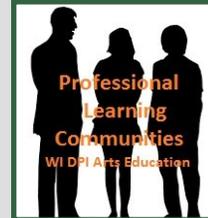
This WI DPI website offers fine arts education resources, videos, articles, and learning modules for use as individual learners, small group or large group study. Click the link to view and engage in the professional growth activities.



Scavenger Hunt - Enjoy this page of options to investigate several WI DPI Fine Arts Education resources.

WI DPI Arts Education 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](#)



Professional Learning Communities - WI DPI Fine Arts Education - This site has multiple arts education topics for individuals or groups to use.



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. Check the April newsletter for more information.**



Model Cornerstone Assessments for the [National Core Arts Standards](#) in each of the arts areas have been drafted. Check the samples online - [Dance](#), [Media Arts](#), [Music](#), [Theatre](#), [Visual Arts](#)

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 you may wish to check the [rubrics](#) created. These offer some assessment ideas in the areas of: reading, writing, listening, thinking, speaking, and performing in the arts. [Videos](#) for each of the DL tools highlights what each looks like in the arts. [DL SLOs in the Arts Rubric Examples](#)

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:

WORDS, #, Images, Auditory Cues

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](#)



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Past Newsletter Issues



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

- For [past fine arts education-related postings](#), click the link.

Statewide Conferences 2016

The conferences mentioned below are statewide professional development events focused on arts education. Please consider these opportunities to build your skills, knowledge, and networks. Here is a [letter](#) to share with your school administration, advocating for these opportunities for staff.

- **[Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Education](#)** – Milwaukee, September 30, 2016
- **[Wisconsin School Music Conference](#)** – Madison, October 26-29, 2016
- **[Wisconsin Art Education Association Conference](#)** – La Crosse, October 20-21, 2016

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](#)



Events

- [WI DPI Fine Arts Professional Development Calendar](#)
- [Milwaukee Art Museum events and educator resources](#)
- [UW-Madison Arts & Humanities Events](#)
- [UW-Parkside Professional Development Courses](#). [Register online](#). For questions, contact Marti Sopher, cacllc@charter.net; 608-772-0794
- [UW-Stevens Point Dance Productions](#)
- [VSA Wisconsin Events](#)
- [Wausau's Artrageous Weekend](#), Sept. 10-11, 2016
- [WCME Center Events](#), [Professional Development Events](#)
- Wisconsin Arts Board—[Wisconsin Folk](#) site for events and artist lists.
- [Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture](#)
- [Woodson Art Museum Teacher Resource Guide](#), Wausau

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.

