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Staying Connected

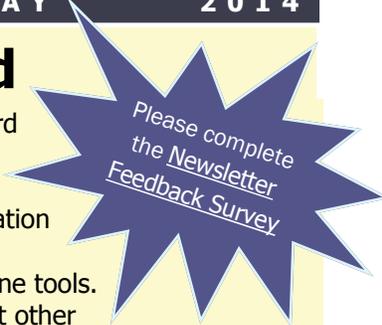


I have appreciated the highlights forwarded for the newsletters, as well as the invitations to visit and see first-hand the awesome fine arts programming happening across the state.

To sharpen our skills as educators, we've had several arts professional development sessions across Wisconsin. Please continue to reach out to educators to support your professional growth and ultimately learn more engaging strategies to help our students learn through the arts.

Besides attending workshops and reading the newsletters, consider joining an online network. There are many focused on fine arts education. Start by setting up a free [Gmail account](#), and then search within Google Plus for [Google Communities](#).

I'm looking forward to learning with you as we explore arts education through these networks and online tools. Let me know what other fine arts education resources you have found useful.



ONLINE NETWORKS

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

Wishing you a summer that offers you a refreshed sense of wonder and joy through the arts.



-Julie

"Kudos" - Visit the [Kudos](#) site to

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

- Tonya Adair - Educational Administrator Recognition
- Mary Beth Garrett - Instrumental Music
- Dr. Michael Thiele - Studio Music
- Victoria Benson Hora - Vocal Music
- Trischa Loebel - Youth Music
- Jon Waite - Music Educator of the Year



Congratulations to both Beloit Memorial 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 2014. [Results](#); [Video](#)

Congratulations to the Milwaukee High School of the Arts Vocal Jazz group for being awarded DownBeat Magazine's National Student Music Award for Outstanding Performance by a Performing Arts High School Jazz Choir. [Article](#)



Congratulations to the students and staff of the Big Foot High School (BFHS) Art Club. They planned and hosted a Kids' Art Workshop and Egg Hunt in April. Kids aged 5-8 enjoyed face painting, art crafts, and ended the morning with an egg hunt in the school. The art club is under the direction of Claudia Ericson of BFHS.



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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](#)
[Wisconsin Biographies](#)
[Wisconsin Media Lab](#)

Just in Time – Professional Development



More Than Movement - (7 minutes) Video sharing the rich history and benefits of Dance Education in Wisconsin shared by Flora Kim and Professor Li Chiao-Ping. Thank you to Mariel Wozniak for sharing this resource.



Theater Boxes: Making History Come Alive - Grade 6 (5 minutes) Video highlighting student projects through drama and presentation with a shadow box.



Google Cultural Institute - Interactive website providing exhibits and collections from museums and archives all around the world. [Introduction Video](#), [CGI with Hangouts](#)



Concert Band: Practice, Collaborate, Refine - Grades 9-12 (8 minutes) Video showcasing student collaboration to encourage growth in skills and musical knowledge.

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 to learn more about creativity in education.

- [Creativity Education and Research](#) - Scoop.It! page
- [DPI Creativity Education](#) website
- [WIFACE](#) diigo site

Creative Sparks in Music Education Award

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 is creative and innovative within their music program practices. Due date June 1, 2014.

Disciplinary Literacy Arts Sessions

DISCIPLINARY LITERACY IN THE ARTS
TIP SHEET

Disciplinary Literacy (DL) - Wisconsin Definition
 "Disciplinary literacy is defined as the confluence of content knowledge, experiences, and skills merged with the ability to read, write, listen, speak, think critically and perform in a way that is meaningful within the context of a given field."

What does DL mean for arts education?
 For the arts, this definition supports the continual building of skills, knowledge, and techniques while focusing on the art form's elements. Fine Arts educators still will be fostering students' experiences with the arts through exploring, creating, responding, and performing.

Disciplinary Literacy IS...

- aimed at what we teach versus how we teach
- exploring the content knowledge, experiences, and skills needed to develop proficiency
- a set of tools (reading, writing, listening, speaking, thinking, and performing) to support a more in-depth study of a content area.

Disciplinary Literacy IS NOT...

- the new name for content area reading (Shannon, 2012).
- an in-service only
- a "fix-all" to replace general reading strategies (Kistner, 2012).
- focused on every teacher's reading teacher (Pegallo-Lady et al., 2012).

The arts have unique symbolic systems of communication, allowing people across countries, cultures, and time to connect. The brain takes in these symbols which may include letters, numbers, icons, lines, and textures to grasp and make meaning of the ideas. The symbols are representative ideas and messages for the learner to decipher. This "informational text" presents opportunities for the learner to internalize and then apply through exploring further, creating, responding, and performing.

This resource provides DL Arts examples and information. [Tip Sheet](#)

DL Arts Session

- [Edgar Area](#) 6/9/14 AM
- [Cedarburg](#) 6/17/14 AM
- [CESA 2](#) 8/12/14 AM
- [Southern Door County](#) 8/13/14 AM
- [WCME Center](#) 8/14/14 AM
- [DeForest Area](#) 9/24/14 AM

Additional professional development options, including an

online [Fine Arts Professional Development](#) site are available. Please contact [Julie Palkowski](#) if your district is interested in discussing options.

WI Examples of DL in the Arts

Here are a few examples of how Wisconsin fine arts educators are using Disciplinary Literacy (DL) Tools in the Arts. Click on the link or picture. Please share additional resources that you find helpful in your work.

Disciplinary Literacy Tools in the Arts From the Field

Here are lesson ideas from Wisconsin fine arts teachers. These have been shared in previous newsletters; however, this time, lessons highlight which one or several of the Disciplinary Literacy (DL) Tools were naturally integrated within the arts lesson. If you would like to submit a DL Tools strategy that highlights an arts concept, please complete the "From the Field" Idea Form.

Title - Summative Assessment of a Performing Ensemble
 Shared by [Sharon](#), [Crisis School District](#)
Description - Using Google Docs and the World Performance Handbook, we have created a Google form so students can submit a prompt evaluation of large group theatrical performances.

Title - Lincoln Portrait - Understanding the Narration
 Shared by [Bryce Clemons](#), [Baraboo School District](#)
Description - The Lincoln Portrait is a musical composition by Aaron Copland with narration highlighting some of Abraham Lincoln's speeches. This activity was done in preparation for a Madison Symphony Orchestra concert last winter.

Title - Original Art Shared by Julia
 Shared by [Julia](#), [Wausau School District](#)
Description - Students visit the art of dinosaurs with their parents with the goal of creating a piece highlighting the concept explored.

Title - Bell Rings
 Shared by [Vincent Kasper](#), [Winona Unified School District](#)
Description - Students visit the bell tower website for each town, considering a specific task. The tasks are based on Bloom's Taxonomy, offering challenges that develop skills in technique, identification of elements, application of study, and creation of a piece highlighting the concept explored.

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

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Highlights



Beloit Memorial HS - Metal and Glass Crafts



Riverside MS Band - Watertown



Todd ES Art - Beloit



Beloit Memorial HS - Knight Choir



Watertown HS - Airbrushing



Todd ES Music - Beloit



Robinson ES Music - Beloit



Hackett ES Art - Beloit



Wisconsin School for the Deaf Art - Delavan



Riverside MS Boys Choir - Watertown



Watertown HS - Wearable Art



Copper ES Art - Burlington



Riverside MS Art - Watertown



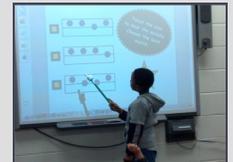
Copper ES Music - Burlington



Watertown HS - Elements Choir



Stoughton HS - Norwegian Dancers



Todd ES Music - Beloit

Summer Camps – Arts

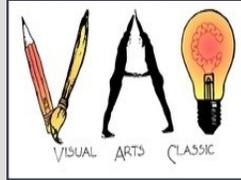
A listing of summer camps and workshops for students is shared below. Please visit the sites that interest you for details. If you have additional camps or events focused on arts summer student opportunities, please forward to [Julie Palkowski](#) for future newsletter consideration.

- [Lawrence University Camps](#) - Appleton
- [Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum](#) - Year-round programming in Wausau
- [Middleton Recreation Division](#) - Summer fine arts programs, see pages 8-14
- MMSD site - [Year round and summer listings](#) of arts activities - Madison
- [MSCR Arts and Enrichment Program - Summer guide](#) - Madison
- [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
- [Viterbo University Camps and Workshops \(Camp Creative\)](#) - La Crosse; [Details](#)
- [UW-Stevens Point](#) - Point Tap Festival, August 7-9, 2014. Classes for beginning to advanced tap dancers. [Details](#), [Registration](#)
- Percussion Institute - Cedarburg High School Band with faculty from the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps, Northwestern University, Wisconsin Conservatory, and UW-Milwaukee. July 7-11, 2014. [Details](#)



WAEA - State Visual Arts Competition

The State Visual Arts Classic 2014 competition was held on April 11, 2014, at Edgewood College. The theme was "Art & Storytelling." The Wisconsin Art Educators Association is the host of this competition. Students from across Wisconsin participated. Highlights are provided below.



Congressional Art Contest Winners

Congratulations to the Congressional Art Competition winners. Artwork will be on exhibit in the US Capitol for one year.

- Representative Paul Ryan, WI-01 - Michalia Swanson, Racine
- Representative Mark Pocan, WI-02
- Representative Ron J. Kind, WI-03 - Alysha Strangstalien, LaCrosse
- Representative Gwen Moore, WI-04
- Representative Thomas E. Petri, WI-06 - Sarah Olson, Neenah
- Representative Sean Duffy, WI-07
- Hon. Reid Ribble, WI-08

2013 Winners



WSMA - State Jazz Festival



State competitions for both soloists and performing musical groups are sponsored throughout the state. The Wisconsin School Music Association is the host of these events. Over 32,000 students from across Wisconsin qualify at district festivals to perform at State Solo & Ensemble festival. Highlights from the State Jazz Festival are provided below.



Ashwaubenon HS Jazz Ensemble



Florence HS Show Choir



Norway HS Jazz Ensemble



Denmark HS SSA Vocal Jazz



Pulaski HS Jazz Ensemble



Norway HS Vocal Jazz



Denmark HS Jazz Ensemble



Gwinn HS Vocal Jazz



Preble HS Jazz Ensemble

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

WAEA, Visual Arts Classic,



Youth Art Month



The Wisconsin Dance Council—Highlights and education news

Wisconsin School Music Association ; classroom honors activities



Music Education News & Information - NAFME



Visioneers Design Challenge



Congratulations to the **2014 Tommy Award recipients** for their theatrical performances. The award is under the direction of the **Overture Center for the Arts** and includes high schools from nine counties in Wisconsin.



The Madison Metropolitan School District and Overture Center for the Arts are members of the *Any Given Child* program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The team was selected in 2013 because of their commitment to the improvement of education in and through the arts. For details about the program contact **Laurie Fellenz**, Fine Arts Coordinator.

Link Up—Carnegie Hall's Program

Over 800 Madison Metropolitan School District 4th - 5th graders participated with the Madison Symphony Orchestra through Carnegie Hall's **Link Up**. Students learn to sing and play the recorder in the music classroom and perform with a professional orchestra at a culminating Overture Center concert. Special thank you to Foundation for Madison Public Schools who offered grant support for tickets, buses, and substitute teacher costs.

Student Learning

- [SLO in the Arts - Professional Development site](#)
- [SLO WI Examples: Art, Choir, Dance, Instrumental Music, General Music, and Theatre.](#)
- [Tip Sheet](#)

SLO Arts Intro. Sessions

- [Edgar Area](#) 6/9/14 PM
- [Cedarburg](#) 6/17/14 PM
- [CESA 2](#) 8/12/14 PM
- [Southern Door County](#) 8/13/14 PM
- [WCME Center](#) 8/14/14
- [Appleton](#) 8/26/14 PM

SLO Arts Writing Workshops

- [CESA 3](#) 8/19/14, TBA
- [WCME Center](#) 9/13/14

Fine Arts Assessment

- [DeForest Area](#) 9/24/14

Contact [Julie Palkowski](#) for additional options.

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 provide your feedback by May 30, 2014. [Newsletter Feedback Survey](#)



Arts Standards

At this time the current academic standards encouraged are the Wisconsin Academic Standards. There is no timeline of updates for any of the content standards. The [DPI Fine Arts website](#) offers links to the Wisconsin Academic Standards for each of the arts areas. These standards can be found online at: [Art and Design Education](#), [Dance Education](#), [Music Education](#), [Theatre Education](#); Standards posters: [Art and Design](#), [Dance](#), [Music](#), [Theatre](#).



National Coalition for **CORE ARTS** Standards

On the national scene, the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) will host a virtual launch and conference call on Wednesday June 4th from 1 Pm - 3PM EDT. Register for this event at <http://tinyurl.com/lrsajg9>. More information about the review and work are available at <http://nccas.wikispaces.com>.

Educator Effectiveness

More information is available online at:

- [Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness State System Website](#)
- [Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness State System Help Desk](#)
- [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and Teachscape Welcome!](#)

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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

- [Music and Art News](#) (March 2014)
- [Student Contests — Art, Photography,...](#)(February 2014)
- [Raps Reach Special Education Students](#) (October 2013)
- [Compassion Art and Writing in La Crosse](#) (October 2013)
- [Arts in Education Week](#) (September 2013)
- [Arts Planning Grant](#) (August 2013)
- [Painting on the Walls in Merrill](#) (July 2013)
- [Creative Expression in Bad River](#) (June 2013)
- [Art Achievements - Google, Saul Bell Design](#) (May 2013)
- [Doodle Art Finalist](#) (May 2013)
- [Jazz Inspires, Elevates – Especially in Wisconsin?](#) (April 2013)
- [Best Music Communities](#) (April 2013)
- [Learning Highlights](#) (March 2013)
- [Music and Art Highlighted in March](#) (February 2013)
- [Music Visits in Howard-Suamico](#)
- [Grant for Puppets in Merrill Music Class; Arts Summit](#)

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](#)

Additional Events

- [Birch Creek Music Performance Center](#) - Egg Harbor
 - [CMP Summer Workshop](#) - June 23-27, 2014. UW-Eau Claire. [Registration](#)
 - [Innovative Educators Institute](#) - June 23-25, 2014. Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan. [Registration](#)
 - [Horizons School Matinee Series](#) - UW-Whitewater
 - [Woodson Art Museum](#)
 - [STEAMworks: 10 Quintillion & Counting: The Art & Science of the Insect](#), April 5, 2014, UW-La Crosse. [Registration](#)
 - [VSA Wisconsin Events](#)
 - [WAEA Potawatomi Grants](#) - [Application](#)
 - [WCME Center Events](#)
 - [Youth Art Month Regional Events](#)
- Contact [Julie Palkowski](#) with news for future newsletters.



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
- [Creative Classrooms](#) - innovative strategies and/or resource use in teaching

Past Newsletter Issues