

FINE ARTS & CREATIVITY



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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION WORKS TO SUPPORT ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT BY:

- Disseminating the Wisconsin's Model Academic standards for each of the arts areas,
- Providing professional development resources that highlight what students should know and be able to do, how to assess student knowledge, and what strategies will assist in supporting student growth in the arts,
- Promoting and supporting the curriculum guide for each arts areas,
- Providing creativity resources that highlight the research, use, and reflection in learning practices for multiple content areas,
- Pursuing common goals with state and national professional education organizations, and
- Working to build a highly qualified workforce to support student learning in artistic and creative practices.

DPI FINE ARTS SITES

Fine Arts and Creativity Education -
<http://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts>

Pedagogy -
<https://sites.google.com/a/dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts-pedagogy/home>

Professional Arts Organizations -
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4LMDPvLeFzLZVdGV25sZ1NEVG8/view?usp=sharing>

Teacher Licensure - (Fine Arts)
<http://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts/licensure>

Wisconsin's Academic Learning Standards -
<http://www.dpi.wi.gov/standards>

Wisconsin Academic Learning Standards Posters - Arts and Design - <http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/cal/pdf/art-design-poster.pdf>

Dance - <http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/cal/pdf/dance-poster.pdf>

Music - <http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/cal/pdf/music-poster.pdf>

Theatre - <http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/cal/pdf/theatre-poster.pdf>

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 at <http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>. The Wisconsin Academic Learning Standards are online at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>. **Districts are free to consider the new standards in their work if they choose.**

DISCIPLINARY LITERACY

The arts have unique symbolic systems of communication, allowing people across cultures and time to engage in these areas. Learners can deepen their studies through traditional artistic techniques and through the tools of writing, reading, listening, speaking, thinking critically, and performing. See [DL Arts Tip Sheet](#) and arts example online at:

- Disciplinary Literacy - <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/literacy-all-subjects>
- Fine Arts & Creativity Newsletters - 2013 Issues #7 & 8 at <http://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts/newsletters>.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES (SLO)

Articles about SLOs in the Arts are online in [2013 Issue #3](#), [Issue #4](#) at <http://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts/newsletters>. The SLO in the Arts website is at: <https://sites.google.com/a/dpi.wi.gov/fineartspd/slo-arts> and has a [SLO in the Arts Tip Sheet](#) for use. Arts SLO rubrics are located at: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1J_Sw2bUXfF7n8_UFkfkfzVpbcf3LwLFinQTOiHrS0/edit.



Please continue to share your ideas to help us strengthen arts education for our young people and communities in Wisconsin.

The sites are available for sharing of arts education news and feedback. Scan using a QR code reader to visit the sites on this page.

Thank you for your work in arts education.

-Julie

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