

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, the National Art Education Association designates March as Youth Art Month; and

Whereas, art is defined as a core subject in Wisconsin's definition of a well-rounded education and in the Every Student Succeeds Act; and

Whereas, art and design are part of a comprehensive education that engages students in concepts developed through sensory awareness, aesthetic discrimination, and skill development in the creation of art and the knowledge of human art heritage; and

Whereas, art and design education encourages students to be innovative thinkers through the building of artistic literacy, technique, and presentation, and to connect across time and cultures; and

Whereas, the knowledge, techniques, and skills gained through an art and design education support the overall goal of helping all students become college and career ready; and

Whereas, art and design education supports the social and emotional well-being of students, fostering a more positive school environment; and

Whereas, quality school-based art and design programming involves multiple partners, including school community members, families, arts organizations, and businesses, who support access to art and design programs for all students;

Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare March as Youth Art Month and encourage students, educators, family members, and all community members to participate.

Youth Art Month

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