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Subject: Message #126: Art Contest – “Imagine the Inclusive School of the Future”
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To: ccss@list.state.ar.us
From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Educators,

In recognition of the 60th anniversary of America’s journey toward inclusion marked by the 1957 integration of Little Rock Central High School, the FBI, the Little Rock Central High National Historic Site Visitor Center, and the UCA College of Fine Arts and Communication invite schools, teachers, and students to participate in the “Imagine the Inclusive School of the Future” Art Contest. This project seeks to use the arts to further discussions about equity and social justice issues.

Participating students will be asked to design and create an artwork (works on paper including painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, mixed media and digital media) that addresses the question “What does an inclusive school look like to you?” Students and teachers are encouraged to think about inclusivity in its widest possible definition. We strongly encourage new and fresh interpretations of our theme, “Imagine the Inclusive School of the Future.”

Arkansas students in grades 6 through 12 are eligible. This visual art contest aligns with Arkansas Visual Arts Standards in the Creating and Connecting strands.

All submissions must be received electronically by 5 pm (CDT), May 1, 2017. Artworks will be judged based on artistic excellence, ability of the artwork to prompt discussion, and originality in reflection of the theme. More information on rules, eligibility, and prizes can be found at this link: <http://uca.edu/cfac/imagine/>. For questions, please email Maria Hoskins at maria.hoskins@ic.fbi.gov or Dr. Gayle Seymour at gayles@uca.edu.

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

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