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**Subject: Message #155: Get Ready for National Arts in Education Week, September 9-15, 2018**  
**Date: August 28, 2018**  
**To: ccss@list.state.ar.us**  
**From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit**

Dear Arkansas Educators,

National Arts in Education Week is a Congressionally-designated celebration of the transformative power of the arts in education. Participants in the field of arts education annually join together to bring visibility to the cause, unify stakeholders with a shared message, and provide tools and resources for local leaders to advance arts education in their communities.

The Arkansas Department of Education will participate in a social media event on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter during Arts Ed Week. Please post YOUR ARTS EDUCATION STORY on your favorite social media platforms using the hashtags #BecauseOfArtsEd and #ArtsEdWeek. Tag @ArkansasEd and @Americans4Arts.

**EVERYONE's** life has been impacted in some way by arts education. Grab a sheet of paper and a marker and check out the sample posts below for #BecauseOfArtsEd. See you on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter September 9-15! Can't wait to hear your stories!

- Sample post 1:  
[http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/Learning\\_Services/Curriculum%20and%20Instruction/Resource%20Mat/Art/becauseOfArtsEd\\_1.PNG](http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/Learning_Services/Curriculum%20and%20Instruction/Resource%20Mat/Art/becauseOfArtsEd_1.PNG)
- Sample post 2:  
[http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/Learning\\_Services/Curriculum%20and%20Instruction/Resource%20Mat/Art/becauseOfArtsEd\\_2.PNG](http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/Learning_Services/Curriculum%20and%20Instruction/Resource%20Mat/Art/becauseOfArtsEd_2.PNG)
- Sample post 3:  
[http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/Learning\\_Services/Curriculum%20and%20Instruction/Resource%20Mat/Art/becauseOfArtsEd\\_3.PNG](http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/Learning_Services/Curriculum%20and%20Instruction/Resource%20Mat/Art/becauseOfArtsEd_3.PNG)

Arts Ed Week resources are available at <https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-topic/arts-education/national-arts-in-education-week>

For further information on ways to participate in Arts Ed Week, contact Lana Hallmark, ADE Fine Arts Program Advisor, at 501-682-7590 or at [lane.hallmark@arkansas.gov](mailto:lane.hallmark@arkansas.gov) If you are celebrating National Arts Education Week in your school or community with your own event, please let us know.

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





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