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Subject: Message #160: Arkansas Art Advocacy Day

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From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Educators,

The first Arkansas Arts Advocacy Day will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, from 9 am to 1:30 pm in the rotunda of the State Capitol. The inaugural Arkansas Legislative Arts Caucus will be introduced at 11:30. A wide variety of artistic disciplines, creative industries, and arts education stakeholders will rally to demonstrate the importance of the arts in our state. Advocacy training will be provided for interested participants, and members of the Arkansas House and Senate that have formed Arkansas's first Legislative Arts Caucus will be on hand.

As a partner in the event, the Arkansas Department of Education is hosting a showcase of performing and visual arts students both inside and outside the Capitol building throughout the day. The showcase will feature students from all grade levels and all areas of the state.

Please join this exciting celebration of the arts in Arkansas.

For more information, visit the Arkansans for the Arts website at <http://tinyurl.com/arforthearts> For information specifically about arts education, contact Lana Hallmark, Fine Arts Program Advisor, Arkansas Department of Education at lane.hallmark@arkansas.gov

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

