



## Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Subject: Message #107: Arts Education Streaming Professional Development Opportunity**

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**To: [adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us](mailto:adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us)**

**From: Arkansas Department of Education Division of Elementary and  
Secondary Education Curriculum Support Unit**

Dear Arkansas Curriculum Directors,

The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, in partnership with ArkansasIDEAS, will host two streaming professional development sessions for arts educators. Participants may login to [ideas.myarkansaspbs.org](http://ideas.myarkansaspbs.org) to enroll in these courses with the following Course IDs.

### Visual Art

Course ID: STR22910

July 27th, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

featuring Jonathan Juravich, 2018 Ohio Teacher of the Year

Visual art explorations can prompt all students to think critically while becoming more aware of themselves and engaged with their community. Join Jonathan Juravich, the 2018 Ohio Teacher of the Year, an art educator, and the host of Drawing with Mr. J (a digital drawing series encouraging emotional awareness). We will explore resources, lessons, and considerations to reach and engage all students through a strong visual arts education. Attendees will take time to reflect on their current practices, dream up new possibilities, and prepare for the year ahead.

### Dance

Course ID: STR22908

August 3rd, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

featuring Cheryl Copeland, choreographer, performer, and owner of BHumn Dance Company

In this session, teachers will learn how to support students in building healthy relationships with themselves and with others through dance. Join Cheryl Copeland, whose diverse background, hands-on approach, and ever-changing creative mind allow her continue creating innovative work and cultivating beautiful talent for years to come!

These streaming sessions will not be recorded.

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

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