



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

Subject: Message #202: Arts Education Streaming Professional Development Opportunity
Date: July 2, 2021
To: ccss@list.state.ar.us
**From: Arkansas Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary
Education Curriculum Support Unit**

Dear Arkansas Educators,

Why should you care about advocacy for music/arts education? How on earth can you find time to “do” advocacy when you teach hundreds of students each week? When engaging in music and the other arts, students build diverse communities and cultures, including ways of thinking to prompt them to learn. How do we activate all learners for transformative and expansive music/arts educational experiences? Learn about the answers to these questions and more with Dr. Lynn Brinckmeyer, Professor of Music and Associate Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication and Director of Choral Music Education at Texas State University. The Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, in partnership with ArkansasIDEAS, will host a streaming professional development session for arts education in music from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7th. Participants may login to ideas.myarkansaspbs.org on July 6th to enroll in the course with the ID STR22907. This streaming session will not be recorded. All learners are more successful at accessing information when actively engaged, rather than listening to a lecture. Be ready to participate!

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

To be added to the DESE Educator ListServ please send your name, e-mail address, and district name to ADE.CandI@ade.arkansas.gov.

Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Learning Services Division
Curriculum Support Unit
(501) 682-7442

