Illinois Art Education Association

Dear School Administrator:

The Illinois Art Education Association (IAEA) shares your vision for ensuring your students receive the best possible education and that your faculty possesses deep knowledge and understanding of contemporary learning and assessment practices. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) encourages teachers to focus on "The Four Cs" of collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking—all components of a quality visual arts education.

The 2019 IAEA Conference will be held November 21-23 in St. Charles, Illinois, featuring a comprehensive opportunity for all educators engaged with the arts to experience exemplary practices and methodologies supported by research and aligned with best practices. Sessions include informational presentations showcasing the latest in research, teaching, and assessment practices, as well as interactive, hands-on workshops. The program provides 100% education content that can be applied immediately to help advance your school-wide goals.

On behalf of your art education faculty, I encourage you to support their participation in this vibrant, innovative community of over 500 professionals representing art specialists and teachers, school district administrators, university professors, scholars and researchers, and museum educators—all with the common goal of supporting student learning through arts education.

Please accept my gratitude for your leadership as we work together to ensure equity and access to a quality, well-rounded education for all Illinois students. Thank you in advance for any support you might provide for participation by members of your faculty.

Sincerely,

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