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Dear District Administrators, Curriculum and Instruction Directors, Principals:

Thank you for your continued support of arts and creativity across Wisconsin. Our state is fortunate to have a number of outstanding arts organizations dedicated to supporting your educators. One such organization is the Wisconsin Art Educators Association (WAEA), which consistently provides high-quality professional development, mentoring, collaboration, and inspiration.

The 2026 State Art Educators Conference will be held October 30–31, 2026, at McFarland High School, with registration opening in late summer. The conference annually features effective instructional strategies, assessment practices, standards updates, current research, technology integration, and inclusive arts approaches. Additional information can be found on the WAEA website.

I encourage you to support your art educators by providing time and resources to participate in this statewide, content-specific professional learning opportunity. Thank you for your partnership in fostering a comprehensive education for all students and in strengthening the professional capacity of our educators.

Warmly,



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