 **2012 Delegates Assembly State President Report**

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 **Term of Office: 2 years**

**Division:** Elementary Middle Level Secondary Higher Education **XMuseum Education** Supervision/Administration

**Significant Past State Activities – March 2011 - March 2012:**

* Media and Methods Conference - held at Eastern Illinois University, March 2012
* 1st Annual Southern Illinois Art Education Conference, March 2012
* State Conference in November 2011 - in Lisle, Illinois
* State Student Chapter Meeting held in January 2012 at Columbia College in Chicago
* IAEA traveling Student Art Show (40 students of IAEA members)
* Many YAM activities held throughout the state

**Significant Planned State Activities - March 2012 - March 2013:**

* State Conference to be held in Lisle October 2013
* State YAM celebrations being planned
* Continuing the student show
* Media and Methods Conference March 2013
* Three IAEA Members [Karen Popvich, Chris Grodoski and Tricia Fuglestad won NAEA Awards at the National conference March 2013
* 2nd Annual Southern Illinois Art Education Conference, March 2013
* Western Region Forum, Oklahoma City, OK this summer
* Workshops are being planned for Northwest Council, Southern Council and Northeast Council.
* Formation of the ILRAEA for retired art educators in Illinois

**Upcoming Conference/Professional Development Activities:**

* IAEA State Conference October 2013 in Lisle
* Various state councils are working on plans for mini-conferences/workshops in their areas of the state
* Media and Methods Conference at Eastern Illinois University the first Saturday in March
* Sister School Matchup-started in March 2013

**Association Work on NAEA Strategic Plan Initiatives**

* **Learning**—*develop effective leadership, teaching and advocacy for art education:*
* Encouraging participation in YAM activities, to make school leaders aware of the importance of the arts.
* Regional workshops for art educators in Illinois-increasing our enrollment.
* **Community**—*build a professional community:*
* Deborah Reeve – will be guest speaker at the state conference in Lisle, October 2013
* Working with other state arts organizations to help promote the arts and professional arts activities
* Encourage our members to have their student’s art as visible as possible in their individual communities.
* Sister Matchup program to share supplies among schools with needs
* Forming an ILREA group as part of the state organization
* **Research/Knowledge**—*assess programs/services and provide access to information on policy:*
* Updating our website which includes information on our state organizations policies and mission
* We publish a quarterly newsletter that has pertinent information on recent studies and programs
* "Bits and Pieces" our weekly online newsbyte gives our members links to professional development opportunities along with links to articles to stay current in art education
* **Advocacy**—*communicate the value of visual arts:*
* Creation of an ad hoc committee focused on advocacy
* YAM celebrations through out the state
* Collaborations with other state arts organizations

**Other new information from your State:**

* Our state has proposed having the Western Region in Illinois for 2015 contingent upon changes within the national organization structure.

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**Signature of State President\***

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