



Advancing Art Education

2013 Delegates Assembly State President Report

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Significant Past State Activities – March 2012–March 2013:

- 1) Continued relationship with the Educational Policy Leadership Center's Arts Education Initiative whose goals are to strengthen public and policymaker support for the arts in Pennsylvania. We participate in EPLC events and conference calls as partners.
- 2) Held a state-wide YAM show at the Dept. of Education for PAEA members. 440 k-12 student works were exhibited.
- 3) Appointed new co-YAM chair to coordinate annual state-wide YAM show.
- 4) President and several board members attended multiple meetings about teacher effectiveness measures.
- 5) Continued to publish quarterly e-newsletter to membership via Constant Contact html-rich email.
- 6) Began plans for new website design.
- 7) Worked with a strategic planning consultant and continued strategic plan work with a committee and whole board.
- 8) Ongoing correspondence and meeting with web conference tool – GoToMeeting helps board members with their ideas, needs, and committee responsibilities.
- 9) President and President-Elect attended NAEA NYC as delegates.
- 10) Members of LC attended Team East and worked with eastern state presidents on policy & planning.
- 11) Organized annual summer Leadership Retreat at Kutztown University with guest speakers/facilitators.
- 12) President attended the PA. Music Education Assoc. conference to present research and forge links between content areas in the PA teacher effectiveness initiative
- 13) Fostering ongoing relationship with the Dept. of Ed to assist in developing assessments and adding content to the Standards Aligned Systems best practice section.
- 14) 2012 Pennsylvania Art Education Association conference was held Oct. 5-7 in Harrisburg, PA. The conference theme was "Design for Life." The conference was attended by national leaders in design education and received acclaim in the NAEA News Publication.
- 15) Appointed a new board member to the position of conference oversight. Leslie Gates will be the administrative chairperson who will assist the local site planning committee each year.
- 16) The Learning by Design PAEA committee has been meeting via web conference call to plan at state-wide call for lesson starters to promote and inspire design thinking.

Significant Planned State Activities – March 2012–March 2013:

- 1) Attend NAEA Ft. Worth as delegate and presenter.
- 2) Host 2 guests speakers at April 2013 board meeting
- 3) Summer Leadership Retreat at Kutztown University.
- 4) Continue Project Innovate - a statewide design challenge for middle and high school students led by our Design Issues Representative.
- 5) Summer Leadership Retreat at Kutztown University in July – continued strategic planning work.
- 6) Continue to work with the Educational Policy and Leadership

Center and the Arts Education Initiative on issues relevant to the arts in Pennsylvania 8) Contest and selection of YAM flag design. 9) Two board members will attend Team East in MA in June 2013.

Upcoming Conference/Professional Development Activities:

1) 2013 annual summer leadership retreat at Kutztown University for the fourth year 2) Conference 2014 is moving forward: Legish Valley area – October 2012. The theme is “Forging a Strong Future: Reflect, Refine, Reignite.” <http://www.paeaconference.org/> 3) ongoing web conference calls on special topics.

Association Work on NAEA Strategic Plan Initiatives:

The PAEA strategic plan draft is aligned with the NAEA initiatives. The draft articulates PAEAs work in these strands at the local, regional, state, and national levels.

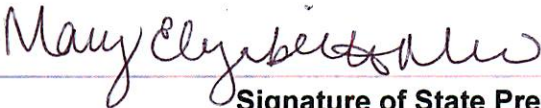
Learning—develop effective leadership, teaching and advocacy for art education:

Community—build a professional community:

Research/Knowledge—assess programs/services and provide access to information on policy:

Advocacy—communicate the value of visual arts:

Other new information from your State:

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