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Listing of NAEA Position Statements by Platform Category

Category: Students

NAEA Position Statements in this Category:
• Position Statement on Early Childhood Art Education (Adopted April 2010; Reviewed and Revised March 2013 and March 2016)
Position Statement on Equity for All Learners (Adopted March 2012; Reviewed and Revised March 2015; Reviewed and Revised April 2020)
Position Statement on Graduation Requirements in the Visual Arts (Adopted March 2011; Reviewed and Revised April 2014 and March 2019)
• Position Statement on the Impact of Visual Arts Workforce Development (Adopted March 2018)

Category: Art Educators

NAEA Position Statements in this Category:
Position Statement on Attracting Diversity into the Profession (Adopted March 2016; Revised July 2016)
Position Statement on Certified/Licensed Visual Art Educators in Pre-K through 12 School Settings (Adopted April 2010; Reviewed/Revised March 2013 and March 2016; Reviewed and Revised March 2019)
Position Statement on Collaborations between the Visual Art Educator and the Teaching Artist (Adopted March 2012; Reviewed and Revised March 2015; Reviewed and Revised April 2020)
Position Statement on Excellence in Art Museum Teaching (Adopted March 2012; Reviewed and Revised March 2015; Reviewed and Revised April 2020)
Position Statement on Importance of Visual Arts Supervisors/Administrators in PreK-12 Education (Adopted March 2015; Reviewed and Revised March 2018)
Position Statement on Physical Safety in the Art Classroom (Adopted April 2014; Reviewed and Revised March 2017)
Position Statement on Positive School Culture and Climate (Adopted March 2016; Reviewed and Revised March 2019)
Position Statement on Pre-service Education and its Relationship to Higher Education (Adopted March 2011; Reviewed and Revised April 2014 and March 2019)
Position Statement on Professional Development (Adopted March 2011; Reviewed and Revised April 2014 and March 2019)
Position Statement on Reaching Learners Who Have Experienced Trauma [Adopted April 2020]
• Position Statement on Teacher Evaluation and Student Growth (Adopted March 2013; Reviewed and Revised March 2016)
Position Statement on Visual Art and its Relationship to Career Technical Education (CTE) (Adopted March 2013; Reviewed and Revised November 2014 and March 2019)
Position Statement on Visual Art Educators with Disabilities (Adopted March 2017; Reviewed and Revised April 2020)

• Position Statements under review in March 2021

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Category: Relationships

NAEA Position Statements in this Category:

Position Statement on Community Collaborations (Adopted March 2011; Reviewed and Revised April 2014 and March 2019)
• Position Statement on Deaccessioning Objects in Art Museum Collections (Adopted April 2010; Reviewed and Revised March 2013 and March 2016)
Position Statement on Diversity in Visual Arts Education (Adopted April 2014; Reviewed and Revised March 2017)
Position Statement on Freedom of Speech Through Visual Expression (Adopted July 2011, Update of 1991 Statement on Censorship and the Arts; Reviewed and Revised April 2014 and March 2019)
• Position Statement on Importance of State or Province Level Agency Directors of Arts Education (Adopted March 2018)
• Position Statement Regarding the Use of Race Based Mascots in Educational Settings (Adopted April 2010; Reviewed March 2013 and March 2016)
Position Statement on Relationship of Visual Art Educators to Decision-makers (Adopted March 2012; Reviewed and Revised March 2015; Reviewed and Revised April 2020)
Position Statement on Student Art Contests and Competitions (Adopted March 2016; Reviewed and Revised March 2019; Consolidation and Update of these two statements:

- NAEA Policy Statement on Involvement in Art Contests and Competitions for Students at the Secondary Level Adopted April 1998
- NAEA Policy on Contests and Competitions Adopted March 2001)

Position Statement on Supporting, Sustaining and Retaining Art Education Programs in Colleges and Universities (Adopted March 2017; Reviewed and Revised April 2020)
Position Statement on the Value of Collaborative Research (Adopted March 2015; Reviewed and Revised March 2018)

Category: Curriculum

NAEA Position Statements in this Category:

• Position Statement on Arts Integration (Adopted March 2013; Reviewed and Revised March 2016)
Position Statement on Media Arts (Adopted March 2015; Reviewed and Revised March 2018; Revised August 2018 and March 2019)
Position Statement on STEAM Education (Adopted April 2014; Reviewed and Revised March 2017)
• Position Statement on 21st Century Skills and Visual Arts Education (Adopted April 2010; Reviewed March 2013 and March 2016)
Position Statement on Use of Imagery, Cultural Appropriation and Socially Just Practices (Adopted March 2017; Reviewed March 2020)
Position Statement on Utilizing Quality Resources to Build Meaningful Curriculum [Adopted April 2020]
Position Statement on Visual Arts as Part of a Well-Rounded Education (Adopted March 2011; Reviewed and Revised April 2014 and March 2019)
Position Statement on Visual Arts Education and Social Justice (Adopted March 2015; Reviewed and Revised March 2018)
Position Statement on Visual Literacy (Adopted April 2014; Reviewed and Revised March 2017)

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Category: Instruction

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Position Statement on the Benefits of Art Museum Learning in Education (Adopted March 2012; Reviewed and Revised March 2015; Reviewed and Revised April 2020)
Position Statement on the Connections Between Instruction, Assessment and Learning in the Visual Arts [Adopted March 2015; Reviewed and Revised, March 2018]
• Position Statement on Digital Citizenship (Adopted March 2018)
• Position Statement on Distance Learning in Art Education (Adopted March 2013; Reviewed and Revised March 2016)
Position Statement on the Ethical use of Copyrighted Imagery and Primary Sources (Adopted April 2014; Reviewed and Revised March 2017)
Position Statement on Field Trips or Field-Based Learning (Adopted March 2016; Reviewed and Revised March 2019)
Position Statement on PreK-12 Teacher Evaluation in the Visual Arts (Adopted March 2011; Reviewed and Revised April 2014 and March 2019)
Position Statement on Scheduling, Time, Enrollment, Facilities, Funding and/or Resources for Visual Arts Education (Adopted March 2011; Reviewed and Revised April 2014 and March 2019)

Category: Assessment

NAEA Position Statements in this Category:
Position Statement on the Impact of High Stakes and Standardized Testing on Visual Arts Education (Adopted March 2016; Reviewed and Revised March 2019)
• Position Statement on Student Assessment in the Visual Arts Classroom (Adopted March 2013; Reviewed March 2016)

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