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Issue Paper

DATE:

04/18/22

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the grant funded Arts in Mind (AIM) Program from the Northern Kentucky Institute for Arts Education to provides resources and professional learning in arts education and arts integration in the amount of \$25,000 for the 2022-2023 school year to both Piner and Fort Wright Elementary Schools.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

04.61 – Gifts, Donations, and Grants

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The Northern Kentucky Institute for Arts Education in conjunction with the Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services (NKCES) is providing resources and professional learning to schools in the Northern Kentucky region in the amount of \$25,000 for one year. Piner and Fort Wright Elementary have applied and been accepted to be recipients of the Arts in Mind (AIM) program grant. Each school will receive \$25,000.00 in the form of a grant for the 2022-2023 school year. This grant will allow for each school to receive training, stipends for professional learning, art materials and experiences for students. The focus will be on supporting theatre and dance standards within the elementary schools.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

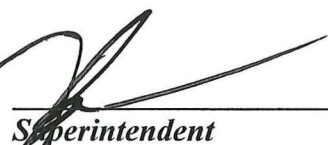
Approval to the grant funded Arts in Mind (AIM) Program from the Northern Kentucky Institute for Arts Education to provides resources and professional learning in arts education and arts integration in the amount of \$25,000 for the 2022-2023 school year to both Piner and Fort Wright Elementary Schools.

CONTACT PERSON:

Mary Beth Huss


Principal/Administrator


District Administrator


Superintendent

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda. Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent’s mailbox.



The Northern Kentucky Institute for Arts Education provides resources and professional learning in arts education and arts integration. We support instruction in all art forms (art, dance, music, theatre) for all students.

DISTRICT: KENTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Each year, our grant-funded AIM Program will offer 30 schools targeted support and benefits.

Districts are invited to select schools for AIM participation and benefits:

- **Training** for Comprehensive Arts Planning
- **Stipends** for Professional Learning
 - ◆ CAP Committee Members (\$250 each)
 - CAP Leader (additional \$250)
 - ◆ Professional Learning Team Members (\$250 each)
 - Optional Arts Integration Academy Members (additional \$750)
- **Arts Materials + Experiences** to meet approved goals on your Comprehensive Arts Plan
 - ◆ Arts Supplies including adaptive supplies (valued over \$16,000)
 - ◆ Teaching Artist Visits + Arts Assemblies (valued at \$3,000)
 - ◆ Arts Field Trips including admissions and buses (valued at \$5,500)

In an effort to create *synergy across the region* and support *every school* in our 20 districts, NKCES will follow a 5-year plan.

In 2022, your district is invited to select 3 schools for AIM participation and benefits.

Please note:

- ❖ NKCES will work with districts to offer this opportunity to as many schools as possible at least once over the next 5 years.
- ❖ Schools may be selected for AIM participation and benefits twice.
- ❖ Schools must meet the criteria on page 2 to participate.
- ❖ **Districts must accept the invitation to participate by 04/11/22.**

We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your arts educators, district and school leaders. Please consider the following:

- School Needs in Arts Education
- Other School Initiatives or Areas of Focus
- Staff Availability for Professional Learning (*See page 2.*)

Participating schools must meet the following criteria:

1) Assemble a Comprehensive Arts Planning Committee to complete a needs assessment and goal-setting for arts education in your school.

Include:

- building leadership
- visual | performing arts teacher
- other-content area teacher
- special populations teacher (special education; ELL; G/T)

Appoint one member of the committee (CAP Leader) to maintain documentation + attend **two 3-hour training sessions:**

- June 14 (in person at NKCES) + January 10 (virtual)

2) Assemble a Professional Learning Team to complete 9 hours of professional learning.

Include:

- at least 4 teachers (may include members of the committee above)
- teacher(s) of the arts + teachers of other content areas

Assign all team members to attend **one 6-hour Workshop + two 90-minute PLN meetings**

Visual | Performing Arts Teachers

- Workshop: Master Classes + Universal Design for Learning in the Arts: **July 25** (in-person at Receptions, Erlanger)
- PLN Meetings: **September 15 | November 17 | January 19 | March 16** (all virtual)

General | Special Education Teachers

- Workshop: Arts-Based Teaching Strategies: **July 26** (in-person at Receptions, Erlanger)
- PLN Meetings: **September 13 | November 15 | January 17 | March 14** (all virtual)

An **optional Arts Integration Academy** is available to partnering arts + other-content teachers.

- ◆ Workshop: Designing Arts-Integrated Units: **July 27 - 29** (in-person at Receptions, Erlanger)
- ◆ Follow-Up Workshop: Planning Arts-Integrated Units: **September 10** (in-person at NKCES)

To accept your district's invitation, please complete and share the form below with joe.bertucci@nkces.org by **BY 04/11/22. Any openings will then be made available to other districts.**

Would you like to be contacted if there are openings for additional schools from your district this year?	YES	NO
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please complete the form and email / share with joe.bertucci@nkces.org by **04/11/22**. Questions? Contact [Joe](#).

SCHOOL NAME: Piner Elementary

Comprehensive Arts Planning Committee			
Fill in the names and email addresses of your CAP Committee. Checkmark the member who will serve as Lead, attending half-day training sessions on 06/14/22 and 01/10/23.			
ROLES	NAMES (one for each role)	EMAIL ADDRESSES	✓ CAP Lead
Building Leadership	Emily Thompson	emily.thompson@kenton.kyschools.us	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visual Performing Arts Teacher	Lori McQueary	lori.mcqueary@kenton.kyschools.us	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other-Content Area Teacher	Jennifer Phipps	jennifer.phipps@kenton.kyschools.us	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Populations Teacher	Jessica Schwalbe	jessica.schwalbe@kenton.kyschools.us	<input type="checkbox"/>

Professional Learning Team			
Fill in the names of your 4-member Professional Learning Team. You may include members of the committee above. You must include both arts & other-content area teachers. Checkmark any members choosing to attend the optional Arts Integration Academy 07/27 - 07/29/22 for an additional stipend. These members must attend in a pair or team including arts & other-content area teachers.			
ROLES	NAMES (4 total; at least 1 in each category)	EMAIL ADDRESSES	✓ Optional Arts Integration Academy
Visual/Performing Arts Teacher(s) who will attend a full-day workshop on 07/25/22 and school-year PLN meetings	Lori McQueary	lori.mcqueary@kenton.kyschools.us	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Kim King	kim.king2@kenton.kyschools.us	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
Other-Content Area Teacher(s) who will attend a full-day workshop on 07/26/22 and school-year PLN meetings	Jennifer Phipps	jennifer.phipps@kenton.kyschools.us	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jessica Schwalbe	jessica.schwalbe@kenton.kyschools.us	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

SCHOOL NAME: Fort Wright Elementary

Comprehensive Arts Planning Committee

Fill in the names and email addresses of your CAP Committee. Checkmark the member who will serve as Lead, attending half-day training sessions on 06/14/22 and 01/10/23.

ROLES	NAMES (one for each role)	EMAIL ADDRESSES	✓ CAP Lead
Building Leadership	Tina Wartman	tina.wartman@kenton.kyschools.us	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visual Performing Arts Teacher	Rachael Fasciotto	rachael.fasciotto@kenton.kyschools.us	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other-Content Area Teacher	Erin Weaver	erin.weaver@kenton.kyschools.us	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Special Populations Teacher	Brittney Underwood	brittney.underwood@kenton.kyschools.us	<input type="checkbox"/>

Professional Learning Team

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Visual/Performing Arts Teacher(s) who will attend a full-day workshop on 07/25/22 and school-year PLN meetings	Racheal Fasciotto	rachael.fasciotto@kenton.kyschools.us	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Melissa Quandt	melissa.quant@kenton.kyschools.us	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Erin Weaver	erin.weaver@kenton.kyschools.us	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other-Content Area Teacher(s) who will attend a full-day workshop on 07/26/22 and school-year PLN meetings	Shari Stauffer	shari.stauffer@kenton.kyschools.us	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Brittney Underwood	brittney.underwood@kenton.kyschools.us	<input type="checkbox"/>
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