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Issue Paper

DATE:

02/13/23

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the grant funded Arts in Mind (AIM) Program from the Northern Kentucky Institute for Arts Education to provide resources and professional learning in arts education and arts integration in the annual amount of \$24,500 for the 2023-2024 school year to Fort Wright Elementary, Piner Elementary, and Turkey Foot Middle School.

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 \$24,500 for one year to each school awarded the grant. Fort Wright Elementary, Piner Elementary, and Turkey Foot Middle School have applied and been accepted to be recipients of the Arts in Mind (AIM) program grant. Each school will receive \$24,500 in the form of a grant for the 2023-2024 school year. This grant will allow for each school to receive training, stipends for professional learning, art materials, and art experiences for students.

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 provide resources and professional learning in arts education and arts integration in the amount of \$24,500 for the 2023-2024 school year to Fort Wright Elementary, Piner Elementary, and Turkey Foot Middle School.

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 builds partnerships, creates resources, and provides professional learning in arts education and arts integration. We support instruction in all art forms for all students in all NKCES districts.

DISTRICT: Kenton County School District

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 Planning | 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)

Please refer to [this summary](#) for more information about how benefits are managed.

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

In 2023-24, your district is invited to select 3 schools for AIM participation and benefits.

We encourage your district to consider a multi-year plan that supports all schools. Please note:

- ❖ NKCES will work with districts to offer this opportunity to as many schools as possible at least once over the course of the grant.
- ❖ 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 02/03/23.**

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 action plan for arts education in your school. The committee will plan in February-March 2023 for implementation in the 2023-24 school year. A tentative timeline can be seen [here](#).

Include:

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

Appoint one member of the committee (CAP Leader) to lead (manage meetings, communication and documentation) + complete three 1-hour asynchronous sessions between February 2023 and January 2024.

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 + teacher(s) 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 24** (in-person at Receptions, Erlanger)
- PLN Meetings: **September 14 | November 16 | January 18 | March 14** (all virtual)

General | Special Education Teachers

- Workshop: Arts-Based Teaching Strategies: **July 25** (in-person at Receptions, Erlanger)
- PLN Meetings: **September 12 | November 14 | January 16 | March 12** (all virtual)

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

- ◆ Workshop: Designing Arts-Integrated Units: **July 26, 27, 28** (in-person at Receptions, Erlanger)

To accept your district's invitation, please complete and share the form below with joe.bertucci@nkces.org by **BY 02/03/23.**

Any openings will then be made available to other districts.

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| Would you like to be contacted if there are openings for additional schools this year? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| District Arts Ambassador (who will coordinate the AIM Program at the district level) | → Mary Beth Huss | |

SCHOOL: Fort Wright Elementary**Comprehensive Arts Planning Committee**

This committee is responsible for completing the school's needs assessment and action plan in February-March 2023, and implementing that plan in the 2023-24 school year. Checkmark the one member who will serve as Lead, completing asynchronous training sessions and managing meetings, communication & documentation at the school.

| ROLES | NAMES (at least one for each role; up to 6 total*) | EMAIL ADDRESSES | ✓ CAP Lead |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Building Leadership | Tina Wartman | tina.wartman@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Visual Performing Arts Teachers *More than 3 arts teachers interested in serving on the committee? <u>Email Joe.</u> | Rachael Fasciotto | rachael.fasciotto@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Melissa Quandt | melissa.quandt@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Erin Weaver | erin.weaver@kenton.kyschools.us | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other-Content Area Teacher | Shari Stauffer | shari.stauffer@kenton.kyschools.us | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Special Populations Teacher | Brittney Underwood | brittney.underwood@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Professional Learning Team

These teachers will attend a summer workshop and school-year PLN meetings focused on arts education and/or arts integration. They may include members of the committee above. Checkmark any teachers interested in attending the optional Arts Integration Academy for three additional days of professional learning and an additional stipend.

| ROLES | NAMES (at least 1 in each category; up to 4 total*) *More than 4 teachers interested? <u>Email Joe.</u> | EMAIL ADDRESSES | ✓ Optional Academy July 26, 27, 28, 2023 |
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| Visual/Performing Arts Teacher(s) who will attend a full-day workshop on 07/24/23 and school-year PLN meetings focused on arts education | Rachael Fasciotto | rachael.fasciotto@kenton.kyschools.us | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Melissa Quandt | melissa.quandt@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 07/25/23 and school-year PLN meetings focused on arts integration | Anne Berno | anne.berno@kenton.kyschools.us | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Shari Stauffer | shari.stauffer@kenton.kyschools.us | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Brittney Underwood | brittney.underwood@kenton.kyschools.us | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

SCHOOL: Piner Elementary

| Comprehensive Arts Planning Committee | | | |
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| This committee is responsible for completing the school's needs assessment and action plan this spring, and implementing that plan in the 2023-24 school year. Checkmark the one member who will serve as Lead, completing asynchronous training sessions and managing meetings, communication & documentation at the school. | | | |
| ROLES | NAMES (at least one for each role; up to 6 total*) | EMAIL ADDRESSES | ✓ CAP Lead |
| Building Leadership | Emily Thompson | emily.thompson@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Visual Performing Arts Teachers *More than 3 arts teachers interested in serving on the committee? <u>Email Joe.</u> | Lori McQueary | lori.mcqueary@kenton.kyschools.us | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Kim King | kim.king2@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input 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 | | | |
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| Visual/Performing Arts Teacher(s) who will attend a full-day workshop on 07/24/23 and school-year PLN meetings focused on arts education | Lori McQueary | lori.mcqueary@kenton.kyschools.us | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Kim King | kim.king2@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other-Content Area Teacher(s) who will attend a full-day workshop on 07/25/23 and school-year PLN meetings focused on arts integration | Jennifer Phipps | jennifer.phipps@kenton.kyschools.us | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Jessica Schwalbe | jessica.schwalbe@kenton.kyschools.us | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

SCHOOL: Turkey Foot Middle School

| Comprehensive Arts Planning Committee | | | |
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| ROLES | NAMES (at least one for each role; up to 6 total*) | EMAIL ADDRESSES | ✓ CAP Lead |
| Building Leadership | Jana Bromley | jana.bromley@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Visual Performing Arts Teachers | Bruce Harkins | bruce.harkins@kenton.kyschools.us | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| *More than 3 arts teachers interested in serving on the committee? <u>Email Joe.</u> | Jamie Smallwood | jamie.smallwood@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Other-Content Area Teacher | Chris Huber | chris.huber@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Special Populations Teacher | Angela Henderson | angela.henderson@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| | Jamie Smallwood | jamie.smallwood@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other-Content Area Teacher(s) who will attend a full-day workshop on 07/25/23 and school-year PLN meetings focused on arts integration | Chris Huber | christopher.huber@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Sherri Cornett | sherri.cornett@kenton.kyschools.us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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