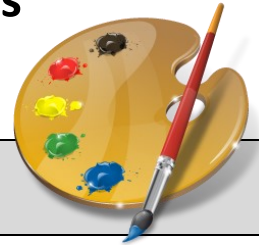




# Ongoing Progress with MISIC Special Projects

## Visual Arts — As of March 2016



### Visual Arts

#### Number of Instructors Involved

October Meeting	March Meeting	
14	7	Seven of the teachers participating in the October meeting were able to return to help with the completion of Phase I of this project. Many members of the team helped by adding "I Can" statements, etc., through the year.

### Outcomes for October and March Curriculum Days and Beyond ... Current Reality to the Desired State!

- ◆ Understand the conceptual framework of the National Core Arts Standards America and how the standards are organized with the new websites, etc.

**Progress:** We worked through many exploration processes so our team members could begin to understand the **National Core Arts Standards** conceptual framework for the visual arts and how the grade-level performance standards were aligned with the anchor standards. See the framework below:

Artistic Processes	Creating	Performing/Presenting/Producing	Responding	Connecting
<i>The anchor standards are then focused around the four basic areas.</i>				
Anchor Standards	Anchor Standards #1 - #3	Anchor Standards #4 - #6	Anchor Standards #7 - #9	Anchor Standards #10 - #11
<i>The four basic areas are then broken down into other categories.</i>				
Process Components	Imagine Play and Make Evaluate and Refine Present	Select Analyze Interpret Rehearse/Evaluate/Refine Present	Select Analyze Interpret Evaluate	Connect Anchor Standards #10 and #11

### Understand the historical view of the standards work

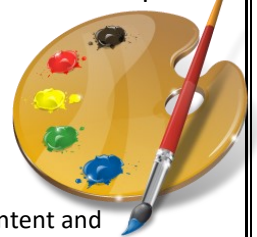
**Progress:** See the attached form that shows the work at the National Level, the State Level, and at the MISIC level. This chart was worked through in detail so everyone could understand what has been done in the past and what the current state is now.

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### Determine similarities and differences between the current MISIC Standards (Previous Standards) and the New National Core Arts Standards

**Few Highlights of the Conversations With The Art Teachers:** The standards have gone from vague to more specific. The standards are oriented around the thought processes involved in the art classroom—Deeper focus on the process rather than the product. Deeper thinking is definitely required for the new standards. The integrated teaching strategies emphasize the “how” and not just the “what.” The wording in Iowa Core Companion and New Arts Standards is more compact and open ended. The new standards provide a framework for teachers to write relevant lessons. There is an assessment model for both the National Core Arts Standards and the Iowa Companion. Universal Constructs outlined in the Iowa Companion are components to all standards. New standards have a focus on technology and collaboration. More emphasis on artistic processes, exploration, and creative thinking in the new standards.



There is also a chart that was used—**National Visual Arts Standards (Contrast: 1994 Standards/2014 Standards)** that explains the similarities and differences well. ([www.artseducators.org](http://www.artseducators.org))

**Then:** Clustered Grade Bands, 6 Content Standards, Paper-Based, Unique Formats Across Art Disciplines, Content and Achievement Standards

**Now:** Pre-8 by Grade Level Proficiency Levels, 15 Standards Paired With 15 Enduring Understandings by Level, Web-Based/Dynamic, Parallel Format Among Arts Disciplines, Anchor and Performance Standards, Traditional and Contemporary Approaches for Artistic Literacy in a Digital/Visual Age, and Instructional Resources Gallery including Enduring Understandings, Essential Questions, and Model Cornerstone Assessments

**Shared:** Knowledge and Skills, Philosophical Foundations, Lifelong Goals, Glossary, National and Voluntary

### Crosswalk the connections between the MISIC/Previous Standards and the New National Core Arts Standards

**\*\*All the MISIC standards/benchmarks are cross referenced with the new National Core Arts Standards framework.**

**\*\*Any National Core Arts Performance Standards not cross referenced to the MISIC standards/benchmarks have been identified.\*\***

*Jamie will now work with updating the document cross referencing the new standards with the previous/MISIC standards so this will be available to MISIC members. Also, those standards not aligned will be identified. How can we also put on the new National Core Arts Standards to Curriculum Manager so those who want to go straight here can do so?*

### Work collaboratively on line/face to face to create examples of “I Can Statements” for various grade-level performance standards

**Examples of “I Can Statements” have been inserted into the document for teachers to use.**

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**Determine next steps for publicity, training, Phase II of this project, etc.**

### **Recommendations for Phase II of this Project from the Visual Arts Team In March:**

Create a **Weebly Site for Visual Arts teachers** with choices so teachers can learn more about the standards, the new website, etc. Within the Weebly site, there will be various pages to include some type of poster (possibly Glogster with links) to explain the new standards, a power point with links to share the standards, links to possible videos, resources, etc.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, June 13

**Time:** 9 a.m.— 3 p.m.

**Who:** Art Teachers Who Have Attended Fall and/or Spring Sessions

**Where:** Oakwood Road Church, 2400 Oakwood Road, Ames, IA  
(AEA at Ames was occupied so AEA suggested this site.)

Phone Number of Church: 515-292-3629 (Off Airport Road)

**How:** We will begin/continue our work with the Weebly site to educate others. We will divide up into teams to work on our task to communicate with others through a variety of options.



*Lunch and snacks will be provided.*

***Follow-Up Meetings will be held in the fall with interested art teachers.***

### **Questions/Comments By Team**

- ◆ Art teachers need to see the new standards – as aligned to the previous standards.
- ◆ The “I Can” statements are aligned to the previous 1994 standards—MISIC Standards.
- ◆ We need a smooth transition to the new standards—sharing in various formats.
- ◆ How do we work with the Art Educators of Iowa? Are the professional organizations providing professional development for the teachers across the state?
- ◆ Questions still remain: What will the documents look like on the MISIC site? Will they be user friendly?
- ◆ Can the new standards be inserted right into Curriculum Manager so the teachers have the choice of going straight to the new standards?

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### Involved Art Instructors (2015-2016)

#### Attended Both October and March Meetings

Julie Bousum, Meskwaki Settlement (MS/HS)

Matt Doebel, Storm Lake (K-4)

Justine Hellman, Humboldt (5-8)

Susan Jensen, Cherokee (K-4)

Kirk Niehouse, Marshalltown (HS)

Chris Noel, Newton (K-3)

Matt Umthun, North Polk, (K-5)

#### Attended October Meeting Only

Linda Janson, North Polk (HS)

Greg Jones, Van Buren (HS)

Emily Kobliska, Gilbert (K-5)

Krissy Leinen, Gilbert (6-12)

Jen Maguire, Gilbert (9-12)


Maggie Parks, Marshalltown (K-4)

Lucy McLennan, West Fork (K-12)



# Working With PE, Music, and Visual Arts Standards

(As of March 2016)

	MUSIC	ART 	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
<p><b>MISIC</b> Content Standards Work</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>General Music, Jazz, Choral Performance, &amp; Instrumental Music</b> K-12</p> <p>These were based on the National Standards for Arts Education published by the Music Education National Conference in 1994.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year: February 2010</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Cross Referenced the New 2014 National Core Arts Standards with the previous MISIC standards from 2010.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year: March 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art Visual Arts</b> K-12</p> <p>There were based on the National Standards for Arts Education published by the Music Education National Conference in 1994.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year: 2010</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Cross Referenced the New 2014 National Core Arts Standards with the previous MISIC standards from 2010.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year: March 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Education and Wellness</b> K-12</p> <p>These were based on publication entitled "Moving Into the Future, National Standards for PE" published by National Association for Sport and Physical Education in 2004.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year: March 2011</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Cross Referenced the New 2013 SHAPE America standards with the previous MISIC standards from 2011.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year: March 2016</p>
<p><b>State of Iowa</b> Iowa Core Universal Constructs Companion Standards Work</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>K-8 General Music</b> <b>5-12 Instrumental Music</b> <b>5-12 Vocal Music</b></p> <p>Iowa Arts Standards -- Originally issued May 2013 and then updated versions linked January 2014.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Iowa Core Companion (K-12) Documents for Fine Arts Alignment with the Iowa Core Universal Constructs (2014)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Music (K-8) Iowa Core Companion Instrumental/Vocal Music (5-12) Iowa Core Companion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visual Arts</b></p> <p>Iowa Arts Standards -- Originally issued May 2013 and then updated version linked in January 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Iowa Core Companion (K-12) Documents for Fine Arts Alignment with the Iowa Core Universal Constructs (2014)</b></p>	<p><b>None</b></p>
<p><b>National</b> Content Standards Work</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Core Arts Standards – Music</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year: 2014</p> <p>The Next Generation Arts Standards (Performance) now called the National Core Arts Standards (June 2014 Release)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art National Standards (Updated the 1994 National Standards)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year: 2014</p> <p>The Next Generation Arts Standards (Performance) now called the National Core Arts Standards (June 2014 Release)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National PE Standards (Rewritten)</b> <b>Shape America</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year: 2013</p>