Nebraska Fine and Performing Arts Standards Writing Team Application Form

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Save this document using the following format: your name_NDE_arts.pdf (i.e. JohnDoe_NDE_arts.pdf).

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Name:
Home address:
City: State: Zip:
Email Address:
Home Phone (Area Code First):
Mobile Phone (Area Code First):
Business Phone (Area Code First):

2. Your current or most recent teaching position

School District name:
School Name:
Address 1:
Address 2:
City: State: Zip:

Administrator contact information (Your principal or most recent direct supervisor)

Name:
Position/Title:
Email address:
Business Phone:

3. Please check the discipline for which you want to be a writing team member:

- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Media Arts
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Theatre
- ☐ Visual Art

4. Are you interested in being a writing team leader?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Teaching position:

- ☐ Arts specialist
- ☐ Classroom teacher
- ☐ I am a retired educator. If checked, year of retirement:
- ☐ Other, please specify:

6. Ethnicity

- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Caucasian
- ☐ Prefer no response
- ☐ Other, please specify:
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Mixed
- ☐ Native American

7. State Board of Education District (1 through 8) where you are employed:

check here for your district number: http://www.education.ne.gov/StateBoard/Members.html

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8. With what art form(s) do you have educational experience? (Check all that apply.)
   - ☐ Dance
   - ☐ Music
   - ☐ Theatre
   - ☐ Visual Arts
   - ☐ Media
   - ☐ Film
   - ☐ Digital Arts
   - ☐ Animation
   - ☐ Arts and Humanities
   - ☐ Other, please specify:

9. Current Certifications: (Check all that apply.)
   - ☐ pre K12
   - ☐ arts teaching certificate
   - ☐ elementary
   - ☐ secondary
   - ☐ early childhood
   - ☐ administration
   - ☐ special education
   - ☐ gifted
   - ☐ career and tech education
   - ☐ Other, please specify:

10. Endorsements, if applicable: (Check all that apply.)
    - ☐ ESL
    - ☐ gifted
    - ☐ library and media
    - ☐ reading
    - ☐ math
    - ☐ Other, please specify:

11. Please check years of total teaching experience in Pre K – Higher Education:
    ☐ under 2 ☐ 3-5 ☐ 6-10 ☐ 10-15 ☐ 16+

12. Characterize the positions you have held. (Check all that apply.)
    - ☐ Early Childhood Educator
    - ☐ Elementary Educator
    - ☐ Middle School Educator
    - ☐ Secondary Educator
    - ☐ Department Chair
    - ☐ Higher Education
    - ☐ District Arts Administrator
    - ☐ Arts Organization Administrator
    - ☐ Professional artist - (visual or performing)
    - ☐ Other, please specify below:

13. Have you had experience writing education standards in any subject? (Check all that apply.)
    - ☐ I have been involved with writing standards on a district level
    - ☐ I have been involved with writing standards on a state level
    - ☐ I have been involved with writing standards on a national level

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14. Do you have experience in curriculum development/refinement? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ curriculum mapping
- ☐ creation/refinement of curriculum
- ☐ curriculum alignment to standards
- ☐ creation of curriculum frameworks
- ☐ creation of model lessons/units of instruction
- ☐ Other, please specify:

15. Please describe the role you played for each item checked in #13 and #14.

16. Please list all professional organizations with which you have membership (ex: NATA, NMEA, NSCTA) and also indicate any leadership positions you have held.

17. Do you have particular expertise in any of the educational approaches listed? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Understanding by Design (Wiggins & McTighe)
- ☐ Classroom Instruction that Works (Marzano)
- ☐ Big Ideas
- ☐ Essential Questions
- ☐ 21st Century Skills Arts Framework

Please provide any other educational theorist you use in the teaching of the arts.

18. Schedule Info:

My administration will support out-of-school release time so that I may be a part of this process.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A if retired

My schedule allows me to meet outside of normal or regular daytime school hours if needed.

☐ Yes ☐ No

19. It is anticipated that 75-140 hours will be needed per writing team member. In setting up the in-person, mandatory meetings, please list dates that you are absolutely NOT available from May 1, 2013-July 1, 2014.

20. Please attach a current resume (required).

Email this form as an attachment, along with your resume to: **nde.standardsinput@nebraska.gov**
Use the subject line: *Arts Standards Application: <Your Name>*

Deadline: February 22, 2013