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MAEIA Arts Education Program Review Tool (PRT)

How many, and what types of arts classes does our school offer?

How many students do we have per music class? How many should we have?

What much are we budgeting for our middle school dance and theatre programs?

How much professional development are arts teachers getting in their areas of specialization?

What formal policies do we have related to providing all students dance, music, theatre and visual arts learning opportunities?

How can an educator find out how his/her dance, music, theatre or visual arts program measures up against high quality programs?

How often should a school gather arts education data in to review and improve its program?

The MAEIA Arts Education Program Review Tool (PRT) is a research-based self-study tool that helps educators answer important questions by comparing their school or district arts program to the 7 criteria described in the [Michigan Blueprint of a Quality Arts Education Program](#):

- Student Access
- Facilities and Resources
- Policies and Accountability
- Connections
- Professional Learning and Instructional Support
- Community and Cultural Collaboration
- Program Planning, Review, and Improvement

Educators can use the Program Review Tool to analyze and reflect upon the status of their districts' and schools' arts education programs. The PRT can provide a robust analysis of an arts education program and become the basis for enhancing the arts program in the context of continuous improvement. Although the PRT is designed for teams of educators to assess all the arts education programs in their school or district, it is possible to use the tool with just one or more arts disciplines. And, individual teachers can use it informally to get a pulse on their program.

Learn more about the Program Review Tool and companion resources!

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