

Better Together in the Arts

A professional learning community for arts educators

Join MAEIA's newest professional learning community to support excellence in arts classrooms whether they are virtual, hybrid, or face-to-face.



- Convene and collaborate virtually with other arts educators to develop effective strategies for engagement, instruction, and assessment in the arts.
- Participate in a mastermind group of peers, sharing resources and insights and enjoying the support needed for your personal and professional well-being.



Program Dates: September 1, 2020 – June 25, 2021

Cost: \$100

(Limited scholarships available. Visit bit.ly/BTA-Register for details.)

SCECHs available: Up to 12

As a member of Better Together in the Arts (BTA), you'll receive:

- **24/7 access to the BTA community** through the MAEIA Arts Lounge, where Michigan's K-12 arts education community convenes and collaborates. Pose questions and share insights, strategies, and resources to serve Michigan students creatively and effectively through remote, hybrid, or in-person models.
- **Monthly community coaching calls**
- **Monthly strategies** for reducing stress and building a resilient nervous system. Use them yourself, and use them with students in support of social-emotional learning in and through the arts.
- **A bundle of sample resources** in Dance, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts, helping you answer:
 - Which standards will be most relevant this year?
 - Which MAEIA Assessments lend themselves well to remote and hybrid models and how?
 - What does an instructional plan for a MAEIA performance assessment look like, with adaptation for remote and hybrid models in my discipline, and with connections to social-emotional learning?
 - How does collaborative scoring serve me when demonstrating educator effectiveness might take a back seat this year? What can I learn about my own teaching practice and how I see my students?
 - How do I serve as an ambassador for my program and my students when budgets are vulnerable?

All Community Members commit to:

- **Sharing their work** with the broader MAEIA community: adapted lesson plans, assessment items, insights, or other examples of instructional plans.
- **Contributing to Michigan's collaborative scoring system (MI-CSS)** by agreeing to score one class for each class uploaded for collaborative scoring.

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When we combine our minds and efforts, we can accomplish more, with better quality.

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