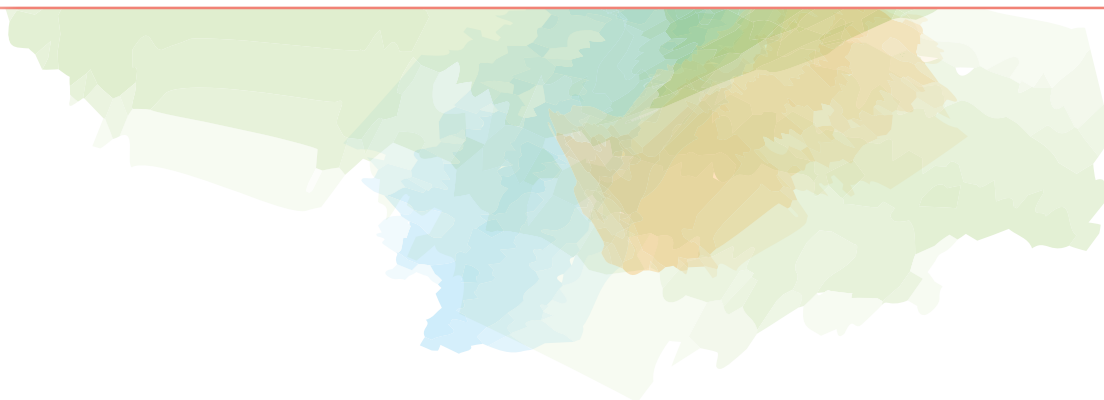




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MAEIA 2021



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Colleagues, arts educators, and partners,

The ongoing challenges 2021 presented for society—and public education—reinforced the need for arts as a critical component of a well-rounded education. The Michigan Arts Education Instruction and Assessment (MAEIA) project continued to provide professional learning and resources for K-12 arts educators and expanded in new directions to meet the moment.

Here's a snapshot of some of our exciting work in the past year:

- Social and emotional learning and culturally responsive teaching in and through the arts were significant themes in this year's activities as we developed curriculum maps and instructional plans and began compiling additional prompt material for select items within our catalogue of 360 Performance Assessments.
- Our professional learning programs and presentations drew 690 participants. We recently presented MAEIA content on an international "stage" through the World Alliance for Arts Education Virtual World Summit.
- We welcomed a new MAEIA Partner and strengthened our existing relationships, increasing our reach and our service through strategic collaborations and audience-sharing. We conducted multiple presentations for the Michigan Education Association's professional learning series; facilitated a panel discussion on community arts education opportunities for CultureSource with panelists from The Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, and Mural Arts Philadelphia; led focused conversations on assessment in environments that serve people with disabilities such as Peckham; and shared mutual promotions and social media messages.
- MAEIA began planting the seeds for Regional Arts Education Networks. These networks will establish planning committees that will design professional learning for arts educators, support continuous improvement planning for the arts in participating districts, and share resources and opportunities developed by MAEIA and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA), independently and collectively.

These threads carry into 2021-22 activities that are dedicated to convening arts education ambassadors, developing relevant and timely resources that support instruction and assessment in the arts, and contributing to the work of MCACA's Arts Education Committee to create more accessible, equitable, and sustainable arts education experiences for Michigan's K-12 students and citizens.

As MAEIA begins its 10th year, we're as passionate as ever about advancing high quality arts education for Michigan's children, and we're grateful to have you as companions on the journey.



Kathryn Dewsbury-White
MAEIA Project Director

MAEIA by the Numbers 2021

Professional Learning – Engagement with Educators

Customized professional learning sessions and presentations



Arts Lounge online forum



EduPaths self-paced online courses



Website

Website visits

21,295

Website users

17,075

Total pageviews

43,507

HIGH ENGAGEMENT WEBPAGES

Performance Assessments

25,798

MAEIA homepage

7,197

Resources and performance assessments accessed

4,168

Communication

Subscribers to **MAEIA's newsletter**,
MAEIA News and Updates

2,920

Facebook total number of daily pageviews

207

Blog post views

4,419

Twitter impressions

3,064

Highlights of 2021

Expanding Content to Meet the Moment

Social and emotional learning, culturally responsive teaching, and connections to the formative assessment process were areas of expansion for MAEIA this year.



Social and emotional learning: Multiple professional learning sessions were conducted, including a presentation at the World Alliance for Arts Education's Virtual World Summit, the Michigan Assessment Consortium's Assessment Learning Network, and MAEIA's Better Together in the Arts.

Culturally responsive teaching: We published a new blog series to expand educator awareness of and knowledge about culturally responsive teaching and how to live into it in the arts.

Formative assessment process: The Michigan Department of Education's Formative Assessment for Michigan Educators (FAME) program recruited MAEIA content experts to contribute to a guide on formative assessment in the arts. And MAEIA began presenting on the connections of social and emotional learning in the processes of assessment *for* learning and assessment *of* learning.

These areas were also incorporated into our Arts Lounge, a discussion board for professional dialogue, and Better Together in the Arts, a monthly virtual gathering for arts teachers, who receive and offer techniques and resources to strengthen their practice.

New Resources

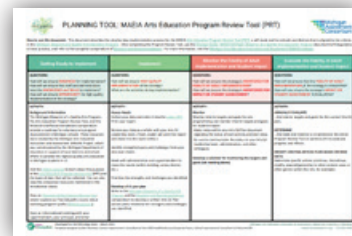
Additional curriculum maps and new instructional plans guide arts teachers through planning and delivering content aligned to MAEIA performance assessments.

Curriculum Maps created to reflect the atypical teaching environment during the past two years show the NCAS standards, enduring ideas, strands of Create, Respond, and Perform, social and emotional competencies, and connections to MAEIA assessments. The MAEIA performance assessments linked within the maps adapt well for remote, hybrid, and modified in-person instruction.

Instructional Plans aligned to MAEIA assessments and curriculum maps include objectives, needed materials, relevant examples, step-by-step procedures, and other helpful tips.

Connections to MICIP

To nest arts education seamlessly within the structure of K-12 education, we articulated how the MAEIA resources, including the Program Review Tool, can work hand in glove with the Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP).



Strengthening Alliances

MAEIA welcomed the Michigan Education Association as a partner and contributed several presentations to their professional learning series. MAEIA also actively participated in the Advisory Council of Arts Education Partnership and the Arts Education Committee of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Professional Learning 2021

Presentations and Webinars

January 10, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12: Better Together in the Arts

MAEIA Project

January 30: MAEIA Exhibit

Michigan Music Conference

February 23: MAEIA Spring 2020

Wayne RESA, Michigan

March 15: MAEIA Overview

Hazel Park Schools, Michigan

March 18: Youth Programs and Summer Camps: Arts Education and Instruction Online

CultureSource, Michigan

April 13: Music Assessment in Demonstrating Educator Effectiveness

Michigan Education Association

April 20: Embodiment: Classroom Management for the Modern Educator

Michigan Education Association

April 27: Demystifying Bargaining: What Arts Educators Need to Know

Michigan Education Association

May 7: MAEIA Overview

Warren Consolidated School System, Michigan

June 16: Re-Ignite Annual Convening

MAEIA Project

June 11,13,15, & 21: MAEIA Institute—Online Facilitated Course: Demonstrating Educator Effectiveness

MAEIA Project

June 28: MI-Collaborative Scoring System

Building a Better Assessment Future Conference
Michigan Assessment Consortium

June 28: SEL in and through Arts

Building a Better Assessment Future Conference
Michigan Assessment Consortium

June 29: Embodiment: Classroom Management for the Modern Educator (support staff)

Michigan Education Association

July 15: Embodiment: Classroom Management for the Modern Educator (higher education)

Michigan Education Association

August 11: MAEIA Overview for 2021-22

Arts First, Oakland Schools, Michigan

August 9,11, & 13: MAEIA Institute—Online Facilitated Course: Demonstrating Educator Effectiveness

MAEIA Project

October 11: Rigor and Resilience: How Performance Assessment Can Meet Students Where They Are

Virtual World Summit
World Alliance for Arts Education

October 14: Master Your Craft with MAEIA

Annual Conference
Michigan Arts Education Association

October 21: Embodiment: Classroom Management Techniques for Modern Educators Part II

Michigan Education Association

November 2: Meeting Students Where They Are

Great Lakes Bay Region Arts Ed Network, Michigan

November 9: Choreographing Connections with SEL: Assessment and the Arts

Assessment Learning Network
Michigan Assessment Consortium

November 10: Rigor and Resilience: How SEL is Embedded in the Arts (podcast)

Wayne RESA, Michigan

Communications 2021

MAEIA News and Updates

Our quarterly newsletter highlights MAEIA resources, features blog posts, and notifies arts educators of professional learning and other events important to arts education.

Subscribers: **2,920**

Most-Read Articles

- MAEIA Institute Returns
- Rhythms in the Classroom
- The Online Through-line: Arts Education Programming in 2021 and Beyond
- Putting the "I" in MAEIA: Instruction
- MAEIA Presents on SEL in the Arts at Home and Around the World

Blog Posts

Published twice a month, our blog offers a collection of voices and sources for inspiration from the classroom to the community level.

Blog post views: **4,419**

Top Ten Posts of the Year

- [The Brushstrokes of All Folks: Teaching Arts Education Through the Lens of Culturally Responsive Teaching in a COVID Era](#)
- [Embodiment: The Depth of SEL in and through the Arts](#)
- [Shifting from Implicit to Explicit: Social Emotional Learning in the Arts Classroom](#)
- [Arts Education Grants: Applying is Easy. It Really Is!](#)
- [The Joy in Funding Dreams](#)
- [Rigor and Resilience: Social Emotional Learning within the Assessment Process](#)
- [Talking Process: Getting Clear on SEL in and through the Arts](#)
- [Choreographing Connection: The Interactive Dynamics of Social Emotional Learning in and through the Arts](#)
- [Daunted by Curriculum Design? MAEIA Offers Support](#)
- ["And How are the Children?"](#)

Podcasts: Rigor and Resilience: How SEL is Embedded in the Arts

Wayne RESA's Getting to the Core podcast (Nov. 2021) featured MAEIA's Professional Learning Director and other arts educators.

Social Media

On Facebook and Twitter, we promote professional learning opportunities, share our blog posts, amplify messages from our partners, and advocate for arts education.

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Total number of daily pageviews

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3,064

MAEIA Partners and Friends

MAEIA is grateful to its partners, who continue to support activities and resource development to serve K-12 arts educators and increase student learning in the arts. We also deeply appreciate the efforts of Michigan educators who helped develop MAEIA resources and continue to participate in the project.

Sustaining Partners

MAEIA meets quarterly with partners who value a shared vision of supporting high-quality arts education at local, state, regional, and national levels. These groups and individuals serve as forward-thinking arts ambassadors, promoting innovation in arts education. In 2021, we continued to develop these professional relationships. We appreciate their collaboration and support.

- [Michigan Department of Education](#)
- [Michigan Assessment Consortium](#)
- [Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs](#)
- [State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education](#)
- [New Hampshire Department of Education](#)
- [Arts Education Partnership](#)
- [Michigan Dance Council](#)
- [Peckham Industries](#)
- [CultureSource](#)
- [Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association](#)
- [Michigan Education Association](#)
- [Michigan Arts Education Association](#)

Founding Partners

The MAEIA Project has been developed by the Michigan Assessment Consortium (MAC) and Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) for the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) in partnership with Michigan educators. Beginning in 2016-17, MAEIA has received grant funding from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) to help support outreach to educators and implementation of MAEIA resources.



Contributing Michigan Educators

Since MAEIA's inception in 2012, more than **1,000** Michigan arts educators have contributed to development of MAEIA performance assessments, resources, and tools.

Michigan Arts Education Instruction and Assessment (MAEIA) is a leading state and national resource for arts education, working to ensure that every student in Michigan receives high-quality arts learning as part of a well-rounded education. MAEIA helps K-12 educators:

- Improve the quality of arts education programs;
- Monitor and improve student learning in the arts;
- Support professional practice and improve teaching; and
- Advance arts as a key element of a well-rounded education.

MAEIA offers resources, tools, and professional learning in instruction, performance assessment, collaborative scoring, demonstrating educator effectiveness, and program improvement. MAEIA resources are used by teachers and districts throughout Michigan and beyond. Our suite of resources and engagement with educators and the public continue to expand each year as we work to advance arts as a core element of a public education.



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