
What ESSA Will Mean to Your Community's Arts Education

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Happy Summer!



what DO teachers do all summer?
(hint: not this)

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**With the implementation of ESSA
trickling down from the state level
toward school districts,
what does this
mean for arts teachers?**

ESSA Makes An Impact...

- Schools
- Districts
- Local Communities
- States
- Federal Level

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ESSA can have a positive impact on
the arts at your school...

...With your help.

How? Let's find out...



At Your School

- Develop a Fine Arts Team
- Join the Schoolwide Improvement Planning Group
- Ask about Content-Specific Professional Development, *even offer it yourself!*
- Find out about After-School Programming

Never stop asking questions of your administrators!

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YES!

***You are a Teacher
Leader.***

Within Your District

- Get To Know Central Office
 - Budget
 - Professional Development
 - Curriculum
 - Teacher Induction
- Connect with Arts Colleagues at Other Schools
- Participate in Needs Assessments





In Your Community

- Inform and Engage Parents
- Connect with Teacher Unions and Other Advocacy Groups
- Seek Partnerships with Non-Profit Arts Organizations
- Engage with Local Leaders
 - City Arts Commission
 - City Council
 - School Board

What do you mean,
advocate for
something???



Advocacy in a Nutshell...

Research

- Ask Questions
- Know The Facts

Educate & Organize

- Connect
- Common goals

Lobby

- Real world connections
- Have an ask!

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Thinking back to **summer**...

What can you do at your
school, within your **district**, and
in your **community** this
summer?

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