



Letter to Idaho School Superintendents

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Dear Idaho School Superintendents,

The Idaho Art Education Association is holding its annual conference for art teachers on October 6th, 2011 at North Junior High School, in Boise, Idaho. This conference has been held during the State in-service dates for over 30 years. This is the only conference of its kind for art teachers to learn new techniques and ideas, and for art education students to have the opportunity to learn about teaching art and to make connections in our state. We know that this is a difficult year for school districts in Idaho. We hope that you will allow your art teachers to attend. Teachers may sign up for professional development credit from Boise State University for attending the conference.

Our theme for the 2011 conference is *Arts Advocacy*. Our Keynote speaker is Nancy Carr of the Oregon Arts Alliance. We have numerous curriculum and supply vendors on hand to speak directly with participants. This is a great opportunity for art teachers in Idaho.

Please visit our website at [idahoarted.org](http://idahoarted.org) or contact me directly if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Karen Fothergill

IAEA President