



New York State Art Educator of the Year Award

Selection Criteria

The following criteria are used in selecting the New York State Art Educator of the Year Awardee

1. Membership and participation in NYSATA. Current membership in good standing is required. A minimum of five years of membership is preferred. Active participation in local and state activities is expected.
2. Service of at least 15 years within the field of Art Education.
3. Leadership and service to NYSATA at the regional and state level.
4. Varied educational experience and background.
5. Development of an outstanding program in the field of Art Education at the local, regional, state and/or national level.
6. Professional contributions such as presentations of workshops at the local, state, and/or national level, creating and exhibiting own artwork, and/or publishing research or other articles about Art Education.
7. Contributions to curriculum design and development at the local, regional, state and/or national level.
8. Development of a philosophy and theory of Art Education that reflects best practice that is visible both in and outside of the classroom.
9. Commitment and dedication to the field of Art Education through strong advocacy, leadership, compassion, and support for students and colleagues.
10. Awareness of and/or contributions to the body of knowledge in the field of Art Education at the local, regional, state, and/or national levels through research, publication and/or exhibitions.
11. Membership in the National Art Education Association is required in order to receive the New York State Art Educator of the Year Award at the annual NAEA Convention (may become a member upon receiving the NYSATA New York State Art Educator of the Year Award).

Each year one recipient will be presented with the award at the State conference. NYSATA's State Art Educator of the Year will be presented with the New York award from NAEA at the annual NAEA Conference.