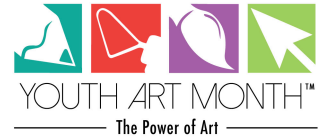


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PHILLIP STECK



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Dear Legislator:

It is my pleasure to inform you that art work by students from your district has been selected to be exhibited at the 29th Annual NYSATA Legislative Student Art Exhibition. The exhibit will be open from Monday, February 25 through Thursday, March 7, 2019. NYSATA in collaboration with NYSUT organize this exhibit during the month of March, which is Youth Art Recognition Month.

Art education is vital for the cognitive and emotional development of young people. This exhibit reveals the skills and talents of our young artists, as they express themselves through the visual arts. During the reception, you will be able to meet the students from your district and hear about their artwork and their inspirations.

The reception is Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. and will be held in the Legislative Well, Terrace Level. The meet and greet with students, parents, and teachers from your district will begin at noon, or as arranged. The ceremony will begin in Meeting Room B at 12:30 p.m., with opening remarks by the Honorary Chairperson/s.

We encourage you to bring a photographer to take a picture with the artist and their parents with the student's work. In the event the student is unable to attend, we invite you to take a photograph of the work and send autographed copies to the school for the artist and teacher.

When arriving at the reception area, please check in at the Legislator's Hospitality Desk located in the exhibit area near the elevator. For your convenience, the exhibit will be alphabetized according to school district name. The students' art teacher(s) will have contacted your office with the names of the students attending.

Please respond via return email if you will be attending. In the subject line of the email, please enter your name and yes.

Thank you. We look forward to greeting you at the reception.

Sincerely,

Carol Pinkans
NYSATA Legislative Student Art Exhibition
Chairperson