



HONORARY
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JOSÉ M. SERRANO
Assemblyman
PHILLIP STECK



February 2019

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for supporting the NYSATA Legislative Student Art Exhibit and the celebration of Youth Art Month. The Legislative Exhibit Review Committee is pleased to inform you that your students' artwork has been reviewed and accepted.

FORMS & DOCUMENTS

Updated documents associated with this exhibit, will be posted on <http://www.nysata.org/legislative-exhibit>

EXHIBIT

The exhibit will be hung in the Legislative Building, The Well on Monday, February 25, 2019. The exhibit is open to the public through March 7, 2019. Artwork will be hung in alphabetic order by the school district's name. Artwork will be attached to display boards with Command Poster Strips, which have a one pound limit and will minimize the damage to artwork matting.

RSVP for RECEPTION by February 15, 2019

The Opening Reception & Ceremony for this year's exhibit will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. - 2 p.m. The reception will include citrus infused water, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables with dips. (It is recommended, that guests have a hearty late breakfast or early lunch, prior to the reception.)

If your students and their families, administrators or additional guests are going to attend the reception, please RSVP to Zita Rosen at zita31845@yahoo.com so the committee can provide an accurate headcount for the caterer. Include in your email:

- Student Name
- School
- Parents Attending
- Teacher
- Number of Reception Attendees

CEREMONY

A recognition ceremony will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will last for about an hour. Brief speeches by dignitaries and invited guests are anticipated. Three students from each grade level Elementary, Middle and High School (nine students total) will be invited to read their artist's statement about their artwork during this ceremony and a PowerPoint slide show of the students' artwork in the exhibit will be visible from behind the podium, during the ceremony.

MEET & GREET RSVP's by February 22, 2019

The families of students whose artwork is on display in this exhibit may arrange to have a meet and greet with their Assemblyman and Senator. In an effort to ease families connecting with the legislators, there will be a new procedure, which will require the assistance of the art teachers.

- Please have families notify you if they wish to have a meet and greet and make sure they include a cell phone number so the legislator's staff can contact them.
- Once you have the information from the parents, please notify the offices of your State Senator and Assemblyperson to inform the staff of the date and time of the reception and the names of the families in attendance.
- Please also email this information to Carol Pinkans at carol.pinkans@gmail.com
- The legislator's office will call the family with information on the meet and greet with the legislator.

TOURS

In addition to meet-and-greets, which may include a tour the legislators' offices, families may book a Guided Tour of the NYS Capital Building. Sitting majestically atop Albany's State Street hill, the New York State Capitol has served as the seat of government for New York since the 1880s. The building is a marvel of late 19th century architectural grandeur. Under the direction of five architects, the Capitol was built by hand of solid masonry over a period of 32 years. By 1899 its cost had exceeded twenty-five million dollars. Tours of the Capitol are available Monday through Friday at 10, 12, 2 and 3.

<http://www.albany.org/listings/New-York-State-Capitol/893/> for tours

RETURN OF STUDENT ARTWORK

All artwork will remain in place and on display, for the duration of reception. ALL artwork in the exhibit will be return shipped will be by USPS Priority Mail. For accountability, no artwork is to be removed from the exhibit by guests.

On behalf of the Legislative Student Exhibit Committee, I thank you for your continued support of this important student art exhibit opportunity. As the newly appointed Chairperson, I thank you for patience as the Legislative Student Exhibit Committee continues to review and update this Flagship Event for Youth Art Month.

Sincerely,
Carol Pinkans
Chairperson
NYSATA Legislative Student Art Exhibit