



HONORARY
CHAIRPERSONS
Senator
JOSÉ M. SERRANO
Assemblymember
KAREN MCMAHON



March 2020

Dear NYSATA Member,

Thank you for supporting the NYSATA Legislative Student Art Exhibit and the celebration of Youth Art Month. The Legislative Exhibit Review Team has verified all registration forms and artwork shipped to the NYSUT Main Office in Latham, NY. Thank you for adhering to the guidelines for submission, presentation and labels. Your students' artwork will be hung in the exhibit on March 23, 2020.

FORMS & DOCUMENTS

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

EXHIBIT

The exhibit will be on display in the Legislative Building, 3rd Floor Terrace Level, Legislative Office Building, Empire State Plaza. The exhibit is open to the public March 23-26, 2020. Artwork will be hung in alphabetic order by the school district 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 March 16, 2020

The Opening Reception & Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 from 11 AM to 2 PM 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 and/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

Please encourage your student artist's families, administrators and art colleagues to attend the Reception and Ceremony. During the reception, There is a recognition ceremony from 12:30 to 1:15 PM. Dignitaries, invited guests and a select number of students dignitaries will engage in brief remarks, while a PowerPoint presentation of the 2020 Legislative Student Art Exhibit is displayed, behind the podium.

MEET & GREET RSVPs

The Legislators truly wish to have an opportunity to meet the young artists' and their families. As the participating art teacher, you are responsible for facilitating the appointments for families to connect with the Senators and Assemblymembers. Please schedule a Meet & Greet, Photo Op and even perhaps an office visit.

- 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.

Return shipping will take place March 27-30, 2020

On behalf of the Legislative Student Exhibit Committee, we thank you for your continued support of this important student art exhibit and Flagship Event for Youth Art Month.

Sincerely,

Carol Pinkans

NYSATA Legislative Student Art Exhibit Chairperson