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Dear School Board Representative,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the artwork of your district's students will be on display at the New York State School Boards Association Conference in New York City. The exhibit, co-sponsored by NYSATA and NYSSBA, is intended to highlight achievement in Visual Art across the state. The work on display clearly demonstrates a high level of student ability at every grade level, in a spectacular range of mediums, techniques, and genres.

We invite you to view the exhibit at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel pre-function area on the lower level. The display will be open on Thursday, October 25th from 12 noon- 4:00pm, and on Friday, October 26th from 8:00am until 5:00pm, with a special viewing reception for student artists, their families, and their art teachers scheduled for Friday afternoon, October 26th, from 4:30 until 5:30 PM. We hope you can join us to congratulate your students in person. Please extend this invitation to all of the members of your Board and guests attending the conference.

The art teachers who contributed to this exhibit of student artwork are all members of our association. Their commitment to their craft and dedication to their students goes far beyond the confines of their classrooms. For more information about our association and the various initiatives and opportunities we provide for students and teachers, please visit our website, nysata.org. For information about District Membership in our association, please contact districtmembership@nysata.org.

Congratulations on the outstanding work of your students and the enthusiasm of their art educators. We thank you for your support of Visual Art education.

Sincerely,

Jill Cannon & Anu Sieunarine, NYSSBA Exhibit Co-Chairs
The NYSATA / NYSSBA Exhibit Committee