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Dear School Superintendent,

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 Rochester, New York. 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 show, at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center, in the Exhibit Area. The exhibit is open Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am to 4:30pm and Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 4:00pm. A special viewing for student artists, their families, and their art teachers is scheduled for Friday evening, from 4:00 until 5:30 PM. Please extend this invitation to all of the members of your Board and guests attending the conference.

The 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, visit our Website, [nysata.org](http://nysata.org). For information about District Membership in our association, please contact Cindy Henry and Alyssa Lindstrom at [districtmember@nysata.org](mailto:districtmember@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,

*Alyssa Lindstrom, Doug Michalak, & Tess Meka*

The NYSATA/NYSSBA Exhibit Committee

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