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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Hershel Lyons

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**SUBJECT: 2018 Fine Arts in Title IV, Part A – Lesson Design Project**

The Florida Department of Education is pleased to announce the 2018 Fine Arts in Title IV, Part A – Lesson Design Project. This initiative developed through Title IV, Part A is a two part program open to all Florida certified fine arts teachers. Up to two teachers in each of the four arts content areas (dance, music, theatre and visual arts) will be selected through an application review to create an original lesson plan resource for CPALMS and awarded funds to attend their respective state-level professional development conference ([FDEO](#), [FMEA](#), [FATE](#) and [FAEA](#)). The goal of this initiative is to build capacity among Florida’s fine arts teachers through the development of high-quality resources accessible via CPALMS and to provide a funding opportunity to enable teachers to receive professional development through their state-level organizations.

**Program Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Item</b>
June 4, 2018	Application deadline
July 2, 2018	Award notification
August 27, 2018	Lesson plan uploaded to CPALMS
September 10, 2018	CPALMS lesson reviewed and edited

The [Title IV, Part A](#) Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) Program is supporting this opportunity for Florida’s fine arts teachers through a unique partnership with the Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support. Visit the department’s [Fine Arts](#) webpage for more details about this project, and [Title IV, Part A Fine Arts](#) for information on how to apply. Interested teachers will need to submit a completed application, current resume, one page synopsis of the original lesson plan and a letter of support from their current principal.

If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Infinger at [Jennifer.Infinger@fldoe.org](mailto:Jennifer.Infinger@fldoe.org) or 850-245-0762.

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