



Arts Education Weekly News Blast

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Classroom Resources

National Book Award Honors Graphic Memoir, March: Book Three

Georgia Congressman John Lewis co-wrote *March: Book Three* to detail his experiences participating in the civil rights movement as a young adult. The third book in a trilogy, this graphic memoir (told through images and text) recently won the National Book Award for Young People's Literature. Hear him speak about the book, the award, and his hopes for keeping history alive. [March: Book Three](#)



Classroom-in-Residence at the Museum

What if instead of taking your class on a half-day field trip to the museum, you could spend the entire week there as a classroom-in-residence? A group of fourth graders flipped the artist-in-residence format to become one of two elementary classrooms in residency at the Hammer Museum in California. Working in conjunction with UCLA's Visual & Performing Arts Education program, educators and museum coordinators designed a week-long immersive experience that encouraged students to feel like they belong in the museum while allowing classroom teachers to strengthen their art teaching skills. [Classroom in Residence](#)

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Information Session at Perpich

Join Anne Johnson, Perpich Center's admissions counselor, on January 21st for an information session about the Arts High School and enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year. Anne will also host information sessions in greater Minnesota in January, 2017. Application deadline for the Arts High School is February 1, 2017. For more information, please contact Anne at anne.johnson@pcae.k12.mn.us.



Making Thinking Visible

Join Harvard's Project Zero education team for a spring online course exploring Visible Thinking. Participants in the three-month course will delve into the philosophy behind making thinking visible in the classroom and other educational strategies aimed at making students informed global citizens. Visible Thinking is part of Project Zero's research into arts, citizenship, and educational reform. [Making Thinking Visible Online Course](#)

When: February 27- May 28, 2017

Where: Delivered completely online

Application deadline: February 20th, 2017 [Application](#)

Meet Perpich's Regional Center Leaders

Albert Lea Regional Center

Teresa Bergene has been an elementary music specialist for the Albert Lea Area schools for 23 years and also a music therapist for the Austin Public School District for 10 years. She has participated in numerous Perpich educational programs and workshops. She has been the Southeast Regional coordinator for the past 3 years.

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Duluth Regional Center Leaders

Teri Akervik is a music teacher for Duluth Public Schools working at Myers-Wilkins Elementary and Merritt Creek Academy. She is also the Music Curriculum Specialist for Duluth and serves as the

Music Coordinator and Leader of the NE Minnesota Regional PCAE Grant. Mrs. Akervik is the Drum Leader for World Beat Drummers at Myers-Wilkins. She is a member of NAFME, MMEA and serves on the Alumni Board for the University of Minnesota -Duluth.

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Brenda Deterling, K-12 Art teacher, currently teaches K-5 Art, and has taught in all levels of K-12 over the past 36 years. She currently serves on the NE MN Perpich Regional Grant team as the Visual-Media Arts Coordinator in Duluth, MN. This is her third year as an Arts coordinator and she has been involved with many teachers in the region participating in Professional Development that we have offered to become better teachers. Being part of the Perpich team has inspired her to become a better teacher as well. Her colleagues who serve on their team have helped her to also become a stronger more experienced educator.

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Elk River Regional Center Leader

Rana Nestrud has been an art educator for the past 30 years.

She has taught elementary, high school and college students.

Rana has been affiliated with the Perpich Center for Arts

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Perpich Center for Arts Education since 1992. She was even

awarded their "Friend of Arts Education" award in 2012. Rana holds a Bachelor of

Science in art education, a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction and an

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