



# PERPICH

## Regional Arts Teacher-Leader Network 2020 - 2023

### APPLICATION

Perpich Center for Arts Education is expanding its network of Regional Arts Teacher-Leaders (RAT-L Network). This program is an opportunity for K-12 educators to further develop personal leadership skills and impact arts education in their regions. Regional Arts Teacher-Leaders both collaborate with other educators as well as work independently in their communities to organize, advocate, and provide leadership opportunities in arts education. With the help of the Perpich Center, you will develop an annual leadership plan leveraging your skills to identify and best address regional needs.

**Applications from K-12 educators are being accepted January 1st through 8:00 am on Monday, May 4th, 2020.** Preference is given to those teaching outside of the metro area and to those teaching in underrepresented arts areas including dance, media arts, and theater however all arts areas are encouraged to apply. **Applicants will be notified by May 29th, 2020 if they are accepted into the program (tentative).**

Over the course of the program, Regional Arts Teacher-Leaders are expected to fully participate in two annual statewide leadership meetings held at the Perpich Center and one annual regional meeting. Hotel rooms and mileage reimbursement are provided as needed and substitute costs incurred for attending network meetings are reimbursed to school districts. Upcoming dates for the statewide meetings are June 18, 2020, and August 12th-14th 2020.\* Regional meetings are typically held in October.

We ask that applicants commit to three years of participation in the RAT-L Network program. For participation, Regional Arts Teacher-Leaders are eligible to receive an annual payment of \$1,000.\*\*

#### **Please attach the following materials when submitting your application:**

1. Completed application document
2. Resumé - please include total years of teaching experience and MN teaching license file folder number in addition to the usual resume information such as education, current employer, contact information, etc.
3. Letter of recommendation from a current administrator

To submit your application, or for any questions, please email: [lorene.mcgrane@pcae.k12.mn.us](mailto:lorene.mcgrane@pcae.k12.mn.us)

\*FY21 RAT-L meeting dates will be finalized in Spring 2020

\*\*Contingent upon the availability of funding.

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## QUESTIONS

**Full Name:**

**For which position(s) are you applying?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Regional Arts Teacher-Leader   | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts Regional Arts Teacher-Leader  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Regional Arts Teacher-Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts Regional Arts Teacher-Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Regional Arts Teacher-Leader   |   |

**1. How have the Minnesota Academic Standards in the Arts impacted your teaching?**

*Limit 1500 characters*

**2. Describe an example of student-centered learning in your classroom.** *Limit 1500 characters*

**3. How have you adjusted your teaching to be more inclusive of all learners?** *Limit 1500 characters*

**4. Describe a time when you took on a leadership role (formal or informal) working with other adults. What was most challenging and what was most rewarding?** *Limit 1500 characters*

**5. Regional Arts Teacher-Leaders work to support educators in their regions of the state. What need(s) have you observed in your region?** *Limit 1500 characters*

**6. How do you hope participation in the Regional Arts Teacher-Leader Network will help you grow as a leader?** *Limit 1500 characters*

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*The following materials should also be submitted with your application: your resumé (including total years of teaching experience and MN teaching license file folder number) and a letter of recommendation from a current administrator.*

**Regional Arts Teacher-Leader Applications should be emailed to: [lorene.mcgrane@pcae.k12.mn.us](mailto:lorene.mcgrane@pcae.k12.mn.us) before March 30, 2020 at 8:00am.**

