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New Arts Teacher Mentoring Network

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Call for Mentees!

Arts|Learning is thrilled to announce renewed Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education funding to continue this network to support novice arts educators through the second cohort of the *New Arts Teacher Mentoring Network*. We invite all arts educators who identify as novice-level in their careers to join a **free** community of peers and mentors to support high-quality arts programming and strengthen their impact through reflective practice. Participating new arts educators from across Massachusetts will have the opportunity to advance their skills in curriculum and instruction and receive support from veteran mentors for the specific challenges visual and performing arts teachers face. The Arts Mentorship Network can be used to partially satisfy district-level induction and mentoring program requirements up to 25 hours.

A|L is accepting teachers new to the Mentoring Network, as well as 2022-23 participants who wish to further in-depth work on improving their teacher skills and effectiveness.

Mentor-mentee learning communities will meet in a combination of monthly virtual and in-person sessions from **October 2023 through May 2024**. Please find the specific meeting dates, times, and locations below. Additionally, each mentee will meet with their assigned mentor 1:1 for **five hours** during the year.

Mentors and mentees will be grouped strategically by arts discipline (**music, visual art, theatre, dance, media arts**) and region (**Northeast, Southeast, Greater Boston, Central, Western**).

Mentee required responsibilities:

- **Five hours** of 1:1 mentee coaching with your assigned mentor
- **Attend one in-person mentee orientation** at your assigned region
- Reflect upon your growth as a novice arts educator with your peers and your assigned mentor
- Attend (**six**) **two-hour online monthly group sessions** with your assigned regional community cohort of mentors and mentees
- Present a final Capstone project at (**one**) **three-hour in-person** final mentor-mentee session in your assigned region

Enroll now!

Please fill out the Mentee <https://forms.gle/AjFu3hMtVLA1LcR29>.

Please contact [Jackie Carvey, New Arts Teacher Mentoring Network Manager](#), or [New Arts Teacher Mentoring Network Director, Dr. Erin Zaffini](#), with additional questions.

Deadline: The enrollment deadline is **Sunday, October 1**, or until all cohorts are filled.

Calendar: Please note that dates and locations in the schedule below are **tentative**. Please be sure to check the Arts|Learning website – [Arts|Learning New Arts Teacher Mentoring Network](#) – to find the most current schedule of meetings.

Greater Boston*

Date	Time	Location
10/19	4:30 – 7:30 pm	Mentee Orientation Shore Educational Collaborative 100 Revere Beach Parkway Chelsea, MA 02150 (617) 887-2930 OR Henry Owen School, 38 Lash Street Chelsea, MA 02150 (617) 370-6221
11/14	4-6 pm	Online
12/5	4-6 pm	Online
1/9	4-6 pm	Online
2/6	4-6 pm	Online
3/5	4-6 pm	Online
4/16	4-6 pm	Online
5/9	4:30 – 7:30 pm	Shore Educational Collaborative 100 Revere Beach Parkway Chelsea, MA 02150 (617) 887-2930 OR Henry Owen School, 38 Lash Street Chelsea, MA 02150 (617) 370-6221

Southeast*

Date	Time	Location
10/26	4:30 - 7:30 pm	Mentee Orientation* Bourne Middle School (in the library)* 77 Waterhouse Road Bourne, MA 02532 (508) 759-0690 OR

		The Education Cooperative 141 Mansion Drive, Suite 200 East Walpole, MA 02032 (781) 352-5700*
11/14	4-6 pm	Online
12/5	4-6 pm	Online
1/9	4-6 pm	Online
2/6	4-6 pm	Online
3/5	4-6 pm	Online
4/16	4-6 pm	Online
5/21	4:30 – 7:30 pm	Bourne Middle School (in the library)* 77 Waterhouse Road Bourne, MA 02532 (508) 759-0690 OR The Education Cooperative 141 Mansion Drive, Suite 200 East Walpole, MA 02032 (781) 352-5700*

**The total number of mentees enrolled, and their locations, will dictate the exact location for meetings for those in the Southeast cohort*

Northeast*

Date	Time	Location
10/24	4:30-7:30 pm	Mentee Orientation Collaborative for Regional Educational Services and Training 20 Shattuck Road Andover, MA 01810 (978) 685-3000
11/14	4-6 pm	Online
12/5	4-6 pm	Online
1/9	4-6 pm	Online
2/6	4-6 pm	Online
3/5	4-6 pm	Online
4/16	4-6 pm	Online
5/14	4:30 – 7:30 pm	Collaborative for Regional Educational Services and Training 20 Shattuck Road Andover, MA 01810 (978) 685-3000

**In the event that we have a small number of mentees in the Northeast cohort - All mentors and mentees will follow the calendar and locations of mentoring sessions for the Greater Boston cohort*

Western*

Date	Time	Location
10/17	4:30 – 7:30 pm	Mentee Orientation Collaboration for Educational Services 97 Hawley Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-4900
11/14	4-6 pm	Online
12/12	4-6 pm	Online
1/9	4-6 pm	Online
2/13	4-6 pm	Online
3/11 (MONDAY)	4-6 pm	Online
4/9	4-6 pm	Online
5/16	4:30 - 7:30 pm	Collaboration for Educational Services 97 Hawley Street Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 586-4900

**In the event that we have a small number of mentees in the Western cohort - All mentors and mentees will follow the calendar and locations of mentoring sessions for the Central cohort*

Central*

Date	Time	Location
10/25	4:30 – 7:30 pm	Mentee Orientation Central MA Collaborative 14 New Bond Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 538-9100
11/14	4-6 pm	Online
12/12	4-6 pm	Online
1/9	4-6 pm	Online
2/13	4-6 pm	Online
3/11 (MONDAY)	4-6 pm	Online
4/9	4-6 pm	Online
5/23	4:30 - 7:30 pm	Central MA Collaborative 14 New Bond Street Worcester, MA 01606 (508) 538-9100

**In the event that we have a small number of mentees in the Central cohort - All mentors and mentees will follow the calendar and locations of mentoring sessions for the Western cohort*