



Investing in Leadership, Innovation & Learning

2026 NAEF Grant Recipients
Project Dates: July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

NAEF Research Grants

Sewing Circles in Art Education: Embodied Histories and Culturally Sustaining Pedagogies by Amber Ward

Addressing Attrition: An Accessible Professional Development Model for Early Career Art Teachers by Justin Sutters and Hayon Park

Instant Mentorship: Enhancing Preservice Art Teachers' Teaching Efficacy through AI Chatbots by Lilly Lu and Yichien Cooper

Mixed-Methods Research on Art Students Flow Experiences with and without the Use of GenAI in Artmaking by Yiwen Wei and Ryan Patton

Ruth Halvorsen Professional Development Grants

Corning Museum of Glass Studio Class Pâte de Verre with Teaching Artist Sayaka Suzuki by Christina Chin

The Advanced Cyanotype- Collage, Color, and Creativity by Jay Lisenbigler

Core & Essence: Implementing the Cultural Practice of Sashiko to Enrich Contemporary Art Education by Peggy Martinez

Choice and Voice: Teaching for Artistic Behavior for Diverse Learners by Sharon Thacker Cregg

Mary McMullan Grant

Brushstrokes of Strength: Trauma-Informed Arts Education Pilot by Iren Tsaturyan

Sensory Algorithmic Dialogic Learning (SADL): Integrating Multisensory Pedagogy and AI in Art Teacher Preparation by Hsin Fang and Jiayi Goo

SHIP Grants

Exploring Concepts with College Ready Artists by Gianna LoScerbo Starkus

Adaptive Seating and Tools for Inclusive Arts Education by Lauren Oravsky

Teacher Incentive Grants

There are no Teacher Incentive Grants awarded this year.