



NATIONAL ART EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Investing in Leadership, Innovation & Learning

2024 NAEF Grant Recipients
Project Dates: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

Ruth Halvorsen Professional Development Grants

Jessica Boritz, Maryland, *Study Tour: The Ateliers and Schools of Reggio Emilia, Italy*, \$2,800

Lisa Pritchard Spence, Georgia, *Foundations in Arts Integration*, \$1,997

Mary McMullan Grants

Lillian Lewis & Yiwen Wei, Virginia, *Uncommon Pedagogy: Nurturing Wonder and Building Community with Young Learners in Urban Environments*, \$3,000

Debrah C. Sickler-Voigt, Tennessee, *STEAM Curriculum Blast Off: A Transdisciplinary Fusion of the Arts, Sculptural Design, and NASA Innovations*, \$3,000

SHIP Grants

Holly Goodwin, Missouri, *Empty Bowls for Hunger*, \$1,000

Amber Reed, South Carolina, *Art Show Display Panels*, \$1,000

Teacher Incentive Grants

There are no Teacher Incentive Grants awarded this year.

NAEA Research Grants

Christina Hanawalt, Georgia; Sarah Scott Shields, Florida; Rachel Fendler, Florida; Lisa Novak, Texas, *Investigating the Impact of Education Legislation on PK-12 Art Teachers in the Southern US*, \$10,500

Audrey Hilligoss, Ohio; Tara Carpenter Estrada, Utah; Mark Graham, Utah, *Exploring Self-Care Among Arts Teachers in an Age of Teacher Burnout and Anxiety*, \$10,496

Christine Liao, North Carolina; Robert Sweeny, Pennsylvania, and Tomi Slotte Dufva, Finland, *Large-Scale Survey on Digital Technology, Artificial Intelligence, and Media Arts in K-12 Art Education in the US*, \$10,500

Kristin Vanderlip-Taylor, Brian Trimble, and Laurie Gatlin, California, *The Art Education Collab: Potential Impacts on Job Satisfaction, Retention, Teaching, and Mentoring*, \$10,200

In April, the Board of Trustees voted for a strategic reset for NAEF. **This means taking a pause from accepting grant proposals until fall 2025.** During this reset time, the NAEF Board of Trustees will collaborate with members and stakeholders to optimize grant application, review, and funding processes; refresh our web presence; and explore expanded opportunities for fundraising. Questions may be directed to Cris Guenter, NAEF Chair at naef@naea.arteducators.org.