



10 WAYS TO USE AND SHARE NAEA POSITION STATEMENTS

NAEA's Platform and Position Statements relate to national issues or topics of interest to the profession and/or field of visual arts education and advance the mission of the organization.

See all statements [here](#).

1.

In doubt? Check out the Position Statements. There are 40+ statements covering topics ranging from *STEAM Education to Reaching Learners Who Have Experienced Trauma to Censorship and the Arts* and beyond.

2.

Use Position Statements to address the importance of visual arts education as a vital part of a well-rounded education.

3.

Share Position Statements with state/province association members through newsletters, websites, and social media (add a link to the statements directly from your website).

4.

Share or include language from the statement on [Field Trips/Field-Based Learning/Equity Position Statement](#) when submitting field trip request forms.

5.

Use Position Statement language for advocacy materials—even on posters for rallies, marches, and assemblies.

6.

Utilize the Position Statements as a guide for responding to the needs of students and colleagues.

7.

Refer to related Position Statements when working with administrators regarding issues affecting visual arts programs.

8.

The Position Statements can help you make your case when presenting at school board meetings and with other stakeholders.

9.

Use the Position Statements as guidance for collaboration with other arts organizations.

10.

The Position Statement on the *Impact of Visual Arts Workforce Development* can be shared with parents to help illustrate the impact visual arts and creativity can have on future careers for students.