

# PRESERVICE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**NAEA PRESERVICE MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO AN INCREASING RANGE OF BENEFITS, INCLUDING:**

- **AWARDS:** Apply for the Preservice Chapter Sponsor Award of Excellence and Preservice Regional Division Art Educator Awards. Download the NAEA Awards Program Booklet containing details on all NAEA awards and necessary nomination materials [here](#).
- **CONNECTIVITY:** Connect virtually and in person to a network of thousands of visual arts educators actively engaged in visual arts, teaching, and learning. Tap into information and opportunities specific to your teaching level, state, or geographic region.
- **COLLABORATE:** [NAEA Collaborate](#) is available exclusively to members. This new online community provides NAEA members and art educators with a space to find and share information and resources, gain inspiration, and make connections anytime, anywhere!
- **INSURANCE DISCOUNTS:** As a member, you qualify for discounts on a variety of insurance programs, including professional liability insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, health insurance, auto and home insurance, and additional plans and benefits.
- **INTEREST GROUPS:** Connect with like-minded colleagues and increase your impact on visual arts education! As an NAEA member, you have the opportunity to join any of the Association's official [Interest Groups](#). Explore specific topics in art education, deepen your advocacy on special issues, and connect with colleagues who share your interests.
- **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:** NAEA members have many leadership opportunities! You can be elected to the [Board of Directors](#) or serve as a Preservice State or Regional Representative. You can also attend the National Leadership Conference, review proposals for the National Convention, or join the Editorial Board for *Art Education* or *Studies in Art Education*, and more!
- **MEMBER EXHIBITION:** NAEA members are invited to submit artwork for possible inclusion in the [annual juried exhibition](#), which will be held virtually.
- **MONTHLY MENTOR MEETINGS:** NAEA is thrilled to introduce Monthly Mentor Meetings—a new program designed to bring art educators together for rich, collaborative conversations. Each session offers a space to explore classroom strategies, share insights, and connect with others who are passionate about art education. [Click here to register!](#)
- **NAEA NATIONAL CONVENTION:** Members receive exclusive [NAEA National Convention](#) registration discounts. As a member, you can submit a presentation proposal, and you are the first to know about special sessions, hands-on workshops, and opportunities.
- **ONLINE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING:** Members can access the [NAEA Professional Learning Studio](#). Engage in live and archived monthly webinars for FREE and earn professional development credit from NAEA.
- **SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Members receive a free subscription to *Art Education*, the premier professional journal for art educators, that includes timely articles, instructional resources, and more. You'll also get digital access to *NAEA News*, the official newsletter of the National Art Education Association, to keep you in touch with what is happening in art education.
- **WRITING OPPORTUNITIES:** We invite you to submit articles for NAEA's journals, which reach a membership of over 15,000 art educators and a diverse community of education leaders

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