

# Census of Maine Arts Education Opportunities II

Welcome

Steering Committee

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# Today...

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1. Welcome and Intros
2. Review, discuss, improve
  - A. Project aims
  - B. Overall game plan & timetable
  - C. Data collection plans
    - Survey instrument
    - Community Conversations
  - D. Project team roles
  - E. Strategies to achieve 100% participation
  - F. Communication Plan



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# OVERARCHING GOAL

**Use the arts to increase learning rigor in Maine's schools**



# Project Aims

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1. Help increase the rigor of learning in all Maine Schools and increase graduation rates statewide.
2. Identify arts education needs and build a compelling case for increased resources and support to address them.
3. Help MAC and the DOE broker more connections between creative and cultural resources around the state with their area schools.
4. Create a *state of arts education report in Maine's Schools* and share with all entities dedicated to improving education for all Maine students.
5. Weigh Maine's arts education strengths compared to other states in the nation and lay tracks to continually improve.



## COMPARISON OF SURVEYS AT A GLANCE

	PROPOSED 2015	2009 CENSUS
<b>INSTRUMENTS</b>	One universal survey	Two surveys: elementary and secondary
<b>WHO WILL COMPLETE</b>	Principals with help from appropriate staff	Every arts teacher
<b>SURVEY UNIVERSE</b>	748 K-12 schools recognized by the DOE	1,195 arts teachers in 799 schools recognized by the DOE
<b>SURVEY GOAL</b>	100%	36.56% / 283 schools
<b># SURVEYS PER BUILDING</b>	One	Last round - up to 4 surveys per building were submitted
<b>TOTAL # QUESTIONS</b>	33	158
<b>COMPLIANCE AIMS</b>	National Center for Education Statistics, Arts Education in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools	--
<b>APPROACH</b>	Our primary aim is to help schools provide arts education ops by establishing a connection with every school in Maine and gathering essential arts ed info.	Our primary aim was to gather in-depth arts education data from every school and establish a connection with every school in Maine.