To: District Arts Administrators/Coordinators
VASE Teachers (High School & Junior VASE)
District Email Administrators

Greetings: Dec. 8, 2021

We are all facing difficulties this year providing the best educational opportunities for our students due to the restrictions brought about by COVID-19. Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) is no exception. All TEAM, Junior VASE, and High School VASE Events will be virtual for 2021. Students and teachers will be uploading all parts of their entries onto the VASE portion of the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) website rather than attending in-person events.

On behalf of its VASE Program, which has served as a UIL-equivalent standard for more than 25 years, TAEA is asking that all District Administrators, and lead teachers in districts without an administrator or coordinator, ask their District Email Administrators to please whitelist emails from TAEA.org. These emails, containing a personal entry link for each student, are the only way students may enter their artwork in 2021 VASE Events. VASE student participants using school district email addresses must be able to access their VASE entries online without VASE emails being blocked or sent to the Junk/Trash folder. This applies to High School and Junior VASE participants across Texas (TEAM entries will be made by teachers only).

The State Directors of VASE and the TAEA Executive Board are working together to provide the best VASE experience possible for all Visual Art students and ask that you help students in your district gain access to these vital messages so that they can participate in VASE 2021. Any questions should be directed to Chris Cooper, State Director of High School VASE: ccoop27@hotmail.com.

Thank you for all you do for students and teachers.

State Directors of VASE: Chris Cooper (HS), Suzanne Greene (JV), Mary Tavares (TEAM), Sarah Pagona (State Event)

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