

TAEA District of Distinction - Criteria / Rubric 2023-2024



Event / Function TAEA Calendar	Quota	Evidence
1. TASA/TASB Show	Minimum entries per size of district <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 25,000 students, six (6) entries 10,000 to 25,000 students, four (4) entries Less than 10,000 students, one (1) entry 	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Inventory with digital images of entries. Proof of payment for all entries.
2. Youth Art Month Show (Capitol Show)	Minimum entries per size of district <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 25,000 students, six (6) entries 10,000 to 25,000 students, four (4) entries Less than 10,000 students, one (1) entry 	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Inventory with digital images of entries. Proof of payment for all entries.
3. Art Teachers Membership	50% of art teachers in the district are TAEA members	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District provided spreadsheet of all district Art teachers with TAEA members highlighted. Must include the calculated percentage total.
4. VASE	60% of art teachers in the district participate in their local event	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District provided spreadsheet listing all district Art teachers, with VASE participants highlighted. Must include the calculated percentage total of teacher participants.
5. Junior VASE	50% of art teachers in the district participate in their local event (<i>exempt if no events scheduled in your region</i>)	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District provided spreadsheet listing all district Art teachers, with JrVASE participants highlighted. Must include the calculated percentage total of teacher participants.
6. TEAM	25% of art teachers in the district participate in their local event (<i>exempt if no events scheduled in your region</i>)	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District provided spreadsheet listing all district Art teachers, with TEAM participants highlighted. Must include the calculated percentage total of teacher participants.
7. Texas Big Art Day	Big Art Day registered events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 25,000 students – 8 registered events 10,000 to 25,000 students – 5 registered events Less than 10,000 students – 2 registered events 	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Big Art Day event in a separate subfolder that must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photos of the event's activities. Descriptions of the event. Receipts of event registration from TAEA.

8. Visual Arts Advocacy	Advocacy articles promoting a visual arts event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 25,000 students – 3 articles/videos 10,000 to 25,000 students – 2 articles/videos Less than 10,000 students – 1 article/video 	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Advocacy article is a separate document within the evidence folder. District provided advocacy articles - printed, electronic, and/or video. Advocacy examples can include... news articles, district media releases, television news coverage, district website articles, articles in published publications, etc.
9. Social Media	Active account promoting the visual arts (20 entries over the year)	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A document listing all social media handles and hashtags used to share your district's visual art information. Screenshots of 20 separate and numbered posts for verification.
10. District Exhibition	Open to the Public/Community Exhibitions that are in person and/or virtual. (minimum 1)	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each event in a separate subfolder that must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photos of activities with dates. Description of events. This includes in-person and virtual exhibitions.
11. Community Service	NAHS, NJAHS, IB, Art Clubs, etc. (minimum 60 hours)	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overall spreadsheet with hours logged for all projects with totaled hours for all projects listed. Each service project in a separate subfolder that must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photos of activities. Description of project that includes dates.
12. Field Experiences	Field Trips to museums, zoos, galleries, workshops with artists, and virtual Field Trips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 25,000 students – 5 experiences 10,000 to 25,000 students – 3 experiences Less than 10,000 students – 2 experiences 	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each event in a separate subfolder that must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photos of activities with dates. Lesson explanation. Description of events This includes in-person and virtual experiences. Include links to sites visited.
13. Collaboration with other disciplines	Cross-curricular units, Integrated Lesson Plans, set design, etc. This can include evidence of virtual collaboration with other content teachers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 25,000 students – 5 examples 10,000 to 25,000 students – 3 examples Less than 10,000 students – 2 examples 	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each collaboration in a separate subfolder that must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photos of activities with dates. Lesson description. Description of events.
14. Visual Art Administrators of Texas meeting at the TAEA Conference. (Supervision Conference Session)	District Fine Arts administrator attends TAEA conference session for Administrators and Supervisors. The Visual Art Administrators of Texas. If a district does not have a Fine Arts administrator, another district representative may attend the session.	Required evidence folder must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate from conference session or paid invoice.

*All District of Distinction materials for the 2023-2024 academic year must be submitted via the TAEA District of Distinction folder shared with the district representative by June 14, 2024.