State Level Nomination Checklist

- Completed Nomination Form

- Completed Nomination Questions

- One DVD (preferred but not required) of students’ work, exhibits, class activities and/or performances (examples of all four arts disciplines is preferred). Preferred DVD examples include footage of teaching and learning, in addition to student performance.

  Please note: DVD’s and videotapes should be no longer than 20 minutes in length. For consideration on the national level, support materials should provide examples of all four major artistic disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art). Check each DVD and CD all the way through on various players to be sure they are working properly before sending to the Kennedy Center.

- Video Release Form (if applicable)

- Letter from the Principal, which includes a statement regarding the school’s academic ranking in comparison to other schools in the state (required)

  Principals should also indicate in their letter if they are a member of NAESP (National Association of Elementary School Principals) and/or NASSP (National Association of Secondary School Principals), and/or their state affiliate organizations. (Membership is not required for your school to receive the award.)

- A paragraph (150-300 words) which could be used for public distribution that provides a summary description of the school’s arts programs

If you do not have all of the materials on this checklist for the Missouri submission please contact Deborah.fisher@moaee.org. Your district can still be considered.
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State Level Nomination Form

This form may be photocopied if additional forms are needed. Please type or print.

Nominated School

School Name__________________________________________

Principal_________________________School District_________________________

School Address____________________________________________________________

City_________________________State_______Zip________

Phone_________________________Fax_________________________E-mail_________________________

Grade Levels________________

Magnet School: Yes____No____ Integrated Arts School: Yes____No____

Additional Contact (usually a fine arts teacher):

Name__________________________________________

School E-mail _________________________________

Personal E-mail ________________________________

School Phone _______________________________Cell Phone ____________________

Please return this form with checklist and nomination questions to:

Missouri Alliance for Arts Education
3825 Federer Place, St. Louis, MO 63116
Phone: 314-753-5805
Fax: 314-849-3056

The deadline is March 1, 2013.
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Nomination Questions
STATE LEVEL AWARD--Missouri

Please complete on separate pages, not to exceed a total of six (6) pages. Font size should not be smaller than 12 point type and margins should be no less than 1 inch.

1. Please provide a brief description of how arts education is an essential component of your school’s curriculum. Are the arts integrated with several subject areas? If so, identify those subjects that integrate the arts. Which arts classes are taught during the school day? Are any arts classes taught after school? If so, identify arts classes taught after school.

Please include information on the roles and numbers of arts specialists in the following format:

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2. Explain how the nominated program creates and uses creative approaches to learning and provides appropriate learning environments for teaching the arts.

3. Please give specific examples of the opportunities provided for parental involvement in the educational lives of their children through hands-on, creative arts-based activities.

4. How does this program provide students opportunities for learning about other cultures through the arts?

5. How does this program link arts education to the community and provide community connections that offer students diverse experiences beyond the classroom? Describe community arts events that come into the school, as well as events outside the school that students attend.

6. Please provide whatever academic ranking(s) is/are available that serves as testimony to how your students are achieving in comparison to other students in the district, state, and nation. Please be specific. The comparison of your students to others in your state is of particular interest. Also, please include information about your enrollment and the demographics of your school.