

TO: 2019-20 Visual and Performing Arts Teachers

From: (add district gifted coordinator)

In the State of Ohio, there is an opportunity for students exhibiting exceptional talent in art, music, drama or dance to be assessed and identified as gifted.

WHY assess and identify students in the arts?

*Screening for VPA is currently required by the Ohio Department of Education

* VPA assessment allows practice for those students who desire to audition for future performances or awards

* provides an opportunity for students to observe high levels of performance of other students

* provides the opportunity to include the identification on resumes/ scholarship applications

Timeline for Visual and Performing Arts Teachers

1. Review the **criteria for nominating for VPA.**
2. Email the list of nominated students to your district gifted coordinator/consultant **by November 15th.**
3. **Include:**
 - A. Date Submitted:
 - B. Student Name:
 - C. Area you are nominating:
 - D. District Building Grade:
 - E. Name of Person Referring:
 - F. Relationship to Student (Parent Teacher Peer Self):
4. You will receive 2 forms to complete from your district gifted education coordinator by **November 20th for each student you nominate:**
 - A. **Nomination/Profile form** for each student
 - B. Behavioral scale of characteristics and/or one other checklist for each student

****** Remember - Initial nomination DUE by November 15th to your gifted coordinator/consultant******