

2026-2027 FINE ARTS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sponsored by Tri-County Educational Service Center

Fine Arts School Year Kick-Off

Choir Directors

Thursday, August 6 - 9:00am-11:00am

Art Teachers

Thursday, August 6 - 2:00pm-5:00pm

Elementary Music Teachers

Friday, August 7 - 9:00am-11:00am

Band/Orchestra Directors

Friday, August 7 - 2:00pm-4:00pm

- Mark your calendars to jump start the school year with your colleagues!
- Location, details, and a link to RSVP will be emailed separately
- PD certificate with 2 or 3 contact hours

Annual Fine Arts Professional Development Day

Friday, October 16 - 8:00am-3:00pm

- Location: Wayne Center for the Arts
- Details and registration will be emailed in August
- PD certificate with 6 contact hours

Fine Arts Teacher Network Meetings

Elementary Art Teachers

Tuesday, January 26 - 8:30am-11:00am
Friday, April 23 - 1:00pm-3:30pm

MS/HS Art Teachers

Tuesday, January 26 - 12:00pm-2:30pm
Tuesday, March 16 - 12:00pm-2:30pm

Elementary Music Teachers

Monday, March 15 - 1:00pm-3:30pm
Friday, April 23 - 8:30am-11:00am

Band/Orchestra Directors

Monday, March 15 - 8:00am-10:30am

Choir Directors

Monday, April 12 - 8:00am-10:30am

Drama/Theatre Directors

Wednesday, April 21 - 8:00am-10:30am

- Location: ESC Event Center Room A - 700 Winkler Dr. Wooster, OH 44691
- All network meetings will feature a content specific PD session and a round table discussion of relevant topics
- PD certificate with 2.5 contact hours per meeting

Early Career Teacher Launch

Monday, August 10 and Tuesday, August 11 from 8:30am-2:30pm

- Designed for educators of all content areas in their first few years of teaching
- Sessions on popular topics in education along with content specific sessions for music and art
- Details and registration will be emailed in May
- PD certificate with 5 contact hours per day

Fine Arts Book Study

Monday, April 5 - Monday, May 24

- PD certificate with 15 contact hours
- Specific book, details, and registration will be emailed next school year

Ashland University Graduate Credit

- Compile contact hours from August 3-June 10 through the Tri-County ESC, SST9, SST7, ODEW, school district, or conferences to earn graduate credit through Ashland University (school year kick-off, fine arts PD day, network meetings, book study, student event PD certificates, etc.)
- Registration information will be shared at the end of the 2026-2027 school year if you are interested in earning graduate credit!
- 1 graduate credit hour (\$155) = 15 contact hours + 2 page paper, [register here](#)
- 2 graduate credit hours (\$310) = 30 contact hours + 3 page paper, [register here](#)
- 3 graduate credit hours (\$465) = 45 contact hours + 5 page paper, [register here](#)

State Professional Development Conferences:

- [Ohio Art Education Association Conference](#) - November 19-21, 2026 (Cincinnati)
- [Ohio Music Education Association Conference](#) - January 28-30, 2027 (Columbus)

Please contact Alex Looney, Fine Arts Consultant at tesc_alooney@tccsa.net with any questions!



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