



TO: Superintendents

FROM: Marsha Thompson, Assistant State Superintendent, Standards and Curriculum
Glen Henry, Director of Arts Education

DATE: March 21, 2013

SUBJECT: District Arts Assessments

We would like to take this opportunity to remind schools that the district arts assessment reporting forms are due **Friday, May 31, 2013**.

As stipulated by Oklahoma law, 70 O.S. § 1210.508, each school district shall administer to each student in the district in Grades 3-8 an assessment designed to assess the student in the fine arts area in which the student has received instruction. This method of assessing the arts in Oklahoma public schools has given school districts greater control and flexibility in integrating and assessing the arts in the classroom.

The arts assessment reporting forms may be downloaded from our Web site at <<http://www.ok.gov/sde/>>. Click on "Site Index," then on "A" scroll down and click on "Arts Assessment." The assessment forms are located near the middle of the "Arts Assessment" Web page. The following types of assessments may be utilized: Portfolio (PO), Performance Exam (PE), Written Exam (WE), Class Grade (CG), or Other (please specify).

If you have further questions, please contact Glen Henry at (405) 521-3034, or e-mail: Glen.Henry@sde.ok.gov.

The forms for Grades 3-8 must be completed and signed by the district superintendent. A **complete set** of district summary forms for **all students** in Grades 3-8 **must be received** in our office no later than **Friday, May 31, 2013**. Mail, fax, or e-mail to:

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