Greetings and Happy New Year!!!

Thank you all for your patience as we tried to resolve our issues with the SWAY platform. In the end, we could not make it work for all the various electronic platforms that you work in so we've decided to go with a good old fashioned PDF. We hope the universal accessibility will be just what you need. Our new year’s resolution is to be better about communicating with you! We will send our notes via email and post the PDFs on the NATA blog. There is a lot to look forward to in the next few months, so mark your calendar and jump right in! We’d love to see you, your students, or their artwork—whichever is appropriate for the event—soon!

Looking ahead:
Jan. 9th—Scholastics entries due for 7th-12th grade students
Jan. 13th—YAM registration opens on NATA website for K-12th grade students
Feb. 11th—Accepted Scholastic works due to Omaha
Feb. 12th—YAM entries due to Lincoln
Feb. 15th—NATA Awards nominations close
Feb. 25th—Scholastics Awards Presentation in Omaha at 11am and 2pm
Mar. 1st—Articles due for the summer Perspective
Mar. 2nd—4th NAEA convention in NYC
Mid-March—Congressional Arts Competition entries due for 7th-12th grade students
Mar. 25th—NATA board meeting in Lincoln at 9am
Mar. 25th—YAM exhibition and celebration at the state capital bldg at 2pm
Apr. 1st—Pre-service conference at UNO

Check the NATA web calendar for details on these events and more!

Thank you Pep Goodenberger and the McCook community!!!

A great big thank you to the 2016 Fall Conference Chairwoman Deb Goodenberger, her committee, and community for putting together an AWESOME fall conference! And thanks to all of the art teachers that attended. Your presence made it perfect!

The NDE website has an entire section dedicated to the re-signing and implementation of the updated ESSA. Please send input and feedback regarding the spending of Nebraska’s ESSA funds to: nde.essa@nebraska.gov.

Welcome new NATA board members! We are so glad to have you join us!
Hannah Goodenberger & Lindsey Warning ~ Student Chapter Liaisons
Jane Langenfeld ~ Secondary Liaison
Christy Kosmicki ~ Higher Education Liaison
Catherine Klecan ~ ESU 5 Liaison

Jan Jones, our Community Director, is developing 2 wonderful opportunities for you! Details are forthcoming on these one-day, FUN-DAY events!

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