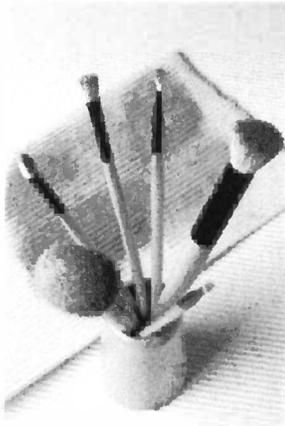


Basics of the Arts in Education CoSer

1. AIE is a CoSer provided by CVES, in which school districts have the option of membership. CoSer stands for Cooperative Service. Participation in the CoSer is decided by member school districts on an individual basis.
2. AIE is not a grant program. CVES pays the cost of the arts expense and bills the school district for the cost. The district then receives state aid on the monies spent. The aid is received in the following year and the percentage of aid received by each district varies.
3. The purpose of the AIE CoSer is to encourage arts programs and to integrate the arts into the regular school curriculum. This includes the visual, performing and literary arts. In addition to student participation in arts programs, staff development is eligible and encouraged.
4. In order to be eligible, a program must incorporate AT LEAST one of the four arts standards:
 - a. Creating, performing and participating in the arts
 - b. Knowing and using arts materials and resources
 - c. Responding to and analyzing works of art
 - d. Understanding cultural dimensions and contributions of the arts
5. The AIE Service works in partnership with other BOCES providing arts in education services to provide a directory of artists to participating school districts. This directory of artists is available online at: [http:// artsineddirectory.org/](http://artsineddirectory.org/)
6. The AIE service provides an AIE coordinator to assist districts in selecting artists and understanding/using the benefits of CoSer membership.
7. The AIE service runs a listserv which quickly disseminates information to member school districts. This listserv is a way for member districts to share questions, information and programs.



Arts in Education CoSer Step by Step

CoSer means cooperative services as in Arts in Education CoSer. Arts in Education is a program administered by BOCES. Because your school belongs to the CoSer, any monies spent on “arts” related programs will generate aid for your school the following year.

Arts in Education Building Representative: Each participating district has selected individuals to serve as Arts in Education Building Representatives. These representatives serve on the Arts in Education Advisory Committee

Arts in Education Advisory Committee: The group of Arts in Education Building Representatives from all participating districts. The committee meets a minimum of twice a year.



Ideally a group of teachers can get together and look at the curriculum for the year and see when and where they would like to develop an arts integration partnership. Find a program, artist, author that you would like to bring to your school or class. Or, find a play, musical or festival that you would like to attend with your students. Perhaps YOU would like to attend a professional development opportunity? Conference registration fees are aidable through the CoSer.

Let your principal/administration/business office know of your intentions and complete any district level procedures before submitting your request to CVES.

Download a Performance/Presentation Request Form:



You will find the Performance/Presentation Request Form on this page

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Eligible Programs

Programs must involve one of these 5 areas:

Music
Performance/Theatre
Visual Arts
Dance
Storytelling/Writing

Programs must address AT LEAST one of the NYS Learning Standards in the Arts

Some examples are:

Concert attendance
Residencies
Workshops
Assemblies
Admission tickets to theatre performances
Author visits
NYSSMA conference registration

Programs not Eligible

Some examples are:

Class trips
Out of country trips (except Canada)
Amusement/theme parks
Baseball/Basketball Hall of Fame
Character Education & Anti-Drug Assemblies
Skating Rinks/Roller Rinks
Membership fees for individual teachers to belong to arts organizations

The following must have an attached lesson plan:

Zoos, aquariums, farms
Site-seeing tours (i.e. NYC, Williamsburg, Washington D.C.)

Activities must take place during the school day, unless not possible.

Programs must be available to all eligible students.

Programs must take place during the school year.

Transportation and meals are not eligible expenses.