

Dear Jennifer Deck Samuelson and Members of the Vermont State Board of Education,

Attached is a letter from the Vermont Art Educators Association calling urgently for support and clarity in The Arts under the Education Quality Standards. We respectfully request your review and consideration for greater equity for our students.

Thank you,  
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