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Certification Staffing Assignment
ART

Fine Arts Education is the organization of materials and media for two or three-dimensional visual affects that communicate ideas, express emotion, and are considered primarily in relation to aesthetic criteria for beauty or meaningfulness. Programs generally describe historic development, critical process, aesthetic qualities and creative processes. Visual Arts is the creation and perception of auditory, kinesthetic, and visual phenomena which express ideas and emotions in various forms leading each student to personalized understandings and processes appropriate for evaluating, using, creating, valuing, and appreciating art.

Grade Level Scope of Certificate:
A person holding a valid PA certificate for The Arts is qualified to teach Art courses, humanities and multi-media design and programs in grades K through 12.

Certification Assignment:
A person holding a valid PA certificate for Art is qualified to teach Art courses and content to include: crafts; ceramics; drawing; painting; sculpture; fiber/textiles/weaving; glass; metal/jewelry; digital and basic photography; basic graphics art design; printmaking; computer art; dynamic media (web page designing and sound interface); art conservation; art history; art management; art theory; art criticism; art techniques; studio art; and, intermedia art (techniques and processes for expressing emotions, ideas, or visions in 2 or 3 dimensions using a variety of materials/media simultaneously).

A person holding certification in Elementary Education may teach Art within a self-contained classroom when such instruction is integrated with the general education of that classroom.

Special Consideration:
An educator certified in this field may provide school staff development services regarding their collegial studies/skills, may serve in the role of mentor or advisor, and may assist students in understanding the "reading" content area materials related to this subject area.

References:
Program Specific Standards and Guidelines for Certification

Other CSPGs for Reference: Elementary Education

22 PA Code: Chapter 4: §4.21(e)(7)
§4.21(f)(6)
§4.22(c)(8)
§4.23(c)(6)
§4.23(d)(1)

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Chapter 49:	§49.11
	§49.81
PA Public School Code:	§1202
	§1212
	§1604

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