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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)

Grants for New York State Teaching Artists, Schools & Non-Profit Cultural Organizations

TAP provides subsidies to New York State teaching artists, schools and non-profit cultural organizations for consultants, travel and professional development opportunities that develop, enhance and/or evaluate arts education programs benefiting children Pre-K to 12th grade.

NEW THIS YEAR! This year's TAP application will be submitted as an online form. We recommend looking at a mock-up application in Word or as a PDF first. Have all your information ready **before** you start the on-line form.

NYS schools, school districts, and non-profit cultural organizations are eligible to apply. NYS teaching artists who have been NYS residents for one year previous to the application deadline and are not matriculated in a degree granting program are also eligible to apply.

TAP applications are reviewed in cycles and *must be emailed* on or before one of the following 2005-06 deadlines: **November 1, January 1, March 1, May 1**. The application for the 2005-06 TAP Grants will be available by October 3. Award letters are sent within 3 weeks after each deadline, subject to availability of funds. Awards range from \$100 to \$1,000.

TAP awards can only be used for teaching artist fees, consultant fees, travel costs and professional development registration fees. Preference will be given to applicants that provide matching support for project costs. TAP applications should address relevant issues specific to integrating arts into education programs that benefit children. TAP is **not** meant to support artist residency activities.

There is a separate TAP grant application process for Common Ground. Please do not apply for funding to attend Common Ground on the regular TAP application.

Recommendations for the technical assistance experts that are best for your program or that are located in your region can be found by contacting Partners for Arts Education (PAE), New York State Council for the Arts Arts in Education Dept. (NYSCA-AIE), your regional Local Capacity Building (LCB) re-grant coordinator or your regional Arts Ed Roundtables.

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