

# ARTS ED NJ Professional Learning

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Empowering Artists: Designing Student-Centered Learning Driven by  
the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards in the Visual and Performing Arts  
A Self-paced, Twelve-module Certificate Course**

Prepare to become an innovator in arts education! This twelve-module course is ideal for PK-12 arts educators and Supervisors, to support holistic implementation of the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Visual and Performing Arts. This asynchronous, certificate course is organized into two parts to make the learning more digestible.

You will build capacity to develop process-driven arts education practices leveraging an array of resources and technologies to fulfill the mission and vision of 2020 NJSLS-VPA.

Optional Office Hours will be offered to support this learning community.

### **Who should take this course?**

*This two-part course is ideal for all PK-12 Arts Educators, Arts Supervisors, and anyone responsible for ensuring the arts standards are taught with fidelity and in a manner that advances student identity, agency, and belonging.*

### **I'm already using the 2020 NJSLS-VPA, how will this course benefit me?**

*This course provides the opportunity to become part of a learning community that is committed to re-envisioning sequential arts education, capable of driving artistic literacy and fluency that will lead to lifelong learning in the arts. Additionally, this course offers tools to incorporate practices such as culturally relevant and sustaining learning and artistic SEL.*

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## **What topics are covered in this course?**

For a full list of topics, see the [sample pacing guide](#).

The twelve modules cover everything an educator needs to develop a broad and deep understanding of the 2020 NJSLS-VPA; holistic implementation of the learning standards through Culturally Responsive Arts Education (CRAE) and Social Emotional Learning (SEL); and the advocacy lens.

## **Why is this course organized into two parts (Part I and Part II)?**

This asynchronous course is organized into two parts to make the learning more digestible. Part I lays a foundation and Part II builds upon the learning in the first half of the course.

## **How can I find out more about this asynchronous course?**

You access a free module (Module 1, Part 1) [here](#).

## **How long will it take to complete the course?**

This is a self-paced course, so the answer will vary. Completion time for both parts of this course is approximately 18 – 36 hours, depending on how much time is invested in portfolio development. There are twelve modules in the course, with an estimated 1.5 hours of study time per module. Participants may choose to invest additional time in portfolio development as they complete the twelve modules asynchronously.

## **How long will I have access to this course?**

This course will become available on May 31, 2023.

Registered participants will have access to the course for twelve months from first login.

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### Do I have to complete the entire course (twelve modules) to receive a certificate?

Participants must complete all coursework in Part I (Modules 1-6) to earn a nine-hour professional learning certificate. Participants can earn a second nine-hour professional learning certificate after completing all coursework in Part II (Modules 7-12).

*Please reach out to your district prior to registration if you have questions about whether this course will meet requirements for professional learning credit in your district.*

### What is the cost of the course?

#### Pricing

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Part II</b>	<b>Part I &amp; II</b>
<b>\$300</b> <i>Per Person</i>	<b>\$200</b> <i>Per Person</i>	<b>\$475</b> <i>Per Person</i>
<a href="#">Enroll Now</a>	<a href="#">Enroll Now</a>	<a href="#">Enroll Now</a>
GROUP RATE <b>\$285</b> <i>Per person with purchase of 5 or more</i>	GROUP RATE <b>\$190</b> <i>Per person with purchase of 5 or more</i>	GROUP RATE <b>\$451</b> <i>Per person with purchase of 5 or more</i>
<a href="#">Enroll Now</a>	<a href="#">Enroll Now</a>	<a href="#">Enroll Now</a>

Whether you register as an individual or with a group you will be included in the same online learning community through this on-demand course.

**Participants have access for 12 months.**

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## When does the early enrollment period end?

Early enrollment for Spring 2023 will end on May 31, 2023. However, you can continue to purchase the course past this date, and will still be eligible for the group discount, but not the early enrollment discount.

## Can I enroll in the course and be reimbursed by my district?

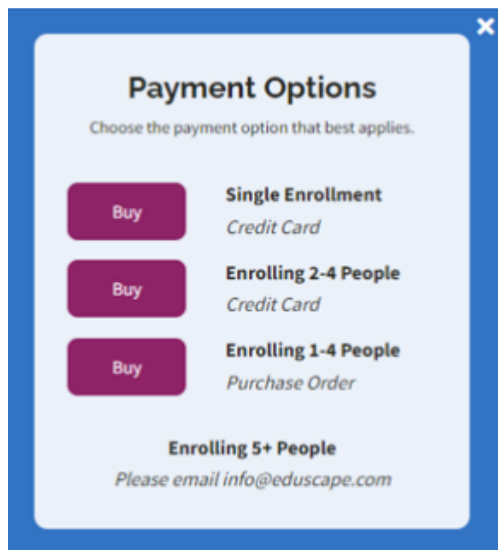
Please contact your district prior to registration to find out what terms and/or policies apply.

## How do I pay for the course?

Payment for courses can be made via credit card or purchase order. There is a 3.5% surcharge for credit cards. Participants will be enrolled into the course once a valid purchase order is received. If a school is seeking a group discount by enrolling 5 or more people in this course, the contact will need to reach out to [info@eduscape.com](mailto:info@eduscape.com) to request an enrollment form for this course.

Please note: a single contact from the district must enroll all group participants.

The registration page will show the different enrollment types (see screenshot below).



**Payment Options**  
Choose the payment option that best applies.

Buy	<b>Single Enrollment</b> Credit Card
Buy	<b>Enrolling 2-4 People</b> Credit Card
Buy	<b>Enrolling 1-4 People</b> Purchase Order

**Enrolling 5+ People**  
Please email [info@eduscape.com](mailto:info@eduscape.com)

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*After you have selected the payment option, you will be prompted to select the course section for which you are enrolling.*

### ArtsEd NJ Course Selection

I would like to register for the following course sections: \*

- Part 1 only - \$300 per registrant
- Part 2 only - \$200 per registrant
- Part 1 and Part 2 - \$475 per registrant

### What funding streams can be used to pay for this course?

*Please contact your district to find out what funding streams may be available to you.*

*Possibilities for professional learning may include, but are not limited to, ESSER II, ESSER III, Title II and Title IV funds.*

### Can I register for the course at any time?

Yes, you may enroll at any time, giving you flexibility to engage in the course at your convenience. If you are enrolling with others as a group (e.g. from your school/district) your group is welcome to register at any time and begin the course together.

### Will an instructor be answering my questions in the course discussion space?

No, course discussion spaces are not monitored by an instructor. The discussion board is an opportunity for community discussion. If you want additional support please attend the scheduled Office Hours or attend a workshop available through Arts Ed NJ.

Visit: [www.artsednj.org/professionalllearning](http://www.artsednj.org/professionalllearning)

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## Are the Office Hours required?

No, Office Hours are intended to support this growing learning community. You are welcome to attend, but they are not required.

## Are the Office Hours recorded?

No, Office Hours are not recorded. We hope you will join us live!

## What is the schedule for the optional Office Hours?

Date	Topic
June 28, 2023 at 5pmET	Navigating NJ Arts Standards Website/ Building a Custom Handbook
August 23, 2023 at 5pmET	Philosophical Foundations of 2020 NJSLS-VPA
October 25, 2023 at 5pmET	Structure of 2020 NJSLS-VPA
January 24, 2024 at 5pmET	Cultivating Conditions for Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Culturally Responsive Arts Education (CRAE)
March 27, 2024 at 5pmET	Open Q & A
May 29, 2024 at 5pmET	Open Q & A
July 31, 2024 at 5pmET	Open Q & A
October 30, 2024 at 5pmET	Open Q & A
January 29, 2025 at 5pmET	Open Q & A
March 26, 2025 at 5pmET	Open Q & A

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May 28, 2025 at 5pmET	Open Q & A
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For other questions, please contact Kira Rizzuto, Director of Learning Programs,  
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