

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I find additional information?

For additional Contract Guidelines and Guidelines for Approval on how to complete the contract, please visit: https://dcbooces.org/sites/default/files/dcbooces/AIE_Contract_Guidelines.pdf.

Why should I participate?

The AIE Co-Ser allows for the net cost of a field trip or eligible initiative to be reduced significantly by making the purchase through BOCES. For the 2018-19 school year, if we apply Millbrook's BOCES aid rate on eligible expenditures, for every \$1000 spent, we would get approximately \$423 back in the following year.

What types of programs are eligible?

Eligible areas include music, drama, dance, writing, and the visual and media arts. As indicated on the contract form, the contract must apply to at least one NYS Anchor Standard for the Arts. Teachers and staff are expected to describe learning objectives in the arts, how the curriculum will be enriched, and how the chosen standard will be fulfilled.

Is there a list of presenters?

Yes, Dutchess BOCES maintains a searchable directory of Artist/Exploratory Enrichment presenters at <https://tech.dcbooces.org/artsineducation/>. Please note that listing in the directory does not indicate endorsement nor recommendation by BOCES.

What are specific examples of aid-eligible programs?

Examples of programs that are supported via this BOCES Co-Ser are: artists-in-residence, professional development in the arts, author visits, theater and museum tickets, registrations for NYSSMA/DCMEA, and arts-related components of programs such as a relevant movie when visiting a museum/site. Aid also may be granted for the cost of students' admission tickets when field trips are taken to visual arts exhibitions or dance/music/dramatic performances for both local and non-local venues.

Are programs that don't involve students eligible?

Professional staff development opportunities may be eligible.

How long does it take for artists/organizations to receive payment?

Once the final claim form is received by BOCES, payment to the artist/organization normally takes approximately 4 weeks.

Where can I get more information?

For links to programming ideas and a list of national and state organizations; national and state arts in education standards; and links to web pages such as the American Alliance for Theatre and Education, the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, and the STEAM Career Guide, please visit: <https://dcbooces.org/artsineducation/resources>.

Important Consideration

All artists employed through the AIE Co-Ser who are presenting an arts program for the first time in a district will need to be fingerprinted prior to presenting the program if the artist will be spending unsupervised time or have direct contact with children under the age of 21 or will be conducting a residency of five days or more.