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Dear Art Educator,

The Center for Art & Education is excited to invite your students to enter the **2018 River Valley Student Art Competition (RVSAC)**. Studies show that *art helps students believe in themselves and gain confidence as they share and reflect on their art*. We hope you will help your students to participate in this year's competition.

The competition will exhibit in April and is open to students kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade throughout the River Valley area including Sebastian, Crawford, Franklin, and Logan counties in Arkansas and bordering counties in Oklahoma. All artwork should be original and created by the student. For more information and important deadlines, please find **enclosed the 2018 RVSAC Guidelines**.

Last year, we are delighted to let you know that CAE had over 600 entries. The high volume entries require many hours of preparation by staff and volunteers. **Please help us keep things running smoothly by paying close attention to the enclosed guidelines and use our RVSAC Spreadsheet Template** which was emailed to you if we have your email address on record. Otherwise, for your convenience, you may download the spreadsheet at [www.art-ed.org](http://www.art-ed.org). The spreadsheet allows you to list all student artwork and corresponding information that is required. If you prefer, you may use a laptop at the art center. Please call CAE to schedule and reserve the laptop for your use. **Do not wait until drop off day to do this because you may end up with a very long wait.** Those who have already completed their spreadsheet and returned it on time will be checked in ahead of those who have not.

If you have questions about guidelines related to this event, it is important that you contact us prior to submitting your RVSAC Spreadsheet. You may contact Terri Burt at 479-474-7767. We sincerely look forward to working with you to showcase your students' artwork, which is a reflection of your work. We hope to make it a rewarding experience for you, your students and their families.

Sincerely,

*Terri Burt*

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## IMPORTANT

Email and attach your completed RVSAC Spreadsheet to [Terri@art-ed.org](mailto:Terri@art-ed.org) by March 12<sup>th</sup>. When you email it back to us, be sure to send from your computer as an ATTACHMENT.