

Media Advisory – February 26, 2018

PMSAE & Paterson Public Schools
6th *Renaissance* Annual Paterson Museum
Student Art Exhibition

***Family and Community Engagement Gathering
Unsurpassed Visual Arts Educators' Workshop and Student Exhibition***

WHEN: March 1, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. – Opening Reception
March 1 – March 28, 2018 – Student Exhibit

WHERE: Paterson Museum - **The Hannah Gallery 2 Market Street # 202 Paterson, NJ 07501**

WHAT: The Paterson Museum Student Arts Exhibition (PMSAE) Student Art Exhibition
and Grand Opening Reception

PMSAE recognizes that Paterson Public Schools is leading the way with visual arts and trans-disciplinary learning opportunities as outlined in the new federal education legislation, the “Every Student Succeeds Act” (ESSA). Signed into law December 2015, ESSA designates music and the arts as important elements of a well-rounded education for all children

Using a “Women in History” theme, this year’s exhibit supports the joint efforts of the Museum’s director Mr. Giacomo Destefano and Paterson Public Schools’ Superintendent Eileen Shafer to provide visual arts access and education to all of our Paterson students.

Qualifications are directed and guided by the visual arts educators in each school based on the creative possibilities, participation, instruction, as well as arts programming within various arts venues in the district. A response to the PSMAE over the years continues to grow as we welcome visitors to the exhibition from March 1, 2018 to March 28, 2018. Field trips are also welcomed!

This annual event continues to designate our students’ work as one of the most profound and prolific events within our schools and community relationships.

Implementation of the federal ESSA law bring attention to the importance of keeping music and art education as part of curriculum offerings and available to all students. It also highlights music and art vital role in students’ overall success in school and the personal benefits of making music and art. Support arts education in PPS. *It all begins with art!*

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