

Massachusetts Common Art Assessment Initiative: Registration

Thank you for your interest in this project. After reviewing the attached materials, please discuss your participation with the administrator – principal, art supervisor, or assistant superintendent – who has the authority to grant you permission and support to participate. You will then need to complete this form and scan and email it to sandra.doneski@gordon.edu, by **Thursday, September 26, 2013**. [Please legibly print or type all info except signatures.]

Name _____

Title: _____ Grades Taught: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 (circle all that apply)

School: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

What is your relevant background? (check all that apply)

- I have participated previously in developing or piloting CT/MA Common Music Assessments.
- I have experience designing classroom assessment strategies.
- I have attended summer institutes or programs related to curriculum design and assessment.
- Other _____

Why are you interested in participating in this project? (check all that apply)

- I have a leadership role in my district.
- I want to improve my assessment work to facilitate curriculum and/or teacher evaluation.
- I want to help improve music education in my district and our state.
- Other _____

In which tasks are you most interested? (rank your top 3 choices by entering "1", "2" or "3" in spaces provided)

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| ___ 3 rd & 4 th Grade – Singing and Self-Evaluation | ___ 6 th & 7 th Grade – Singing and Self-Evaluation |
| ___ 3 rd Grade – Improvisation over Bass Line | ___ 6 th Grade – Melodic Improvisation (I, V) |
| ___ 4 th Grade – Composition and Self-Evaluation | ___ 7 th Grade – Composition (I, IV, V) |
- ___ I am interested in High School assessment tasks (Please list the courses/ensembles you teach at the high school level) _____

By signing this form I am confirming my interest in participating in this project. I have discussed this with the appropriate administrator in my school district and have her/his support to participate on all four dates listed on the next page, as evidenced by the signature below. [Please legibly print or type all info except signatures.]

Teacher Name: _____ Signature: _____ E-Mail: _____

Administrator Name: _____ Signature: _____

Administrator Title: _____ Administrator E-Mail: _____

If you have further questions regarding the Common Arts Assessment Initiative, you may contact Sandy Doneski by e-mail at sandra.doneski@gordon.edu. Scan completed form and email to Sandra.doneski@gordon.edu.

COMMON MUSIC ASSESSMENT TASK PILOTER MEETINGS 2013-2014 (K-8 TASKS)

Meetings	
* Teams will decide which 2 of the last 3 dates participants will attend	
<p>Task Refinement and Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the requirements for piloting the new tasks • Review and refine tasks for piloting • Review schedule and procedures for piloting 	<p>October 3, 2013 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (location details below)</p>
<p>Review Student Work from Early Piloting; Adjust Task</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review student work from initial piloting • Make final adjustments to task and scoring • Determine which aspects of the task will need to be re-piloted and rescored, if any 	<p>February 26, 2014* 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (location details below)</p>
<p>Benchmark Student Work and Make Final Rubric revisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blind rescore of student work • Discuss discrepancies and refine rubrics as necessary • Arrive at consensus scores for student work • Select benchmarks 	<p>May 1, 2014* 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and May 28, 2014* 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (location details below)</p>

Location: CSDE (Connecticut State Department of Education) is in the State Office Building, at **165 Capitol Avenue in Hartford** (across the street from the Bushnell Theatres and diagonally across from the State Capitol). All meetings will take place in rooms 307A and 307B. The parking/security guards will have your name on a list so they can direct you to parking and admit you to the building.

Link for directions to the State Office Building: <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2683&Q=321770> .