



Dear Bluffview Montessori,

It's my great pleasure to welcome you and your school district to the CAPP (Comprehensive Arts Planning Program) 2023- 2025 cohort! Congratulations again on your selection! As I said to many of you on the phone, this was a competitive application process and we greatly appreciate the time and resources that you have already dedicated to your CAPP journey. Here is the list of fellow awardees!

- Bluffview Montessori
- Central School District
- Chisholm School District
- Duluth Public Schools
- Hopkins Public Schools
- LeCrescent Hokah Public Schools
- MACCRAY Public Schools
- St Cloud Public Schools
- Yellow Medicine Public Schools

This information is currently embargoed until the Perpich official press release.

KICK- OFF CONFERENCE

The 2023-2025 CAPP Co-chair Conference Kickoff will be Monday, August 14th at the Perpich Center. All Co-chairs are required to attend. We also invite your district admin liaison to be part of this planning conference.

IMPORTANT DATES for Fall 2023

- Monday, August 14, 9:30am-3pm- Kick-Off Conference
- Site Visits to districts in September 2023
- Full Day Workshops with Your Local CAPP Committee in October & November

CONTRACTS

As of July 1st, the new biennium will start, which means we can generate contracts for your district's participation in CAPP. Your superintendent and/or executive director will receive the contract shortly after July 1, 2023. The CAPP contract must be signed and returned to Perpich before the end of July. (The contract will be sent via

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email and signed virtually.). **We need this contract in place to begin the CAPP program with your district.**

For clarification, CAPP funds are awarded through a contract with each payment connected to a set of deliverables. We will go over this in detail at our kickoff meeting. Just know that this is *not* a traditional grant, where funds are available upfront. This is a contract between your district/charter and Perpich called a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA). As such, we need to follow the guidelines of this agreement, which means a contract process and a set of deliverables for each payment you receive. Again, we will dive into the particulars of the agreement when we meet in August. Should you have any questions at this point, don't hesitate to reach out to me via email (kristi.johnson@pcae.k12.mn.us) or phone (763-278-4183).

Congrats again on your selection as a CAPP site for the 2023 - 2025 school years! We are extremely excited to start this two-year planning program with you and your school district.

Sincerely,
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