

Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to stand by your side as a school-based art therapist. Please use this resource to connect with colleagues. This directory aims to unite school-based art therapists working in schools across the United States. Many art therapists are the sole art therapist at the school, independently developing treatment protocols and working in isolation. In an era when students face increasing and ever-changing mental health needs, school-based art therapy can provide crucial intervention.

Engagement in creative expression alongside the attuned presence of a school-based art therapist can be highly beneficial for students. In art therapy, the student can be authentic and share themself freely. The permission to create in the secured witnessing of another restores the basic needs that have often been largely overlooked. In this relationship, the student repairs, recreates and restores the experiences of loss, victimization, and deprivation. These huge gaps in a student's emerging development are addressed through art therapy interventions that support fundamental demands: to be seen, cared for and celebrated. However, despite the profession's origins in educational settings, art therapy has not been widely accepted and implemented in schools, though other professions, through organizational advocacy, court proceedings, and legislative reform, were able to establish a stable presence in schools.

I remain hopeful we can more effectively dialogue, aiming to systematically expand art therapy in education settings. This directory, organized by state, also identifies the grade levels and student populations served. Together, we can pinpoint key legislation, advocacy, or organizing that is needed to advance school-based art therapy. The current world has presented unprecedented obstacles for our schools, rural, suburban, or urban and for students of all ages and of all abilities. Let's work in collaboration to add art therapy to the critical recovery efforts needed.

In solidarity,

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POPULATION:

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POPULATION:

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POPULATION:

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POPULATION:

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POPULATION:

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High School

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POPULATION:

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POPULATION:

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POPULATION:

Special Education
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POPULATION:

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POPULATION:

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Middle School

High School

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POPULATION:

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Special Education

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Elementary School

Middle School

High School

POPULATION:

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Special Education

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Elementary School Middle School High School

POPULATION:

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Special Education

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POPULATION:

Special Education
General Education

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POPULATION:

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General Education
Special Education

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Elementary School

POPULATION:

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"To me, COVID-19 was a monster that tore through my life looking to destroy whatever it could get its hands on, so that's exactly what I drew." Created by a 12th grade art therapy participant and submitted by Lauren Amigo, ATR-BC, LCAT



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POPULATION:

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Special Education
Alternative Education

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POPULATION:

General Education
Special Education

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Elementary School

POPULATION:

General Education
Special Education

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Elementary School
Middle School

POPULATION:

General Education
Special Education

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EDUCATION LEVEL:

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POPULATION:

General Education
Special Education

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POPULATION:

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Special Education

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POPULATION:

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Middle School
High School

POPULATION:

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Special Education
Alternative Education

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POPULATION:

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POPULATION:

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Special Education

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Early Childhood Intervention (Birth to Age 5)

Special Education

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Early Childhood Education

POPULATION:

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EDUCATION LEVEL: "is where I have learned that it is

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POPULATION:

General Education you can express your

Special Education an make art, you can learn to

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Is where I can make all, Image submitted by Kristin Winter, ATR-BC, LCAT

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POPULATION:

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POPULATION:

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Special Education

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