

# Springfield Area Arts Council

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## FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR ARTS PROGRAMS

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Dear Principal:

The Springfield Area Arts Council can give your school money to bring artists to your school!

Funding comes through the *Penny Wollan-Kriel Arts in Education* program.

[The program was named to honor Wollan-Kriel upon her retirement in 2014 after serving the Springfield Area Arts Council for seventeen years.]

- Matching funds to bring professional artists (literary, performing, visual) into your school are offered.
- Artist visits may be an assembly, student or faculty workshop, classroom activity, or parent night.
- Funding will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis – until monies are expended.
- Only one payment is available per school per school year. Maximum: \$500.00
- Complete the request form and return it to the Springfield Area Arts Council as soon as possible (even if artist visit is in the spring). The form is enclosed.
- Artist visits often relate directly to the Illinois Learning Standards in the Fine Arts, to Every Student Succeeds Act plans, and to Common Core goals.
- Do you need ideas for artists \ performers? Contact the Arts Council for some suggestions.

Matching funds have been awarded to area schools for *Arts in Education* activities by the Springfield Area Arts Council for about forty years. A grant from the **Susan Cook House Educational Trust** makes the *Penny Wollan-Kriel Arts in Education* program possible this academic year.

Questions should be addressed to Sheila Walk at 217-753-3519 or programs@springfieldartsco.org.

Sincerely,

*Sheila*

Sheila Walk  
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Enclosure

Enriching the community through the arts

