



10 Questions for Reflection and Action

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In what ways does your arts education ecosystem reflect the ecosystem on Page 1? Where does it differ?

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What elements of the ecosystem resonate with your experiences as a student, educator, leader?

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What feels disconnected from your experiences? Why?

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What are you currently doing and what else can you do to ensure all students receive these benefits? (Consider the [Ten Dimensions of Powerful Arts Education Practice](#).)

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What barriers exist to creating these connections and experiences for students?

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Who are the decision makers in your local/state context who impact the policies on Page 2? (Consider the full list of actors in the [Arts Education Field Guide](#).)

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What is your relationship to those decision-makers?

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Are the decision makers taking action to address this ecosystem?

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Consider their recent actions or decisions — are they aligned with creating this ecosystem? Why or why not?

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What would it take to move into better alignment? What can you do today, in six months and in one year to support this effort?