

## VP Programs Officer's Report

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### Meetings/Events attended

- MCCPTA Executive Committee – January 13

### Committee Summaries

- Reflections Program
  - A total of 70 pieces of student art were selected as honorees for the 2020-2021 MCCPTA Reflections program.
  - There will not be a public MCCPTA Reflections Showcase again this year. Student artwork in digital form will be featured on the MCCPTA website.
  - New Chair for the program is still needed.
- Awards Committee
  - Call for Nominations has been forwarded. Nominees due by March 19.
- Connect Business Challenge
  - Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the program is not occurring this year. Committee and partners are looking forward to continuation in 2021-2022.
- Cultural Arts Committee
  - Committee has sought examples of how schools have continued cultural arts programming during virtual school.
- “Celebration of Excellence”
  - Shift to Zoom subscription for a virtual gathering and presentation.
  - Base program will be to have awardee recognized by their nominator. Will have full Zoom program recorded so that it can be shared with more.
  - Exploring WebEx or other “conference” platforms to allow more attendees.
  - Considering a “small gathering” for awardees and nominees to be in one place and collectively connected to the Zoom program.
  - Considering a social, socially-distanced, outdoor event to share our successes during this past year.
  - Will try to incorporate Reflections student artwork in order to break-up a ‘talking head’ program.

### Projects/Issues

- Request to add Special Education awards into a single program.

### Announcements/Upcoming Events

- None for now.