**CSDE and TeachRock Partnership Application for Participation**

**Directions:**

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) invites districts to complete this application to participate in a unique partnership with TeachRock. TeachRock is a standards-aligned, arts integration curriculum that uses the history of popular music and culture to help teachers engage students. The purpose of this partnership is to integrate the Arts in the curriculum, design engaging and meaningful daily lessons so that students make connections, express ideas, feelings, and human experiences through a variety of media.

Selected district superintendents will be invited to attend a virtual kickoff celebration May 13, 2021, with TeachRock to meet the team, learn about the implementation plan, what this partnership can provide for your teachers, students, and community, and meet with the founders of the Rock and Roll Forever Foundation. Teachers will be asked to attend a professional learning session May 20, 2021.

Please complete this application to participate in the CSDE TeachRock partnership to be considered for Phase I implementation for the school 2021-2022, and submit this form to Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer, at [Irene.Parisi@ct.gov](mailto:Irene.Parisi@ct.gov) by **Tuesday, May 4, 2021**.

**Part I: District Contact Information**

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| **District Name** |  |
| **Superintendent** |  |
| **E-mail Address** |  |
| **Telephone #** |  |
| **District Website** |  |

**Part II: Proposed School and/or Teacher Teams**

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| **School Name** |  | |
| **Principal** |  | **E-mail:** |
| **Teacher Participants** | **Grade** | **Content** |
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**Part III: Background Information**

Please describe the current efforts underway for integrating the arts into the daily instruction both in the nominated school and in the classes of the intended teacher nominees.

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How might you envision the TeachRock partnership as a strategy to elevate or scale your vision for integrating the arts in instruction across multiple content areas?

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Why do you want to be a TeachRock partner?

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**Requirements as a Partner District:**

Participating teachers will be asked to complete the following:

1. Participation in summer Professional Learning Modules to develop understanding of TeachRock model lesson implementation.
2. Completion of Feedback Surveys to assess implementation and impact.
3. Participation in Virtual Walkthrough/Classroom Visits with the CSDE and TeachRock staff, including the Rock and Roll Forever Foundation Founder.