



# Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (ED&I) Panel Discussion

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James Wells is the Innovative Teaching and Learning Manager at Crayola. He has been dedicated to supporting arts in schools, working closely with students, teachers and administrators in Tennessee and

across the US. Prior to Crayola, James was the Fine Art Advisor for Shelby County Schools District in Memphis, Tennessee and the Art Education Coordinator for the Tennessee Arts Commission in Nashville, Tennessee. He has participated in leading numerous initiatives that kept art at the forefront of education including revising art standards for the state of Tennessee. In addition to his work at Crayola, James continues to be involved in art education as a leader of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion with Tennessee Art Education Association as well as within the National Art Educators Association as a member of the School for Art Leaders Program.