We invite students to participate in our 2023-24 "Together We're Better" Artwork Contest, part of our Inclusive Education Campaign!

**CONTEST RULES**

- Submission should be done by one student.
- Submissions can be created on a physical or digital canvas.
- Any medium of art is welcome, including drawings, paintings, collages, sculptures, etc.
- Participants must be elementary or middle school students in a Maryland school or Maryland homeschool.
- A completed copy of the entry form must be submitted with the art.
- Artwork must be accompanied by a release form signed by the parent/legal guardian.
- Students should write their names on the back of their submission.

**ARTWORK THEMES**

- Why is it important to have friends of all abilities?
- What have you learned about yourself and others through this campaign on how we are better together?
- Do we see the faces of all children and youth drawn into the canvas of our schools and society today?

**PRIZES**

The top three submissions, as selected by contest judges, will receive prizes for themselves and their schools! All winners will also be invited to our Awards Celebration at Developmental Disabilities Day at the Legislature on February 21, 2024!

Submissions may also be displayed online and in public displays across Maryland!

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**JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Follows the National theme: "Draw Me In."
- Creativity and originality in showing inclusion.
- Use of Materials / Supplies.

Submissions Due by January 17, 2024

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Or mail to: 8601 Robert Fulton Dr, Ste 140, Columbia, MD 21046

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