

# DOUGLAS DUNCAN

## Region 7 Teacher of the Year

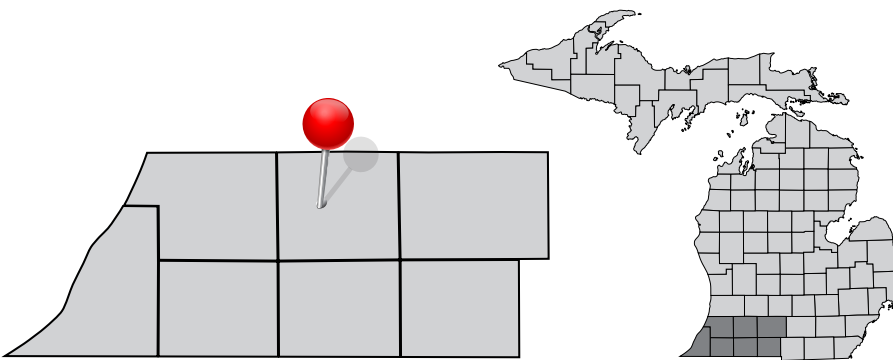
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### BIO

Doug Duncan has taught art to students in the Kalamazoo Public School district for 18 years, where he is currently working with elementary students at Prairie Ridge and Indian Prairie. While teaching is a second career for Doug, who was a successful graphic artist for 15 years before becoming an educator, it is his calling. A skilled artist turned master teacher, Doug earned National Board Certification in 2009.

Doug is trained in both Visual Thinking Strategies and Aesthetic Arts Education, which provides many opportunities for his students to meet with and experience the work of professional artists. He has also served as a mentor to many in art education, presenting at multiple conferences, and coaching 16 Western Michigan University intern teachers and more than 30 pre-intern teachers. Doug also coordinates an annual Empty Bowls event to help raise funds and awareness about food scarcity in his school and community.

### REGION 7



Region 7 includes all schools in Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties.



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## 2019-2020



### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts – Art**  
Adrian College

**Master in Education**  
Aquinas College

**National Board Certification**

### CERTIFICATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

**Elementary Education**  
(K-5 all subjects, K-8 self-contained)

**Art Education (K-12)**

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