**Research Interest Statement** (Due. March 12th)

*Instructions*: Develop a research interest statement that includes the following elements listed below. Use APA style formatting when applicable.

1. A working title for your topic.
2. A 1-2 paragraph description of your research interest. If applicable - mention the broader field of study or scholarship related to this interest, and how your topic is connected to this field, and how it may add something new. This should include definitions of the main terms, themes, or concepts used to describe your topic. (Examples: visual learning strategies, public pedagogy, integrated art curriculum, design thinking, youth culture, contemporary museum education, 21st century learning strategies, visual arts literacy etc.)
3. An essential question that you want to address as you explore this topic.
4. A list of some important scholars in this field and their disciplinary background. (ie. bell hooks, Critical Race and Education Studies)

APA Style Guidelines: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

Please submit as a .DOC file.