



COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

All Students All Standards

Visual and Performing Arts e-Update – April/May 2022



COLORADO
Department of Education

CDE Announcement: K-3 Teacher Evidence-Based Reading Training – All teachers who provide literacy instruction to students in grades K-3 must complete the training by August 1, 2022, to meet the deadline. In subsequent years teachers hired after June 1, 2022, must enroll in the READ Act teacher training as soon as they receive their district email address. [Click here](#) to learn more about training requirements.

STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

2022 Teaching and Learning CoLabs

This summer teachers and leaders are invited to attend Teaching and Learning CoLabs, a new kind of no-cost professional development event that brings together stakeholders from districts, higher education, professional teaching, other organizations, and the Colorado Department of Education. All participants will earn up to 8.0 continuing education units. Registration is limited to 200 participants per location.

Who Should Attend?

Schools are encouraged to attend a CoLab in teams, with teachers representing multiple grades and/or content areas. Focus content areas for 2022 include language arts, health and physical education, math, science, and computer science. Leadership-focused sessions will be provided for principals and other school leaders. Districts can work with CDE to insure cross-registration with existing PD systems if needed.

Dates and Locations for 2022

All events are from 8:30am-3.30am

- Thursday June 2, 2022 – Grand Junction, CO @ Colorado Mesa University
- Wednesday June 8, 2022 – Greeley, CO @ University of Northern Colorado
- Tuesday June 21, 2022 – Pueblo, CO @ CSU Pueblo

[Click here](#) to learn more about an event and to RSVP.



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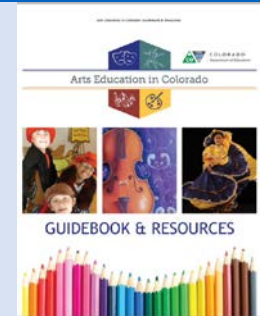
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CDE Quick Links

[Arts Education Guidebook](#)



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Colorado Arts Associations

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[Colorado Music Educators Association](#)

[Colorado Association for Music Curriculum and Instruction](#)

[Colorado State Thespians](#)

[Colorado Dance Education Organization](#)

COLORADO HAPPENINGS



In-School Programs

Think 360 Arts teaching artists can design single or double workshops, residencies, and/or performances that tie into your curricular goals and compliment the work being done in the classroom while engaging students in interactive, fun, and creative activities. Activities can take place during the school day, or out-of-school time. Think 360 Arts will work with you to design workshops that fit your schedule and work within your budget. [Click here](#) to learn more. [Click here](#) to fill out a program inquiry form.

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2022-2023 Collaborative SCFD Grant

The Collaborative of the SCFD is [now accepting applications](#) for the 2022-2023 Collaborative SCFD Grant! The grant is open to a team of *three to five* interdisciplinary teachers from a **K-12 public or charter school located in Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties**. Teachers will select a cohort of up to 180 students in one or more grade levels. The grant provides from \$3,000 up to \$10,000 worth of programming from eligible art, culture, and science organizations throughout the Denver-metro area. Students will receive workshops, field trips, in-school exhibits, assemblies, teacher professional development and more! Bus and Substitute support is also provided. **Deadline: Wed April 20**. Visit our website for further [guidelines](#). Contact: Jannett Matusiak info@collaborativescfd.org 303-946-2089.



MSU Denver Music hosts Rocky Mountain Balinese Gamelan Festival

Information about the event can be found here: <https://www.msudenver.edu/music/events/rmbgf/>. Of special interest is the **Balinese Gamelan with Orff Instruments Workshop for Music Educators on Saturday, April 23 from 2:30-3:30pm**. It is an in-person event where the facilitator will teach basic gamelan techniques for the general music setting. Participants will experience gamelan on standard Orff and classroom percussion instruments. There is no registration required.



Professional Development Workshop Deadline Extended

Deadline to apply has been extended to April 15! The Teacher Institute June 6-10, 2022 will dive into how you can use primary sources in your classroom in a variety of ways and subjects. Teachers, librarians, and educators in grades 3-6 should apply. This collaborative Institute is being sponsored by the [Molly Brown House Museum](#), [American Museum of Western Art](#), [Center for Colorado Women's History](#), and the [Clyfford Still Museum](#). The sessions will take place at all four institutions in conjunction with [Teaching with Primary Sources](#). [Click here](#) to apply.



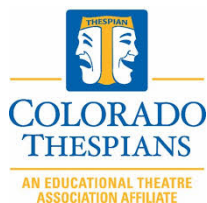
Town Hall Series Survey

CoDEO's Town Hall events are virtual, CoDEO hosted afternoons of conversation designed to connect dance educators throughout the state of Colorado. Conversations allow educators to discuss and share ideas on various topics that surround dance education, standards, instruction, and curriculum. The board at CoDEO have recently developed a survey to gather input and levels of interest for topics to be discussed during their next Town Hall meeting on August 14, 2022, as well as possible future presentations for their annual CoDEO dance conference in January 2023. [Click here](#) to take the survey. [Click here](#) to learn more about dance education in Colorado.



Audition Now for Perry-Mansfield's 109th Summer Season

Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School and Camp's mission is to provide young people superior arts training in body, heart, and mind and to promote creativity, a sense of the close brotherhood of the arts, and the values of a way of life close to nature. The vision that was created by Charlotte Perry and Portia Mansfield is still embraced today, 109 years later! PM's world class faculty provides a summer intensive artistic experience in dance, theatre, equestrian, as well as college playwriting and performance. [Click here](#) for more information about PM's programs and to audition for the summer of 2022.



2022 Colorado Thespians Teacher Conference September 16

This year's Teacher Conference is scheduled for Friday, September 16, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency, 650, 15th Street in Denver. This one-day conference (with evening dinner and reception on Thursday September 15) will offer professional development sessions including topics on acting, tech theatre, DEIA, and theatre educator support. Industry professionals will lead sessions in a range of topics relevant to the theatre educator. **Registration opens July 2022!** [Click here](#) for more information.

NATIONAL HAPPENINGS



Registration is Now Open for Summer of 2022 OPDI Courses

ndeo Advancing Dance Education in the Arts NDEO's Online Professional Development Institute (OPDI) offers online dance education courses featuring pedagogy, teaching methods, history, assessments, research and much more! **Courses start May 23, 2022 and runs through the summer.** The OPDI will benefit dance educators, teaching artists, and administrators who teach in K-12 schools. The courses are designed to appeal to those who want to learn more, enhance domains of knowledge, learn new content areas, and strengthen their own teaching and learning skills. [Click here](#) to view course descriptions and register.



National
Gallery of Art

Summer Institute for Arts Educators

The National Gallery of Art is planning a [Summer Institute for Educators](#), titled The Power of Art: Pathways to Critical Thinking and Social-Emotional Learning. **This year, the Summer Institute will be offered in two different formats—a two-day, intensive Virtual Institute via Zoom, June 28–29, and a three-day, in-person, immersive On-Site Institute at the National Gallery of Art in**

Washington, DC, July 13–15. The Summer Institute is application-based. Applications for the On-Site Institute are closing soon and due by this Friday, April 1, but applications for the Virtual Institute may be submitted through May 1. Applicants will be notified of acceptance within two weeks following the deadlines. We encourage those interested to complete an application soon! To learn more and apply, please [click here](#).



Nationwide Call for Student Performing Artists

The U.S. Department of Education is issuing a "call" across the United States and its territories for student performing artists who are currently enrolled in institutions of elementary, secondary, or post-secondary education or accredited trade schools, who exemplify resilience, diversity, and excellence and are interested in showcasing their talent, virtually or in-person, at internal and external Department-hosted events. **The Department is seeking student performances such as, but not limited to,**


bands/marching bands, color guards, soloists, choirs, dancers, poets/spoken word artists, and theatrical performers. Please utilize this [link](#) for additional information that includes Frequently Asked Questions, submission instructions, and other related guidance.

April 19th Jazz Informance Live Stream with Herbie Hancock

The Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Education, will present a **livestream Jazz Informance on Tuesday, April 19 at 1 p.m. Eastern Time**. Hosted by U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona and 14-time GRAMMY Award-winning jazz legend Herbie Hancock, the event – a combination of performance with educational information – will feature five of the local area’s most gifted high school music students, internationally acclaimed jazz trumpet recording artist **Sean Jones**, and renowned jazz educator Dr. J. B. Dyas. The event will focus not only on what jazz is and why it is so important to America but also on the American values that jazz represents: teamwork, unity with ethnic diversity, the correlation of hard work and goal accomplishment, perseverance, democracy, and listening to one another.

ARTS ARE EDUCATION Arts Advocacy Toolkit


The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) is the sponsoring organization of the Arts ARE Education campaign. Organized in 2011, the campaign has recently developed an Arts Advocacy Toolkit. The toolkit is designed to help prepare arts advocates who embark on campaigns to ensure quality arts education programming is maintained in their communities. The toolkit includes example advocacy letters, budget process guides, and talking points to aid any arts advocate. [Click here](#) to access the Advocacy Toolkit.




TALKING POINTS

Schools and communities that recognize the value of arts education in the 2022-23 school year and beyond should ensure that:

- ✓ Arts education programs continue to be funded.
- ✓ Curriculum and scheduling designed to address “learning loss” includes the arts.
- ✓ Resources that are critical to an arts program’s success should always be available.
- ✓ Arts educator evaluation be done in the larger context of professional development and mindful of the “new norms” of practice adopted under the pandemic era.
- ✓ Arts classes are offered across all areas and appropriately scheduled.
- ✓ Arts educators continue to be employed and teach in the discipline for which they were trained.
- ✓ Professional development for arts educators be appropriate and comparable to that of other subject area teachers.
- ✓ Facilities built and furnished for arts-based activities be used for that purpose.





UPCOMING DATES

2022-2023 Arts Education Events/Conferences

August 14, 2022	CoDEO Town Hall Dance Discussion	https://www.co-deo.org
September 16, 2022	Colorado Thespians Teachers Conference	https://cothespians.com/conferences/teachers/
December 2022	ThesCon	https://cothespians.com/conferences/thescon/
January 2023	CoDEO Annual Conference	https://www.co-deo.org
January 25-28, 2023	CMEA	https://cmeaonline.org/conference/

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