



# COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

## All Students All Standards

Visual and Performing Arts e-Update – August/September 2019



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

CDE Announcement: **Implementation Timeline Extended for the 2020 Colorado Academic Standards for Science** - Recently CDE solicited feedback on the option to extend the implementation timeline only for the science standards. As a result, full implementation of the science standards will take place in the 2021-22 school year. The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) science assessments will transition to covering the 2020 CAS in science no sooner than the full implementation of the 2020 science CAS.

### STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

#### 2020 Visual and Performing Arts Standards Implementation Update

Welcome to the 2019/2020 school year! We hope this finds you having had a relaxing summer with quality time spent with family and friends. As we dive into the new year, we would like to provide an update on standards implementation, as well as give you access to various ways of learning about the 2020 standards and resources to interact online with the CAS. Please visit the [Office of Standards and Instructional Support](#) page for available resources supporting education professionals across the state in implementing the Colorado Academic Standards. From the main page, you can plan for 2020 standards implementation and access support for transition from the 2009 to the 2020 Colorado Academic Standards for Visual and Performing Arts. The CDE-developed implementation materials include a transition timeline and newly released Professional Learning Modules. You can also interact with the 2020 standards online and browse the 2020 standards downloads. Current features of 2020 standards online include the ability to create a customized view based on selections of content areas, grade level, and standards categories. The customized view creates a specific link that you can then share with your colleagues. The 2020 standards downloads provide PDF versions (among other formats) of the standards by content area and summaries of the changes made during the revision process.

[Click here](#) for more information and to view the completed Learning Modules.

[Click here](#) to interact with and create a customized view of the CAS.

The Arts Consultants at CDE are always available to answer any questions and to lend support for districts and teachers who are in the process of implementing the 2020 Visual and Performing Arts Standards. Please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Carla Aguilar – Music, Dr. Donna Goodwin – Visual Arts, or Judi Hofmeister – Dance/Drama. Our email addresses are in the section to the right of, and at the top of this page.

#### CDE Arts Team Hosts Arts Integration Training

All Colorado Educators are invited to attend the first Arts and STEAM Integration Intervention workshop provided by the CDE's Standards and Instructional Support office on **Wednesday, September 18, 2019**. **All content area educators, school teams and administrators are encouraged to attend.** Thanks to generous funding by the Colorado Creative Industries (CCI), we will be able to reimburse school districts for the cost of substitute teachers, mileage, and one night of lodging if it fits within CDE travel policy guidelines. Contact the arts content consultants [for more information](#). [Click here](#) to register now.



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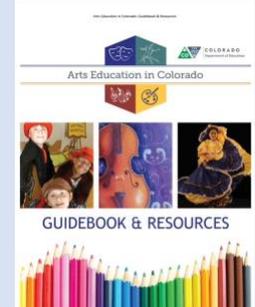
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#### CDE Quick Links

[Arts Education Guidebook](#)



[CDE Arts Webpage](#)

#### Colorado State Arts Partners

[Colorado Creative Industries](#)

[Think 360 Arts](#)

#### Colorado Arts Associations

[Colorado Arts Education Association](#)

[Colorado Music Educators Association](#)

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

[Colorado State Thespians](#)

[Colorado Dance Education Organization](#)

## COLORADO HAPPENINGS



### Highlights from Think 360 Arts

#### Grant Opportunity for Colorado Schools Opens September 13, 2019

Think 360 Arts for Learning and Colorado Creative Industries announce the opening of the 2019-2020 cycle of Colorado Arts Partnership (CAP) Grants. CAP Grants are designed to support Colorado schools and local artists. Colorado schools serving PK-12 students have the exclusive opportunity to apply for funding that supplements and supports arts instruction for students during the school day. CAP Grants will support innovative projects that demonstrate strong collaboration among community arts partners and teachers in order to provide arts instruction to students. Schools may propose a wide variety of projects including, but not limited to: arts days, installation projects, performing arts productions, and artist residencies. Schools must commit matching funds of at least 30% of grant funding received. Schools may request between \$2,000 and \$5,000 in CAP Grant support. Funding priority will be placed on projects taking place in rural Colorado schools. The application window will close on **Friday, November 15, 2019**, and notifications will be announced by December 6, 2019. For more information about CAP Grants, to view eligibility requirements and guidelines, and to submit a proposal, please visit [think360arts.org](http://think360arts.org).



#### Arts in Society Grant Deadline September 16, 2019

Arts in Society is a collaborative grant making program established by Bonfils-Stanton Foundation, Hemera Foundation and Colorado Creative Industries in partnership with RedLine Contemporary Art Center. This program is designed to build capacity for social practice projects that implement artistic excellence to engage social issues. This program has an expressed mission to foster cross-sector work through the arts and to build capacity for social practice projects that implement artistic excellence to engage social issues in communities across Colorado. Learn more at <http://www.redlineart.org/arts-in-society>.



#### CALL FOR ACTION!

**To Colorado Arts Leaders from Arts 4 Colorado:** Unexpectedly, the National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB) announced a substantial change to their 10-year schedule for administering the “Nation’s Report Card” in various subjects. Their test, the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP), is traditionally offered in about 11 subjects, including reading, math, US History and until now, the arts. Their calendar update has terminated four subjects: arts, economics, geography and foreign language. In the days that have followed Americans for the Arts, along with other arts education organizations, drafted a letter opposing this change and calling for the NAEP in the Arts to be reinstated. This letter to the NAGB board is available for any education/arts education organization to sign. Please [consider adding your organization’s name](#) to this letter. Arts for Colorado will be watching this topic and keeping arts leaders and advocates informed.



#### Integrated Teaching through the Arts Program

Discover the power and potential of the arts in education through Lesley University's renowned Integrating Teaching through the Arts (ITA) M. Ed. program. You'll explore innovative techniques to enhance student engagement and achievement through arts integration in your curriculum and develop creative new approaches to enliven your current teaching practice. **Classes start in late fall in Denver. For more Information Contact:** Belle Newman, Cohort Liaison: [mnewman6@lesley.edu](mailto:mnewman6@lesley.edu), 303-748-0590 or Louise Pascale, Director ITA Program: [lpascale@lesley.edu](mailto:lpascale@lesley.edu), 617 349-8992 **Financial Aid is Available**



## SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE, AND DANCE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

### Kodály Workshop

*Keep Them Engaged! Student Engagement & Classroom Management in the Elementary Music Room:* With Guest Carrie Nicholas - Saturday, September 28, 8 a.m. — 3:30 p.m., Instrument Rehearsal Hall, UCA. Join R.O.C.K.E. and the

Colorado Kodály Institute for a full day of student engagement and classroom management strategies for the elementary music room. In this workshop, Organization of American Kodály Educators Western Division President Carrie Nicholas covers topics such as no-fail singing games and dances, student-centered activities, strategies for student choice and differentiation, and ideas for technology integration. Learn tips and tricks for classroom management systems and parent communication. Walk-ups welcome, but pre-registration is preferred: [coloradokodaly.org/workshops](http://coloradokodaly.org/workshops)



## UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

### Fall 2019 Visiting Artists & Public Programs

**September 19:** 4-9:00pm at the Campus Commons Gallery. Visit Yucca Fountain...it's not a mirage! It's the gallery restoration of a 1950's atomic era fountain by Boston-based artists Andrew Bablo and Helen

Popinchalk. Yucca Fountain is a place that could only have existed in the badlands of the American west. Set within the heart of Greeley, this restoration pays homage to the zenith of ice cream culture and the atomic sublime. All proceeds raised opening night will be donated to the UNC Bear Food Pantry, so bring your change. For more [click here](#).



[www.raftcolorado.org](http://www.raftcolorado.org)



### RAFT – Save the Date: September 26 – UPCYCLE!

Come mess about at **Upcycle**, an immersive and interactive event that raises key funds that fuel Raft's mission—to help kids learn through interactive (and fun!) hands-on experiences. Ditch the pantyhose and

ties, and mix and mingle with business leaders, philanthropists, top-notch educators, and people who care about kids. Mark your calendar now for **September 26, 6-9pm** hands-down the most fun you can have at a fundraising gala! [Click here](#) to see event details. [Click here](#) to view the new RAFT website.

## NATIONAL HAPPENINGS



### AEP Annual Convening Registration is Open

We invite you to join us — and your arts and education colleagues — **Sept. 11-12 in Alexandria, VA**, to gain knowledge and tools for advancing your work and build broader and stronger connections in the arts in education community. AEP believes that we can collectively advance arts in education for all students when education leaders from across arts disciplines and the broad education policy field

learn and work together. Through exploring the latest research, innovative practices and emerging policy approaches, the AEP Annual Convening actively supports the role and contribution of the arts in preparing all students for success in school, work and life. [Click here](#) to register by August 30<sup>th</sup>.



RECORDING ACADEMY  
GRAMMY MUSEUM

### The Jane Ortnier Education Award

The GRAMMY Museum hosts a national program called the Jane Ortnier Education Award that honors non-music educators who use music in their classrooms. The application asks educators to submit an original lesson plan that they have used in their classroom. The

winning educator is able to attend the GRAMMY Awards telecast with a guest (paid for by the museum,) gets a \$3,000 personal honorarium, a \$1,000 honorarium for their school and is honored at a GRAMMY Museum event. Additionally, there are professional development opportunities both in-person and via webinar for those interested in learning how to use music in their classroom. The application deadline closes December 4, 2019. [Click here](#) for more information.



### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

In keeping with the 2015-2020 Strategic Vision, NAEA efforts are underway to address the recommendations presented by the **Task Force on Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion**. During its meeting in March 2019, the Board unanimously took action to establish an ED&I Commission that parallels the structure of the Research Commission and ensures a deep commitment to sustaining this critical work over

the years ahead. **All current members who have an interest and meet the criteria for serving in this national leadership role are encouraged to apply.** ED&I Commissioners must demonstrate a commitment to social justice work as it supports NAEA's current mission and vision. All applications are submitted online and must be received by **11:59pm EDT, August 30, 2019**. Appointments will be announced mid-October. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#) AND [HERE TO APPLY](#). Please contact James. H. Rolling, Jr. at [jrolling@arteducators.org](mailto:jrolling@arteducators.org) with any questions regarding the ED&I Commission.



### Grantmakers in the Arts Supporting a Creative America

The Grant Makers in the Arts (GIA) [Conference will be in Denver](#) this year! The vibrancy of Denver's cultural community is visible throughout its street art, the independent music scene, Community Theater, musical classrooms, a deep

spoken word tradition, and eclectic arts districts. Arts practice in Denver and across Colorado can't be separated from the landscape. Here is where artists, ranchers, environmentalists, business owners, creative thinkers and dreamers, and funders converge to build healthy and thriving communities. Denver is a perfect laboratory for important conversations around where the arts are going, how best to engage an increasingly diverse nation, and how to use a variety of forms of investment in culture all anchored in equity. Engage with your colleagues at the GIA Conference for an exciting opportunity to be inspired by the people and culture of Denver. Sunday, October 13 – Wednesday, October 16 Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel 1550 Court Pl. Denver, CO 80202 Registration and more information [HERE](#).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### 2019/2020 Arts Education Events/Conferences

September 18, 2019	CDE Arts Integration Training	
October 21, 2019	Arts Think Tank at Think 360	
October 23-26, 2019	NDEO – Miami, FL	<a href="http://www.ndeo.org">www.ndeo.org</a>
November 7-9, 2019	CAEA – Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge	<a href="http://www.caeaco.org">www.caeaco.org</a>
December 12-14, 2019	ThesCon – Colorado Convention Center, Denver	<a href="http://www.cothespians.com">www.cothespians.com</a>
January 11-12, 2020	CoDEO 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Dance Conference	<a href="http://www.co-deo.org">www.co-deo.org</a>
January 22-25, 2020	CMEA – The Broadmoor, CO Springs	<a href="http://www.cmeaonline.org">www.cmeaonline.org</a>
February 10, 2020	Arts Think Tank at Think 360	
April 20, 2020	Arts Think Tank at Think 360	

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