



COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

All Students All Standards

Visual and Performing Arts e-Update – February/March 2020



COLORADO
Department of Education

CDE Announcement: **Assessment Communications Toolkit** – CDE has created a communications toolkit to help teachers and principals talk about the statewide assessments students will be taking in April. Materials from the toolkit can be shared in school and district newsletters or during parent information events. [Click here](#) to visit the assessment communications toolkit.

STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Setting the Standard

Setting the Standard is a new podcast series from the Office of Standards and Instructional Support (SIS). The first episode has launched and is focused around standards implementation. The intent of this podcast series is to share news, interviews, teaching tips, and expertise from all of Colorado's content areas. [Click here](#) to listen to the first episode.

Arts Integration Workshop for Southwestern Colorado

Educators in the four corners area are invited to attend the Arts and STEAM Integration workshop provided by the CDE's Standards and Instructional Support office on the campus of Ft. Lewis College in Durango, CO on Saturday, April 25, 2020. All content area educators are encouraged to attend. **Registration is limited to the Southwest area of Colorado** (Montrose to the North, Alamosa to the East, and Salida to the Northeast.) If you are an educator whose school district is within these boundaries, please apply. Space is limited, so please [register](#) asap! Contact the arts content consultants [for more information](#).

2020 Standards Trainings and Support

The arts content consultants at CDE have been busy visiting multiple school districts around the state and conducting trainings for implementation of the 2020 arts standards. Districts include Aurora, Crowley County, Douglas County, Ellicot, Santa Fe Trail BOCES, and Trinidad. The arts team is available and happy to help with your transition to the 2020 standards. Full implementation of standards will be in place by the end of the 2020/2021 school year. If your district would benefit from a visit by the SIS team please contact the arts content consultants [for more information](#).



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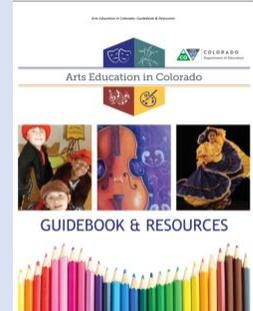
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CDE Quick Links

[Arts Education Guidebook](#)



[CDE Arts Webpage](#)

Colorado State Arts Partners

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Colorado Arts Associations

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

[Colorado State Thespians](#)

[Colorado Dance Education Organization](#)

COLORADO HAPPENINGS



Creative Learning Labs

Great professional development opportunities at Think 360 Arts!

April 10, 2020

Home Stretch Heros: Supporting the re-invigoration of productive social emotional engagement through summer transitions
Presented by: Bianca Mikahn, Teaching Artist

The Wellness Workshop

Presented by: Andrea Moore, Teaching Artist

Pricing: Half day: \$40; Full day: \$80 - Think 360 Teaching Artist: FREE – Click [HERE to register](#)



Creative Industries Summit May 14-15, 2020

The Creative Industries Summit is the premier annual convening for Colorado Creatives to connect, learn and get inspired. The two-day schedule is filled with exhibits, performances, networking, speakers, classes and workshops. Join CCI in the Steamboat Springs Creative District May 14 & 15, 2020. [Click here for more information.](#)



2020 CAEA MID-WINTER ART CONFERENCE

The CAEA Mid-Winter Art Conference focuses on the artist in each of us. It is a time for artists and educators to come together and make creative endeavors! Learn from leading artists from the state of Colorado. We will be featuring Large Organic Paintings, Figure Drawing, Copper Forging, Ceramics, Tintypes, and Screen printing. The conference is **February 29, 2020 from 8:00am to 3:00 pm at Arapahoe Community College Art and Design Center, 2400 W. Alamo Ave. Littleton, CO 80160.** [Click here](#) for more information.



Grant Available!

Arapahoe, Broomfield & Douglas Counties K-12 Public School Teachers

Alliance Project Grant - Apply for a multi-year grant and receive up to \$22,000 worth of school workshops, field trips, assemblies, in-school exhibits, virtual programming and professional development opportunities provided by The Collaborative of the SCFD, a membership organization comprised of arts, science and cultural organizations funded by the SCFD. Your students can experience a variety of curriculum-based programs throughout the Denver-metro area. Additionally, the grant provides bus, substitute teacher and library support! **Eligibility:** A strong, engaged team of interdisciplinary teachers from a K-12 Public or Charter school located in **Arapahoe, Broomfield** or **Douglas** Counties (with the exception of Castle Rock and Larkspur.) Schools are selected by county, not school district. The team from each school must identify a cohort of up to 180 students to be the primary recipients of the programming. Depending on the size of your school, selected students could be one grade level or a combination of grade levels. For high school teachers, select your core group of class sections.

Apply: <https://www.sccollaborative.org/> **Application Deadline:** April 17, 2020 **For more information:** info@CollaborativeSCFD.org or 303.946.2089



The Annual Celebrate the West High School Arts Competition

Celebrate the West is a regional art competition that challenges high school students to create works inspired by the state in which they live. **Submissions are due April 30, 2020** and winners will be announced at the WGA annual meeting in North Dakota. [Click here](#) to read and download official competition rules.



Cleo Parker Robinson Dance ArtForward Program

Internationally renowned Cleo Parker Robinson Dance (CPRD) is seeking a group of socially minded middle and high school students in **Arapahoe County** to participate in their ArtForward program. This program involves sessions from the CPRD educational team who facilitate students in a process of addressing social issues through artistic expression. This program consists of 5 one-hour sessions that can occur before, during or after school hours. The ArtForward program concludes with student performances. Performance partnerships are also sought with middle and high schools in **Douglas and Jefferson counties**. CPRD would bring a 45-minute performance with excerpts of their full-length production of *Rhapsody in Black* to your school, along with a talkback after the performance. *Rhapsody in Black* articulates the African American influence in Paris through literature, music and dance. For more information and scheduling, contact Shelby Jarosz at: Shelby@cleoparkerdance.org or 303.295.1759



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CSU Performing Arts Opportunities

CSU Masterclass: André Megerdichian

Saturday, February 22, Time TBA, Dance Studio 101, UCA
1400 Remington Street, Fort Collins, CO. 80523

André Megerdichian performed with the José Limón Dance Company, Dance Kaleidoscope, Janis Brenner and Dancers, The Mary Anthony Dance Theatre, Soundance Repertory Company, Reidel Dance Theatre, Daniel Charon, and Sean Curran. He served on the faculty at the Duncan Center Conservatory in Prague Czech, Republic, The Limón Institute in New York City, and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. André has taught masterclasses and workshops throughout the U.S. and internationally, while his choreography has been commissioned by numerous universities, festivals, and dance institutions. Raised in Beirut, Athens, and Geneva, André holds a B.F.A. from Butler University, and an M.F.A. in Choreography from the California Institute of the Arts; he is assistant professor of dance at the University of South Carolina.

Registration required: dance.colostate.edu

CSU Masterclass: Pilobolus

Tuesday, March 3, Time TBA, Dance Studio 101, UCA

Pilobolus—named after a barnyard fungus that propels its spores with extraordinary speed, accuracy, and strength—continually forms diverse collaborations that break down barriers between disciplines and challenges the way we think about dance. Physically and intellectually, the company engages and inspires audiences around the world through performance, education, and creative consultation. Registration required: dance.colostate.edu

Colorado AES Eurhythmics Workshop

Saturday, March 28, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Instrumental Rehearsal Hall, UCA

Learn movement-based techniques you can use in your classroom music teaching! Members of the Colorado Chapter of the American Eurhythmics Society, share and demonstrate examples of activities that can be used for specific grade levels and host a question and answer session. Wear loose, comfortable clothing you can move in and plan to work barefoot. This workshop is designed for all types of classroom teachers, and benefits students studying music or dance education. Cost is \$15; onsite registration required. Contact: Bonnie.Jacobi@colostate.edu



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Spring 2020 Visiting Artists

April 23: 5-6:00pm in the Campus Commons Multi-purpose room. As a visual artist, **Jennifer Ghormley** is inspired by many things, ranging from patterns and colors in nature to exploring the figure and emotional dynamics. Ghormley enjoys working with students of all ages, cultivating self-expression and connection through art. Her workshops emphasize a DIY approach and creative solutions to empower students with a spark of the entrepreneurial mindset.

April 2: 5-6pm in the Campus Commons Multi-purpose room. **Courtney Starrett** is associate professor in the Department of Visualization at Texas A&M University and co-owner of Plural Studios. She has presented her creative works and writings internationally. Her work is included in the permanent collection at the Museum of Contemporary Craft in Portland, Oregon. And much more [click here](#).

NATIONAL HAPPENINGS



EDUCATIONAL
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ASSOCIATION

EdTA Announces Musical Theatre Teacher of the Year Award

Educational Theatre Association recently announced its partnership with The ASCAP Foundation for the **Stephen Schwartz Musical Theatre Teacher of the Year Award**. Anyone can submit nominations for a working theatre teacher who produces musicals at his or her school. The award will be announced in June at the International Thespian Festival closing showcase and includes a \$5,000 award and a \$1,000 travel stipend to the selected teacher. **Deadline to apply: March 15.**



Chorus America Choral Education Workshop

Chorus America's Conducting Academy is partnering with California State University, Fullerton, this summer for a **Choral Education Workshop** serving K-12 music educators. Held during the 2020 Choral-Orchestral Conducting Academy at the university from July 13-19, the Workshop runs concurrently with the Academy, does not require an audition for participation and is open to all levels of conductors and educators interested in an interactive professional development experience.



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Arts Education Policy Briefing March 29, 2020 in Washington DC

As part of the National Arts Action Summit, Americans for the Arts, in collaboration with [Arts Education Partnership](#), presents this annual event focused on federal, state, and local arts education policy. The 2020 Arts Education Policy Briefing will explore the role of arts education in two education policy priorities-- school culture/climate and workforce development. With a federal policy update, state policy examples, and rotating discussions on local policy and practice, attendees will connect federal, state and local policies in the arts and education landscape. **REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT NOW!**



Register now for the National Art Education Association convention in Minneapolis

March 26-28, 2020. The creative energy of the 2020 NAEA National Convention is already flowing! Hundreds of sessions, hands-on workshops, tours, events, and exhibits—designed by and for visual arts education professionals in an array of areas and teaching levels—are aligning to create this premier learning experience. **Come collaborate with us at the largest gathering of visual arts educators in the world!** More info [here](#).



National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA)

NHSDA is a program of the National Dance Education Organization, created to recognize outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement in students studying dance in public and private schools in K-12 education, dance studios, cultural/community centers, performing arts organizations, and post-secondary education. Start a chapter at your school today and be a part of this national program that honors your dance students, as well as helps to advance the field of dance education. [Click here](#) for more information.



June 17-20, 2020 Dance/USA 2020 Annual Conference in Denver!

The Dance/USA Annual Conference is an invigorating gathering of dance professionals united by their interests in advancing dance and celebrating the joy of movement. It is a time to honor leaders in the field, share and access new resources, and connect with peers through thought-provoking training and conversations. Together attendees discover innovative approaches to shared problems and strengthen relationships among fellow dance professionals. [Click here](#) for more information

UPCOMING DATES!

2020 Arts Education Events/Conferences

March 26-28, 2020	NAEA – Minneapolis, Minnesota	https://www.naea20.org
April 20, 2020	Arts Think Tank at Think 360	
June 17-20, 2020	Dance USA Annual Conference	https://www.danceusa.org/annual-conference
September 17-18, 2020	Thespian Teacher Conference	www.cothespians.com
October 18-20, 2020	NDEO Annual Conference	www.ndeo.org
December 10-12, 2020	Thescon	www.cothespians.com



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