



COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

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Visual and Performing Arts e-Update – October/November 2019



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Department of Education

CDE Announcement: **Seven finalists for the 2020 Colorado Teacher of the Year Announced** – CDE announced seven finalists for the 2020 Colorado Teacher of the Year competition, the sole finalist will be announced by November 1. “These seven teachers serve as inspiring examples among the thousands of teachers across the state who every day go above and beyond to teach our children,” said Commissioner Katy Anthes. [Click here to see the list of finalists for 2020.](#)

STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

CDE Arts Team Hosts Arts Integration Training

Colorado Educators were 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 at the Denver Center of Performing Arts Robert and Judi Newman Center for Theatre Education. Fifty educators, school teams and administrators attended from districts such as Colorado Springs, Delta, Denver, Holyoke, Jefferson County, Mapleton, Pueblo, St. Vrain, and Woodland Park. Thanks to the DCPA Education department, and to generous funding by the Colorado Creative Industries (CCI), attendees worked with CDE’s arts content consultants as well as teaching artists from Think 360 Arts and Learning on arts integration strategies. The workshop was a successful collaboration. [Contact the arts content consultants](#) if you are interested in future workshops of this type.

Educator Effectiveness Practical Ideas Guides for the Visual and Performing Arts

Throughout the development, pilot testing and validation study of the Colorado State Model Evaluation System, groups of teachers and their evaluators with unique roles and responsibilities expressed concerns that the teacher materials didn’t provide adequate guidance. They requested additional guidance regarding evidence/artifacts that may be used by such specialized teachers. In addition, they asked about specific practices to “look-for” to guide their classroom observations and help ensure that all licensed teachers receive fair, valid and reliable evaluations.

In response, CDE initiated the development of a set of guides written by practitioners for practitioners. They are intended to provide informal advice to teachers and their evaluators to help them understand the evaluation process within their specific context.

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of these documents is to highlight possible approaches for districts and BOCES to consider when constructing their approach to evaluating educators.

- [Practical Ideas for Evaluating Teachers of the Arts-Dance](#)
- [Practical Ideas for Evaluating Teachers of the Arts-Drama & Theatre Arts](#)
- [Practical Ideas for Evaluating Teachers of the Arts-Music](#)
- [Practical Ideas for Evaluating Teachers of the Arts-Visual Arts](#)

TIGER Music Grants Now Available!

The Technology, Instruments, Guest Experiences, and Resources (TIGER) Music Grant is made possible through a donation from [FACE Vocal Band](#). This opportunity will provide small grants to applicants to impact classroom/school music programs. Knowing that it is often very difficult for music programs to buy sheet music, risers, and the basics for music instruction, small grants will be awarded to offset these costs. **APPLICATIONS CLOSE NOVEMBER 22, 2019 AT 11:59 pm MST.** [Click here for more information](#)



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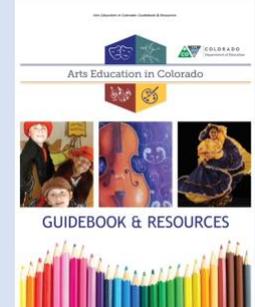
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CDE Quick Links

[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

CAP Grant Opportunity for Colorado Schools

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.



Save the Date! 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.](#)



Thank you!

Thanks to everyone that attended the Arts Caucus meetings during the FY19 legislative session. Our September happy hour event hosted by Opera Colorado was a huge success with Representative Herod, Bird, and Baisley all in attendance. 2020 is an important year as we approach a major Presidential election. Arts for Colorado needs your membership to continue to address and support arts positive legislation. **Join Arts for Colorado today.** <https://www.artsforcolorado.org/support-us/>

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Help shape the future of our programs at the Denver Art Museum

[The Denver Art Museum](#) has a number of opportunities for you to get involved this year! Fill out this [quick form](#) to let us know what program you are interested in. We are looking for input from a variety of people. Sign up if any of these describe you: Middle School Teacher (any subject), High School Teacher (any subject), Work in civic engagement, Work for social justice, Design professional (architecture, graphic design, etc.). For more information contact Erica Richard, Coordinator of School Programs and Teaching Resources at: erichard@denverartmuseum.org



DENVER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS Education

Shakespeare in the Parking Lot

What is Shakespeare in the Parking Lot? Shakespeare in the Parking Lot is... well, exactly what it sounds like: an abridged performance of a Shakespeare play that takes place in and around our pick-up truck "set" that we park in your school's parking lot. After the show, the performers facilitate an in-class, interactive workshop with your students that encourages them to connect the themes the play to issues that impact teenagers. Shakespeare in the Parking Lot is offered to students in grades 6-12 for a Spring Tour (4/6-5/15). Although this program is presented by [Denver Center for the Performing Arts--Education](#), it is not exclusively for drama classes. This program is ideal for Language Arts, Social Studies or History classrooms and the play/workshop combination incorporates the Colorado Academic Standards in Reading, Writing, Social Science and Drama & Theatre Arts. For more information contact Justin Walvoord, Program Coordinator at: jwalvoord@dcpa.org



CSU Dance and Music Events

Dance Visit and Audition Day: Friday, November 8, 2019 • UCA, 1400 Remington St., Ft. Collins, CO 80523

Meet with faculty and students, take masterclasses in modern and ballet techniques, audition for the Dance major program and dance scholarships, tour the University Center for the Arts, and attend an informal dance performance by CSU Dance majors. Technique class and placement is also determined during auditions. Dance Visit and Audition Day is open to high school juniors, seniors, and transfer students; registration is required. [Click here for more information.](#)

CSU Brass Day: Saturday, November 16, 2019 • Harrison High School, 2755 Janitell Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906
CSU Brass Day is open to Brass Players from 8th to 12th grad. Clinics will cover general brass playing and how to prepare All State Auditions. Clinicians include the Brass Faculty at CSU: Stanley Curtis on trumpet, John McGuire on horn, Drew Leslie on Trombone, Steve Dombrowski on tuba/euphonium. Participants will perform in a concert at 2pm. Registration begins at 8:30am, cost is \$5 per student, which includes a pizza lunch. [Click here for more information.](#)



MSU Music Shadow Day Event November 11, 2019

Shadow Day at MSU Denver offers high school students the chance to visit the Auraria campus and experience a day in the life of an MSU Denver Music student. Shadow Day attendees spend the day attending classes, ensemble rehearsals, shadowing private lessons, going on a campus tour, and participating in a student/faculty Q & A. [Click here for more information.](#)



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Fall 2019 Visiting Artists & Public Programs

October 24: 5-6:00pm at the Campus Commons Gallery. Andrew Hurley is Professor of History at the University of Missouri-St. Louis will share *The Myth of the American Diner and the Conundrum of Nostalgia*.

On **October 29:** The Boston-based artists, [Helen Popinchalk](#) and [Andrew Bablo](#), who teamed up to bring us [Yucca Fountain](#) return to campus for the public artist talk. On **October 30:** Artist [Michael Dowling](#) draws and paints on paper and canvas. He approaches his work in a visual sense from a classical side. And please join us at the Yucca Fountain for a Spook-tacular Halloween event. Art Talk with artist [Yumi Roth](#) Nov 14. And much more [click here.](#)



National High School Heart of the Arts Award Nominations

The National Federation of State High School Associations has developed its "National High School Heart of the Arts Award," which will be awarded to eight section winners as well as one national winner. Do you have an outstanding performing arts student, adult, or association that works closely with your school and who is worthy of national recognition? This award, which is similar to the Spirit of Sport Award, covers a plethora of performing arts disciplines that are sanctioned by CHSAA, such as Music, Speech, and Debate. It seeks to recognize those who exemplify the ideals of the positive heart of the arts that represent the core mission of education-based activities. All nominations must be turned in to the CHSAA office. One nominee from all entries will be selected to move forward for a final panel review at the NFHS in February. **Please turn in your nominations to the CHSAA office by Friday, January 17th at 4:00pm.** [Click here to access the nomination form.](#)



Music in the Mountains Music Lesson Scholarships

Applications are now available for the 2020 Music in the Mountains private lesson scholarships for all students in K-12. Sponsored by Bank of Colorado, scholarships provide financial assistance for students in Durango and the surrounding areas by paying half of the total cost of private music lessons. Students must show interest toward a particular instrument and a desire to increase their musical knowledge. Financial need is important, but it is not the only criterion. Applications available online at www.MusicintheMountains.com, from a music teacher or from Bank of Colorado, 1199 Main Ave. For more information, call the Music in the Mountains office at 385-6820. **Applications must be submitted by Nov. 14.**



CAEA Fall Conference Art from the heART November 7-9, 2019

An Artistic Journey that facilitates the creation of new habits and experiences that push us and our students to become more fully human by making personal and intellectual connections through our artistic behaviors. As artists we are constantly in search of a deeper connection to our own personal relevance in our work and our art. We set goals personally and professionally to help us grow as Artists and Educators that enhance the artistic experiences for our students and ourselves. When we encounter personal and professional challenges we rely on our interests, aspirations, and passion to continue doing what we love. Art from the heart encourages us to create artistic experiences for ALL students. All Conference workshop hours can be applied toward CDE licensure renewal. **Early registration is available until October 25th.** [Click here for more information.](#)



55th ThesCon December 12-14, 2019



Be a part of the Rocky Mountain regions leading educational theatre event, the 2019 Colorado State Thespian Conference. The Colorado State Thespian Society will be hosting their 55th annual high school and middle school theatre conference December 12-14, 2019 at the Colorado Convention Center and the Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel, located in the heart of the Denver Performing Arts community. [Click here for more information.](#)



2020 CMEA Clinic/Conference January 22-25

Early registration for the 2020 CMEA annual clinic/conference is now available and will close at 12pm on January 4, 2020. CMEA is proud to announce the featured group performing at the President's Concert will be Vitamin String Quartet in the International Center at The Broadmoor Hotel at 7:30pm on January 23, 2020. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)



CoDEO 6th Annual Dance Conference – Call For Proposals

The 6th annual Colorado Dance Education Organization conference will be January 25-26 at the Colorado State University School of Music, Theatre and Dance in Ft. Collins. A CoDEO conference offers opening and closing showcase performances, a student track of classes with one on one work with guest choreographers, student scholarships, a professional/educator track of classes and presentations, and continuing education credit for dance educators. The CoDEO organization is now taking presenter, vendor and performer proposals. [Click here to apply and for more information.](#)

NATIONAL HAPPENINGS



Arts Education Navigator E-book Series

Through a partnership with Vans Custom Culture, Americans for the Arts has designed the Arts Education Navigator, a series of e-books designed to help educators, students, and advocates navigate the complex field of arts education. Each e-book in the Navigator series covers a specific topic, ensuring arts education supporters like you are equipped with the knowledge, statistics, and case-making techniques needed to effectively communicate with decision-makers. [Click here to access the e-books.](#)



New Website for AEP

Change can be good, and, in this case, we hope you think it's great! AEP is pleased to share that we have launched a redesigned aep-arts.org. Our new website still includes all of AEP's trusted research, reports and resources, but now you can search our resource library by topic — including ESSA, STEAM and school choice. Updated navigation lets you quickly learn more about our partner organizations and catch up on the latest AEP and guest blog posts. While you're visiting, be sure to check out [ArtScan](#) to see how your state addresses the arts in its education policies and stop by [ArtsEdSearch](#) to learn more about the outcomes of arts education for students and educators. To ensure that we continue to provide easily accessible content and resources for all arts and education stakeholders, we welcome feedback regarding your experience using our updated website.



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](#).



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.



The NDEO National College Dance Directory

Help high school students find a college dance program that's right for them! Last year NDEO launched the directory on its website to include universities (public/private), colleges (public/private), community colleges, junior colleges, and conservatories. NDEO envisions this directory to help high school aged students explore college dance and dance education programs. This directory is one of the many benefits of being a member of NDEO. [Click here to access the directory.](#)

UPCOMING DATES!

2019/2020 Arts Education Events/Conferences

October 21, 2019	Arts Think Tank at Think 360	
October 23-26, 2019	NDEO – Miami, FL	www.ndeo.org
November 7-9, 2019	CAEA – Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge	www.caeaco.org
December 12-14, 2019	ThesCon – Colorado Convention Center, Denver	www.cothespians.com
January 22-25, 2020	CMEA – The Broadmoor, CO Springs	www.cmeaonline.org
January 25-26, 2020	CoDEO 6 th Annual Dance Conference, CSU Ft. Collins	www.co-deo.org
February 10, 2020	Arts Think Tank at Think 360	
March 26-28, 2020	NAEA – Minneapolis, Minnesota	https://www.naea20.org
April 20, 2020	Arts Think Tank at Think 360	

