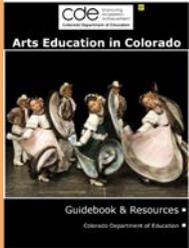


Quick Links:[Arts Education Guidebook](#)[CDE Arts Webpage](#)[Colorado Academic Standards for the Arts](#)[Standards Implementation Support](#)**Colorado Arts Partners:**[Colorado Creative Industries](#)[Think 360 Arts](#)[CAEA-Colorado Arts Education Association](#)[CoDEO-Colorado Dance](#)[Education Organization](#)[CMEA-Colorado Music Educators Association](#)[CAMCI \(Colorado Association for Music Curriculum and Instruction\)](#)[Colorado State Thespians](#)**Colorado's Sample Curriculum Development Project: Launch is Soon!**

There have been numerous trainings and updates about the [project](#). The launch of these highly anticipated resources is approaching quickly! Mark your calendars for the first week of April to visit the webpage. You will also receive an email when the resources are available online. Additional opportunities for updates on the project will occur:

- [April 3](#)-SCFD Spring Workshop
- [April 25](#)- Rocky Mountain Youth Development Conference

**Are You an Outstanding Arts School?
Get Your Application In to be Recognized!**

Think 360 Arts Complete Education presents –The Colorado Outstanding Arts School Award recognizes a maximum of three schools annually whose arts programs exemplify and promote high standards of quality in educational Arts programming and opportunities. All schools that have been members in good standing with the Colorado Department of Education (coloradoschoolgrades.com) for at least two years are eligible to apply for this award. *The Colorado Outstanding Arts School Award recognizes schools that do an outstanding job of making the arts essential to the education of their students.* [Click here](#) to learn more and fill out your application before the deadline: **May 1, 2014**

Attention Colorado Secondary Arts Teachers!

The **Marie Walsh-Sharpe Foundation** is offering a unique opportunity to **Colorado Juniors** that are serious arts students to apply for the 28th year of the Summer Seminar Program! The Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation Summer Seminar, is a scholarship program (full tuition, room and board and all seminar related expenses, excluding transportation), available nationally to artistically gifted high school juniors (2013-14) in public and private high schools, or home schooled. The Summer Seminar, held on the campus of The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, is designed as an art institute offering an intensive visual art studio program for the students. Three, two-week seminars will be held this summer. [Click here](#) to learn more.



18 Things Highly Creative People Do Differently

[READ THIS INTERESTING ARTICLE](#)

Special thanks to Kristy Gilbreth (*Middle School Music Teacher-Cheyenne Mountain School District*) for sharing this informative article from the Huffington Post.



ART WORKS.

[Art and Human Development Task Force Webinar](#)

Click the link above to view the February webinar from the National Endowment for the Arts about the question: *What can the latest psychological research teach us about creativity, how it's expressed, and how it can be measured?*

Documentary “You Build It” This article from the Aspen Times highlights a documentary that depicts the strong work of educators Matthew Miller and Emily Pilloton along with community partners who “offer an innovative, hands-on curriculum that fosters a broad range of skills and empowers kids to make a difference.” This engaging work is now taking place in High Schools in Roaring Fork and Glenwood Springs, Colorado

[Click here for the article!](#)

Colorado Dance Education Organization’s New Website



The Colorado Dance Education Organization (CoDEO) is a new service organization for dance educators in the state! It is an affiliate of the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) and offers members a plethora of national and state benefits for the dance educator. CoDEO is currently conducting a new membership drive. Please visit our new website to get more information and become a member today!

<http://www.co-deo.org>



[March News and Notes](#)

Just a few of the latest exciting updates for CCI listed in the newsletter link above include:

- Participants Announced for the first Change Leader Institute
- Creative Industries Summit
- Career Advancement Awards
- Colorado Creates Grant
- High School Creative Industries Internship Grant

CAEA New Webpage- Educator Effectiveness



Teacher leaders from the Colorado Arts Education Association have begun to build a webpage to provide content and resources for Educator Effectiveness. The link below will take you to the first iteration and will be added to as more resources are available.

<http://www.caeco.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1781045>



Winners Announced: Denver Center Brings Teen Playwrights' Words to Life

The first phase of the Denver Center's first [Regional Youth Playwriting Workshop](#) and Competition culminated at the Colorado New Play Summit with professionally staged readings of the three finalists' one-act plays. Laurain Park's *One-Sided Fish* has since been selected for full production on June 27 at the Conservatory Theatre. [Click here](#) and the links below to learn more

Direct YouTube link: <http://youtu.be/VOHDmEiOg2w>

Blog link: <http://denvercenterblog.tumblr.com/post/77339463856/scenesters-video-denver-center-brings-teen>



Denver Art Museum Offers Interactive Art and Literacy Tour

Artful Literacy (Grades 3-5)

This interactive tour gives students a unique opportunity to practice language arts skills while exploring art from around the world. Students practice oral language and descriptive writing and hone their observation skills, building their vocabulary and using language that is careful, precise, and full of concrete words and sensory details.

<http://creativity.denverartmuseum.org/school-tours/language-arts-tours/>

Contact: **Ellen Spangler**, Coordinator of School and Teacher Programs
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The College Board Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Arts

The College Board Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Arts celebrates exemplary approaches to arts education for students in grades 6-12. Awards of \$5,000 will be given to model programs in three areas; one school will receive an additional \$2,500 as the national winner. Categories are:

1. Arts Integration: Using innovative approaches to connecting arts learning to other subject areas.
2. Equity through Arts: Using the arts as tools for increasing academic engagement among underserved students.
3. Civic Engagement/Professional Partnerships: Highlighting arts opportunities that engage students with local arts professionals and/or nonprofit organizations.

The award deadline is April 4, 2014. A full description of award categories and application instructions can be found at <http://artsaward.collegeboard.org>

UNC Offers a New Master's In Dance Degree Program

Blend your teaching talent and your passion for dance into the Dance Education Master's Degree. In this program, you will be able to build on your teaching strategies, develop theoretical knowledge as it relates to teaching and learning, and develop your dance/movement skills. The program starts **Fall 2014**, consists of 36 credits and can be completed in 2 years plus Thesis completion. For more information please contact:

www.unconline.edu/DanceEd

Dance Education MA-Program Coordinator
christy.oconnellblack@unco.edu (970)351-4133

Celebrating Colorado's Arts Programs and Teachers!

Colorado Arts Educator Becomes an Author!

Cake Baking & the Creative Process: Recipes for Imagination! A Resource for Educators

For the past twenty years Judi Hofmeister has been teaching high school performing arts and has either developed or collected multiple standards based exercises and lessons for the performing arts educator. In this compilation of curriculum used in her classroom, Judi shares her analogy of how the creative process is like baking a cake from scratch. Join Judi, some of her students and colleagues for a fun-packed launch event that mixes up her recipes for imagination!

Sunday, May 4th @ 1pm-3pm at Think 360 Arts-135 Park Avenue West Denver, CO 80205

Tickets are \$12.50 for advanced sales, \$15.00 at the door

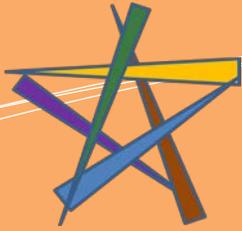
Please get your tickets by April 25th!

<http://www.seatyourself.biz/h2oh>

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21st Century
Skills
"Taglines"

Self-Directed Learning
"Own Your Learning"

Collaboration
"Work Together,
Learn Together"

Information Literacy
"Untangling the Web"

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"Create Solutions"

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