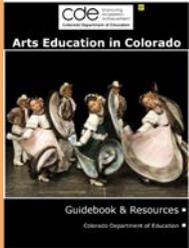


Quick Links:[Arts Education Guidebook](#)[CDE Arts Webpage](#)[Colorado Academic Standards for the Arts](#)[Standards Implementation Support](#)**Colorado Arts Partners:**[Colorado Creative Industries](#)[Think 360 Arts](#)[CAEA-Colorado Arts Education Association](#)[CoDEO-Colorado Dance Education Organization](#)[CMEA-Colorado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

If you were unable to join us during the arts webinar, please find the recording at the link below. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/instructionalunit-resources>

The Visual and Performing Arts webinar is intended to give a basic overview of the unique aspects of the sample arts units. If you want to learn more about the project in general, the intent and design of the units please click on the Overview of Instructional Unit Samples resource links.

Upcoming trainings that will include sessions on the Arts Sample Units will be:

- **June 10-12, 2014** Arts Education Leadership Institute held by the Center for Integrated Arts Education- <http://www.arts.unco.edu/ciae/>
- **July 15, 2014**- CACTE Conference- Grand Junction Colorado

National Coalition for **CORE ARTS** Standards**National Coalition for Core Arts Standards- Launch June 4, 2014**

Join us for the virtual launch of The National Core Arts Standards June 4th, 2014 at 1:00 – 3:00 PM EDT . Help us celebrate the unveiling of standards written for and by arts educators to support quality teaching and learning! Click on the link to register: <http://tinyurl.com/lrsajg9>

Attention Call for Presenters!

The fourth annual Assessment in the Arts Conference (AAC) is now accepting submissions for presenters!

The AAC conference will be hosted virtually, July 19 – 20 by Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design. Presenting gives you the opportunity to network, share your perspective and hear feedback from others in the field of assessment.

The AAC conference is unique in its promotion of effective art assessment approaches and practices. Conference presentations and discussions will explore specialty assessment focuses and cover new ideas and theories. The AAC conference provides an interactive and collaborative environment for instructors and administrators.

Who attends:

- Faculty and chairs of creative disciplines
- Teachers from art education in K-12
- Administrators of Assessment
- Program directors
- Deans and provosts

Interested in presenting? Please visit the website aac.rmcd.edu or submit your CFP application by [clicking here!](#)



Arts Program Shows Promise in Special Ed. Classes

[READ THIS INTERESTING ARTICLE](#)

Special thanks to Peter Huidekoper for sharing this informative article from Education Week



[First Lady to Tout Role of Arts Education Program](#)

Click the link above to read recent remarks from First Lady Michelle Obama on the importance of arts education in schools.



Article from The Guardian on Employability in the Creative Industries

It's probably not what your parents or teachers told you – but now is a good time to pursue a career in the creative industries...

[Click here for the whole article!](#)



The [Colorado Creates grant](#) is currently being offered by the Colorado Creative Industries.

Colorado Creates is CCI's largest grant program. This award provides financial support to help nonprofit cultural organizations and communities produce arts and cultural activities, bring jobs to their communities and enhance quality of life. In the last grant competition, the CCI awarded 150 grants totaling \$1,125,000 across the state.

The [Colorado Creates grant](#) deadline is **June 19th** at 4pm sharp. CCI encourages organizations to submit their application in advance of the deadline since they don't accept late applications.

CCI staff are available by appointment by phone to answer questions. Appointments can be made by calling [303-892-3840](tel:303-892-3840).

For any additional information, please visit the CCI's website: <http://www.coloradocreativeindustries.org>.



SCFD Alliance Project Grant Schools Announced for 2014-2015

Ten public middle schools have been selected for the 2014-2015 school year to participate in the Alliance Project grant awarding over **\$10,000 in programs** and services to one school in each of the seven counties in the metro area.

The following schools were selected to receive the 2014-2015 Alliance Project grant:

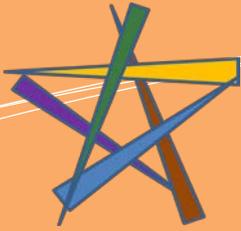
Adams: Hemphill Middle	Partner: Strasburg Elementary
Arapahoe: Vista Peak Exploratory	Partner: Vista Peak elementary grades
Boulder: Flagstaff Academy grades	Partner: Flagstaff Academy elementary
Broomfield: Prospect Ridge Academy grades	Partner: Prospect Ridge elementary
Denver: Hamilton Middle	Partner: Holm Elementary
Douglas: SkyView Academy	Partner: SkyView Academy High School
Jefferson: Summit Ridge Middle	Partner: Powderhorn Elementary

The purpose of the Alliance Project is to provide educational outreach partnering the SCFD science and cultural organizations with teachers in creating curriculum applications and learning opportunities for students. The grant is made available from the Scientific and Cultural Collaborative, a non-profit organization comprise of arts, culture and science who are funded by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD): a cultural tax in 7-county area providing support to over 300 non-profit groups

Imagination

Creativity

Innovation



21st Century
Skills
"Taglines"

Self-Directed Learning
"Own Your Learning"

Collaboration
"Work Together,
Learn Together"

Information Literacy
"Untangling the Web"

Critical Thinking
"Think Deeply,
Think Differently"

Invention
"Create Solutions"



Register Now!

This institute offers creative teaching and leadership opportunities. Click here for more information: <http://think360arts.org/t360-programs/professional-development/aeic/>

THREE EXCITING SUMMER STUDENT AND TEACHER THEATRE WORKSHOPS

1. FROM PAINTING TO PERFORMANCE

Collaboratively create a theater piece based on art and perform at the Denver Art Museum at their evening Final Friday event July 22-25, 9:30am-4:30pm for **Youth 12-15** (a bit of wiggle room on age here)

Click here to know more:

[From Painting to Performance Camp](#)

2. CURIOUS NEW VOICES SUMMER PLAYWRITING INTENSIVE

July 7 – August 3, 2014

Building the Next Generation of Great American Playwrights

Young playwrights ages 15 - 21 work alongside nationally recognized playwrights, actors and directors to create short plays, culminating in a three-day festival of readings performed by acclaimed actors on the Curious stage [Curious New Voices Playwriting Intensive](#)

3. AATE National Conference (Pre-Conference Event)

July 30 -American Alliance for Theatre and Education conference, the pre-conference event will include a chance for Theater Education Professionals to create a new work in a day...embracing the conference theme of "From Local to Global" Check it out!

<http://www.aate.com/page/2014PreConference>

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CREATIVE DESIGN CLASSES THROUGH EMILY GRIFFITH TECHNICAL COLLEGE

There are new creative design classes being offered in the expanding Continuing Education Division at Emily Griffith Technical College. Attached is an updated spring catalog and you'll note additions like Recycled Plastic into Jewelry, Wedding Floral Design and Urban Container Gardening in addition to the ever-popular classes such as Floral design, Furniture and Automotive Upholstery and Metalworking for Artists.

Visit <http://www.emilygriffith.edu/continuing-ed> to learn more about other art classes, plus those offered in health and wellness, professional development and technology.