



COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

All Students All Standards

Visual and Performing Arts e-Update – February/March 2022



COLORADO
Department of Education

CDE Announcement: [TLCC Survey window has been extended to March 4th](#) - Initiated through HB08-1384, the Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado (TLCC), formerly known as TELL Colorado, is a statewide, anonymous survey intended to support school, district, and state improvement planning, as well as research and policy. Schools and districts need more than 50% participation and at least five responses to access their data. [Click here](#) for more information and to take the survey.

STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Educational Leaders as Facilitators:

How to Build a “Culture of Caring” for School Staff

Michelle Malvey is a School Health Training Consultant in the Health and Wellness Unit at CDE. She is a former principal, school psychologist and teacher with a passion for making sure everyone in the school environment gets what they need on a daily basis. Malvey’s video presentation is based on the premise that a healthy workforce leads to better outcomes for students, staff, families, and the community. The focus will be on embedding employee wellness and “we care” practices into all that we do in schools including or daily routines, teambuilding, and the implementation of new initiatives. [Click here](#) to view the video.

Standards Review and Revision Update

The Chairs for the Colorado Academic Standards revision committees for Visual and Performing Arts recently presented summaries of the second round of public feedback, along with final standards revision recommendations to the State Board of Education on February 9th, 2022. The State Board is considering further amendments and will vote for approval of the arts standards during their March 9-10, 2022, meeting. [Click here](#) to watch State Board meetings live.



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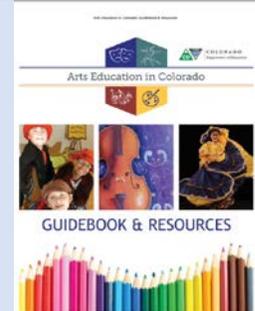
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CDE Quick Links

[Arts Education Guidebook](#)



[CDE Arts Webpage](#)

Colorado State Arts Partners

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Colorado Arts Associations

[Colorado Arts Education Association](#)

[Colorado Music Educators Association](#)

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

[Colorado State Thespians](#)

[Colorado Dance Education Organization](#)

COLORADO HAPPENINGS



For Educators

Think 360 Arts supports, trains, and collaborates with thousands of Colorado educators every year. In addition to offering programs for K-12 students, we also provide teachers with hands-on experiences in various arts disciplines that demonstrate how they can connect the arts to their own content area in ways that address higher order thinking, innovation, and increased engagement in the classroom for all. Think 360 Arts is also a great resource for teachers looking for more information on integrating arts in the classroom, how to get funding, and how to book a teaching artist at their school. Learn more about what we offer to Colorado educators:

- [How to Book a Program](#)
- [Colorado Arts Partnership Grants](#)
- [Direct Grants](#)
- [Educator Resources](#)
- [Lesson Plans](#)
- [Evaluations](#)

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Golda Meir House Museum Poster Competition: Call for Entries

In anticipation of Golda Meir's birthday on May 3, the Golda Meir House Museum is hosting the **First Annual Sparks of Possibility Poster Competition**. Golda Meir served as Israel's fourth prime minister and is recognized as one of the Twentieth Century's most influential women, a powerful international leader, and a diplomat who enormously impacted the course of history. Winning posters will be on display at the Golda Meir House Museum located on the Auraria Campus in Denver Colorado for the month of May. The poster contest is open to anyone 15–17 years old or currently enrolled in 9–12 grade. [Click here](#) for more information. **Entries must be received by midnight MST, March 31, 2022, and should be emailed to: golda.museum@ahec.edu**



Professional Development Workshop Application Deadline

Deadline to apply is March 18! The Teacher Institute June 6-10, 2022 will dive into how you can use primary sources in your classroom in a variety of ways and subjects.

Teachers, librarians, and educators in grades 3-6 should apply. This collaborative Institute is being sponsored by the [Molly Brown House Museum](#), [American Museum of Western Art](#), [Center for Colorado Women's History](#), and the [Clyfford Still Museum](#). The sessions will take place at all four institutions in conjunction with [Teaching with Primary Sources](#). [Click here](#) to apply.



Is Dance Taught at Your School?

The Colorado Dance Education Organization (CoDEO) is gathering data to find out where dance is taught in the state of Colorado. If you teach dance, or dance is taught at your school as a semester or yearlong class, a unit of dance within a PE class, there is an after-school program, or a full-fledged, multi-level dance program please email CoDEO at: info@co-deo.org with your information.



The Office of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education Art Contest

Each year the office of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE) holds an art contest for students in the state of Colorado. **The 2022 theme is: “Stronger Together”**—Nominate elementary, middle, or high school student art for the “Stronger Together” Student Art Award. We invite all Colorado students to explore the theme of “Stronger Together” as it relates to themselves, their families, friends, or wider community. This is an opportunity for students to reflect on how they or others have been, or might be, “Stronger Together” through the medium of fine art (painting, drawing, photography, digital media, sculpture, pottery, etc.). Student art applications will be accepted until **April 8, 2022**. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.



UNC Celebrates Women’s History Month

The University of Northern Colorado Galleries celebrates Women's History Month with a pair of exhibits showcasing the work of female artists. In *Little Altars Everywhere*, the prayer flags of artist, scholar, activist, and UNC alum Lydia Ruyle are featured as an exploration of the divine feminine, goddess depiction, mysticism, communal connections, and diverse allyship. *Unfolding Stories* includes the work of several contemporary women artists, including Ella Maria Ray. March 4-April 8, 2022. Learn more [here](#).

NATIONAL HAPPENINGS



Online Dance Education Courses

NDEO’s Online Professional Development Institute (OPDI) offers online dance education courses featuring pedagogy, teaching methods, history, assessments, research and much more! The OPDI will benefit the majority of dance educators, teaching artists, and administrators who teach in K-12 schools. The courses are designed to appeal to those who want to learn more, enhance domains of knowledge, learn new content areas, and strengthen their own teaching and learning skills. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Bring International Artists to Your Community!

Bringing international artists to your stage has never been easier. Through Performing Arts Global Exchange (PAGE) grants exist to present select dance, music, and theatre artists from Australia and New Zealand in your community for the 2022-23 season. PAGE provides fee support directly to nonprofit presenters and units of government based anywhere in the US. Presenter host both public performances and community engagements in achieving the program’s goals of cultural exchange and understanding. Presenters are encouraged to secure artist engagements as soon as possible. **Offer letters are due by April 25, 2022.** [Click here](#) to learn more.

UPCOMING DATES

2022 Arts Education Events/Conferences

March 3-5, 2022
March 11, 2022

NAEA National Convention
CANCELLED Think Tank Meeting

<https://www.arteducators.org/events>