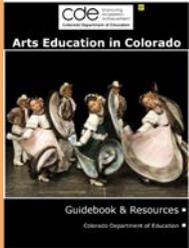


Quick Links:[Arts Education Guidebook](#)[CDE Arts Webpage](#)[Colorado Academic Standards for the Arts](#)[Standards Implementation](#)[Support](#)**Colorado Arts Partners:**[Colorado Creative Industries](#)[Think 360 Arts](#)[CAEA-Colorado Arts Education Association](#)[CDA-Colorado Dance Alliance](#)[CMEA-Colorado Music Educators Association](#)[CAMCI \(Colorado Association for Music Curriculum and Instruction\)](#)[Colorado State Thespians](#)**Welcome Colorado Creative Careers Members!**

This eUpdate now includes contacts that are members of the Colorado Creative Careers group. This group consists of members from higher education, non-profits, business and policy leaders that are leading the innovative and creative sector in Colorado known as the [Colorado Creative Industries](#). Special thanks to Gully Stanford for his tireless work in ensuring we have a strong and connected P-20 network! When looking at the multitude of opportunities for students leaving the PK-12 system and entering post-secondary pursuits, these leaders are that next step in the P-20 vision for Colorado. It is quite exciting to have such commitment and dedication to creativity, innovation and the importance of arts education for students to be successful in any post-secondary pursuits in Colorado. I want to extend a warm welcome and heartfelt thank you to these leaders for being the champions for the need for a strong PK-12 arts education!



COLORADO BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS

Call for Nominations: CBCA's 2014 Business for the Arts Awards**Deadline** Friday, October 25th, 2013 at 5:00pm

Successful companies and business leaders recognize that arts involvement has a positive impact on their people, culture and performance. The Winners are selected from finalists for each award in the following five categories:

- **Create:** Acknowledges an outstanding, for-profit creative business that has made a significant impact on Colorado's creative economy.
- **Impact:** Highlights the innovative use of the arts to propel business success, programs that engage employees with creativity and other community activities that support arts and business partnerships.
- **John Madden, Jr., Leadership Award:** Recognizes a business sector individual who has made significant contributions to advancing arts and culture in Colorado.
- **Philanthropy:** Honors exemplary corporate citizenship and generosity to arts and cultural projects and organizations.
- **Workspace:** Pays tribute to an exceptional work environment that advances business objectives.
- To nominate a company or individual, use the simple nomination form [HERE](#) or contact main@cbca.org. Self-nomination is encouraged. Nominees will then be contacted and asked to complete a short application, which is due by Friday, November 8, 2013.

NATIONAL CORE ARTS STANDARDS HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC REVIEW

Please join the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards in the review of substantive drafts of high school standards in Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts beginning September 30, 2013. For details go to <http://nccas.wikispaces.com/>

**StART- Success through Art Grant Recipients Announced**

More than \$50,000 awarded to support in school arts learning for K-12 students

DENVER - October 9, 2013 - Colorado Creative Industries (CCI) today announced recipients for the 2013-2014 Success through Art (StART) grant program. Eleven grants totaling \$54,000 were awarded in seven Colorado counties. StART grants support in-school arts learning for K-12 students, both formal training in the arts and arts infused or integrated into other disciplines or subject areas. The program has established model schools that help define, plan and implement arts education programs that are specifically aligned with Colorado Academic Standards and with their school or district learning goals. These model programs are becoming a network that will share promising practices and support one another through CCI assistance. To review the recipients [click here](#).



Milken Family Foundation Spotlights the Work of DPS Art Teacher Barth Quenzer

[Transforming a Community. One Brush Stroke at a Time](#) features the work of Denver Public Schools art teacher and Brown International Elementary school's 5-year transformation through collaboration and creation of public art reducing vandalism by 90%.

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[Lesson Plans and Resources for Arts Integration](#)

Educators from Bates Middle School, in Annapolis, Maryland, share arts-integrated lessons and resources that you can use in your school.



NDEO Announces New Report

Evidence: A Report on The Impact of Dance in the K-12 Setting marks a major step for the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) and the field of dance, as it builds a collection of evidence that provides scientific support for the necessity of dance education within every K-12 school. This evidence is particularly useful to educators advocating for dance within their schools or district, as well as students and scholars studying the trends and gaps in existing dance research. This research report was made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. [Click here](#) to review this report.

Creative Conversations- A Series of Talks on Creative Perspectives

How do you define or describe creativity in your work? Join us as we host DU professors from departments around campus and local experts to share their perspectives on how creativity is part of their profession or research interests.

Dates:

Wednesday, October 16th: Professors Rafael Fajardo and Dr. Stephen Haag
4pm-5pm Katherine Ruffato Hall, room 204
Topics: Creativity in Business and Computer Gaming

Wednesday, November 6th: Professor Dr. Peter Laz and Mark Schreiber
4pm-5pm Katherine Ruffato Hall, room 204
Topics: Engineering and Design

This conversation-style event is intended to bring individuals together to discuss ideas about creativity in many contexts. Guests provide short presentations about their work followed by a facilitated dialogue with audience members. Everyone is welcome to attend this **free** series. Teachers, pre-service teachers, students, and professors are especially encouraged.

Sponsored by: Dr. Bruce Uhrmacher

Department Chair, Educational Research, Policy, & Practice
Morgridge College of Education

For questions and to sign up email: sarabeth.berk@du.edu

Regional Youth Playwriting Workshop and Competition

Your Story. Our Stage.

The Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA) is pleased to announce the launching of a new playwriting initiative for Colorado high schools students in the fall of 2013. The program will begin in late September and will accept one-act play submissions October 1 – December 1. It is designed to advance literacy, creativity, writing and communication through playwriting while nurturing Colorado's promising young playwrights and developing theatre artists and audiences. Visit the link below for details:

<http://www.denvercenter.org/playwright>

Student Scholarship Contest

7th Annual Create-A-Greeting-Card \$10,000 Scholarship Contest Plus Win 1,000 for your school.

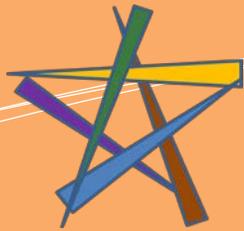
The Gallery Collection is sponsoring a contest for students to design a greeting card for students age 14 and older. Submissions are due no later than January 15, 2014 with winners announced March 14, 2014. Students must be enrolled in High School, College, University or Homeschool. For more information visit the link below:

<http://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm>

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Learn Together"*

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"Untangling the Web"*

*Critical Thinking
"Think Deeply,
Think Differently"*

*Invention
"Create Solutions"*



Teacher Workshops

Hello from the Denver Art Museum!

We are excited to share our upcoming teacher workshop dates with you. We have a full lineup of workshops in 2013-14, all of which include optional graduate credit. Go to <http://creativity.denverartmuseum.org> to find more information and register.

Creative Thinking and Problem-Solving	Saturday, October 26, 8:30am-4:30pm
Passport to Impressionism	Saturday, November 16, 9:00am-4:30pm
Teacher Workshop: Language Adventures	Saturday, March 8, 2014, 9:00am-4:30pm

Contact Information: Ellen Spangler
Coordinator of School and Teacher Programs
Education Department
720-913-0143
ESpangler@denverartmuseum.org



Connect with your inner artist and discover new ways to reach your students!

Saturday, October 19: Practices in Arts Integration

This class will introduce the principles and practice of arts integration and aesthetic education through study with Dr. Bruce Uhrmacher from The Morgridge College of Education at the University of Denver. Join us for hands-on workshops with professional teaching artists. Attendees will dialogue with arts-integration specialists, teachers with expertise in implementing arts-integration practices in their classrooms. [Click here](#) for more information.

Google Art Project

Special thanks to Lauren Lehmann, Elementary Art Teacher in Woodland Park School District for sharing this resource:

The Art Project is a collaboration between Google and some of the world's most acclaimed and diverse art institutions. Powered by a broad, connected suite of Google technologies, you can now explore art collections from around the world, view artworks at incredible zoom levels and create your own gallery.

www.googleartproject.com

"Music and Movement Activities for the Classroom Teacher"

Professional Development Experience at the AOSA Professional Development Conference to be held in Denver November 13-16. A free workshop presented by Doug Goodkin, renowned Orff music education advocate, author, jazz musician, and teacher who has taught children from ages 3-15 for the last three decades. Describing his workshop, Doug Goodkin quoted John Muir, about when "we try to pick anything out by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe." In further description, Mr. Goodkin wrote, "The Orff approach, with its interdisciplinary foundation, is well equipped to be the guide in crossing the borders of school subjects. Likewise, this rare opportunity to have classroom teachers and music teachers together will give ideas to music teachers as to how to support and extend what goes on in the classroom. Come prepared to sing, dance, play, create and share across disciplines." Hyatt Regency Denver at the Colorado Convention Center

Mineral Room ABC
650 15th Street, Denver 80202

To register: email GoforGoodkin@comcast.net
2 hours Professional Development Experience available for \$5.00
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