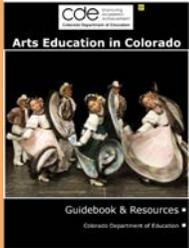


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CDE's New Website!

Take a Look

The website is now mobile friendly with improved navigation, social sharing and a site index. Take a minute to explore. Please check all resources you have available that link to CDE webpages and update as needed. The updated website will serve users more readily but there will be many "broken" links in the transition. Arts specific webpages are in line to be updated in the next three weeks as there is old and outdated information that needs to be removed and new information that needs to be added. Thank you for your patience!

Student Artists Recognized by the State Board of Education

The board recognized the following student artists that placed in the 2013 Congressional Art competition for their outstanding work:

- Mr. Fernando Villanueva, 1st Congressional District
- Ms. Clarissa Schaffer, 2nd Congressional District
- Mr. Damian Carson, 3rd Congressional District
- Ms. Kylie Bernard, 4th Congressional District
- Ms. Nicole Thomsen, 5th Congressional District
- Ms. Aria Xu, 6th Congressional District
- Ms. Jayne Thielke, 7th Congressional District

The student artwork will be installed in the State Board Room through June 2014. See more at:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/releases/20130815sbehighlights#sthash.n9F7PCwb.dpuf>

- [View the Picassa album](#)

Announcement:

Colorado Thespians Honors ACT Merger with Teacher's Conference

Colorado Thespians is excited to merge with the Alliance for Colorado Theatre (ACT) December of 2012.

Colorado Thespians will be honoring the traditions of ACT, by continuing to offer theatre awards and training for the educational theatrical community of elementary, middle, and high school theatre programs. As well as honoring the theatrical service members of our community and collegiate level programs. Please join us in our inaugural year, as we celebrate theatre education in Colorado and work to build a strong future for our profession. [Click here to learn more](#)

TEACHING DANCE IN THE 21st CENTURY

An All Day Dance Education Workshop-Colorado Dance Alliance

Date & Time: Sunday, September 8, 2013, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Content: The workshop will include the following classes ranging from updates on the latest sample curriculum from district authors from around the state to Choreographic techniques and specific dance moves in Bollywood, Swing, Hip Hop and African Dance. The all day workshop also includes lunch available with pre-registration, networking opportunities and a resource table. The registration form and more information are available at www.codance.org. Payment may be made through the website or by check to Colorado Dance Alliance, P.O. Box 9857, Denver, CO. 80209-0857.

Questions: E-mail treasurer@codance.org or call 720-213-6232



START GRANT DEADLINE

Grants due August 26th

Creative Industries promotes and supports opportunities for arts learning and the development of creativity skills for Colorado students, including formal training in the arts and arts integrated into other disciplines or core content areas. By supporting schools in planning and implementing "arts rich" environments and arts-focused curricula, Colorado Creative Industries is a catalyst for meaningful collaboration among Colorado K-12 public schools and districts, artists, and arts/cultural organizations, resulting in opportunities for increased student success.

One-year Success Through Art (StART) grants of up to \$5,000 support efforts by a school to make standards-based arts instruction and/or integration of the arts unto other academic areas an integral part of the basic curriculum for students and teaching strategies for educators. For additional information contact Sheila Sears, Arts Education Manager.

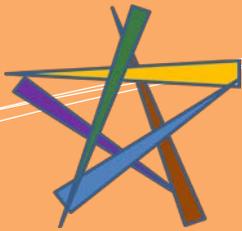
[Read the guidelines and begin an online application](#)

<http://www.coloradocreativeindustries.org/>

Imagination

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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"

Celebrating Colorado Arts Practitioners

Special thanks to Arnold Aprill from Chicago Arts Partnerships for capturing very exciting events that occurred over the Summer in Denver. He has provided the link below that summarizes the impressive work by arts practitioners in our state! Check out the exhibits mentioned below as well as the link to the Arts Learning Assessment Swapmeet he facilitated while he was a visitor!

The Metropolitan State University of Denver *Center for Visual Arts* is a teaching, learning, and exhibition space that is currently presenting two shows of artworks by arts educators:

- **Interrupted Process**, featuring the work of 22 Colorado Art Education Association members who participated in an instructional art project exploring and challenging assumptions about teaching in the arts
- **Theory Loves Practice**, featuring the work of an MSU Denver sponsored art education research group. 18 art educators created work based on individual research and reflection in response to pedagogical shifts and 21st century artists and thinkers.

[Click here to read more](#)



Studies in Art Education Goes Digital

Studies in Art Education, NAEA's award-winning quarterly journal of issues and research is now available digitally and in print! Access the first digital issue for FREE when you register risk-free at www.arteducators.org Subscribe before September 30th, 2013 and receive both print and digital versions of the Fall issue!

NEA's Grant Applications for Research: Art Works

The National Endowment for the Arts' Office of Research & Analysis announces that grant application guidelines are available for Research: Art Works. This program supports research that investigates the value of the U.S. arts ecosystem and the impact of the arts, either as individual components within the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life.

The NEA encourages applications from diverse research fields (e.g., sociology, economics, anthropology, psychology, medicine and health, education, communications, and urban and regional planning) in addition to projects that address a diverse array of topics concerning the value and/or impact of the arts. Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. This may include, but is not limited to, colleges and universities.

The NEA anticipates awarding up to 25 grants in the range of \$10,000 to \$30,000. The deadline for application submission is **Nov. 5, 2013** and projects can begin as early as May 1, 2014.

For more information please visit: <http://arts.gov/grants/apply/Research.html>

Integrated Teaching Through the Arts, M.Ed. Program in Denver

Lesley University is now accepting applications for the Integrated Teaching Through the Arts, M.Ed. program in the Denver metro area. Classes will be held one weekend per month at Lakewood High School in Lakewood, CO.

This unique degree program includes coursework in visual art, music, drama, storytelling, poetry and creative movement with an emphasis on Common Core alignment and integrating these art forms across the curriculum. This program is a series of eleven courses, taken one at a time and delivered in sequence. We use a convenient weekend format and a co-hort model to deliver the program. The entire program is completed in just 19 weekends of practical, engaging, hands-on experiential learning.

For more information, please contact:

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