



COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

All Students All Standards



COLORADO
Department of Education

CDE Announcement: Professional Development Opportunities – The Colorado Department of Education would like to welcome you to our comprehensive search tool for professional development opportunities, including in-person and self-paced trainings, webinars, and more. View pages that display upcoming opportunities and scheduled events by [clicking here](#). Or you may also [view a library of on-demand opportunities](#) that you can complete at any time. Please [contact the CDE Communications Division](#) with any

STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

The arts content specialist team at CDE is excited to be able to continue offering support thanks to funds provided through Title IV funding and an arts education support grant. Activities related to the grant award include support of educators, schools and districts in understanding and implementing the 2020 Visual and Performing Arts Colorado Academic Standards. Training and assistance will include both support in all arts disciplines (visual arts, music, theatre and dance) as well as support of integrating arts standards with other subject areas and school and district goals. We are very grateful for Executive Director, Pat Chapman and the federal programs department at CDE; Associate Commissioner, Dr. Melissa Colman; Executive Director, Dr. Floyd Cobb; SIS Director, Karol Gates; and Margaret Hunt and Sheila Sears from Colorado Creative Industries and the Arts for Colorado team for their leadership in making this continued support possible.

Implement the 2020 Colorado Academic Standards

August Launch

Final versions of the 2020 Colorado Academic Standards for all 8 sets of standards representing 16 content areas will be available on the [2020 Colorado Academic Standards](#) page in August. These versions will include copy edits and amendments introduced by the State Board during the approval process. Also in August, we will publish additional details about how CDE will support CAS implementation over the two-year phase of district transition.

Phase 5 Schedule of Support

2018:

- August: Launch of 2020 CAS online and district leader guide to facilitating CAS implementation
- September: Orientation to the 2020 CAS and online resources
- October: Understanding the structure of the 2020 CAS documents
- November: Understanding the Colorado Essential Skills

2019:

- January-June: Topics to include how to evaluate curriculum and curriculum materials
- July-December: Topics to include instruction and alignment to standards and curriculum

2020:

- January-June: Topics to include assessment of instruction
- July-December: Topics to include adjusting curriculum and instruction based on evidence

Spring 2021:

- January-June: CMAS updated

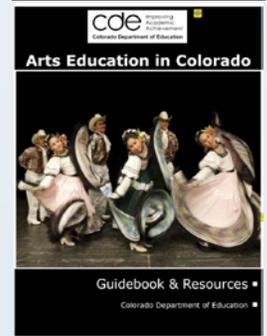


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CDE Quick Links

- [Arts Education Guidebook](#)

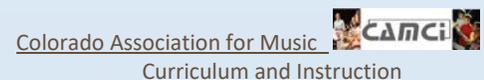


- [CDE Arts Webpage](#)

Colorado State Arts Partners



Colorado Arts Associations



COLORADO HAPPENINGS



Colorado Creative Industries News

CALL FOR ENTRY - Colorado Art In Public Places The Art in Public Places Program (AiPP) was established by the Colorado Legislature in 1977 to create enjoyment and pride for citizens of the state by placing artwork in publicly accessible locations in state buildings. Colorado's public art statute requires an allocation of one-percent (1%) of capital construction funds for new or renovated state buildings to be set aside for the acquisition of works of art, the process of which is administered by Colorado Creative Industries (CCI). The program also oversees the Creative Capitol program, which showcases artwork by Colorado artists in the State Capitol Complex, and highlights Colorado relevant themes. [For more information click here.](#)

THREE OPEN OPPORTUNITIES:

INSTITUTION: Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:** August 31, 2018

TOTAL ART BUDGET: \$25,000

INSTITUTION: Colorado Creative Industries on behalf of Colorado State University **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:** September 10, 2018

TOTAL ART BUDGET: \$130,000

INSTITUTION: Colorado Creative Industries on behalf of Colorado State University **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:** September 10, 2018

TOTAL ART BUDGET: \$39,000



ARTS CAUCUS

Arts for Colorado has established an Arts Caucus to allow legislators to be more connected to the Colorado arts scene. The Arts Caucus helps legislators to understand both the nonprofits working in this sector, and how legislation can affect the Colorado Creative Industries. Arts for Colorado (AFC) is a nonpartisan, statewide

nonprofit 501(c)(4) organization dedicated to improving the climate for creative industries throughout the state, facilitating advocacy for Colorado's arts and culture, and preserving and expanding state-level public- and private-sector support for the arts. **Become a member today** and join us for Arts Advocacy Day to meet your legislators and share your love for arts positive legislation. ArtsforColorado.com



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FOR LEARNING

Highlights from Think 360 Arts

Applications for CAP Grants are available on September 7, 2018

In 2014, [Colorado Creative Industries](#) and Think 360 Arts for Learning joined forces to launch a new collaborative grant-making program: Colorado Arts Partnership Grants. CAP Grants are a unique opportunity in the area of arts funding. The purpose of CAP Grants is to provide schools throughout Colorado with the opportunity to apply for grant money for collaborative and innovative arts programming. We developed CAP Grants with several goals in mind: accessibility, building community connections, leveraging school investment, and visibility. **FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.Think360Arts.org** or contact Jason Diminich, Education Director at 720-904-8890 x 101

Timeline

- September 7, 2018 Grant Application becomes available
- November 9, 2018 Grant Application deadline
- December 3, 2018 Award Notifications will be sent



NEWMAN CENTER OF EDUCATION Student Matinee Fieldtrips

The Student Matinee Series at the Robert and Judi Newman Center at the University of Denver saw nearly 4,000 PreK-12th grade students last year. Now in its second year, connect your students to a college-readiness arts experience with our world renowned touring artists. Limited tickets still available. \$5 per student, and free chaperones (limits apply). Want more information?

Email newmancenter@du.edu

Ready to purchase? www.newmantix.com/studentmatinee



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UNC Art Education Speaker Series 2018/2019

UNC Galleries' educational mission offers numerous opportunities for college students, faculty, K-12 teachers, and the community to enjoy our exhibitions. We activate each of our exhibitions with programs such as: artist talks, interdisciplinary panels, gallery receptions, and hands-on

workshops. All of our public programs are free to UNC students and the public. **The Visiting Artist (VA) Program** welcomes experts from around the country to Greeley for one-day campus visits or week-long "micro-residencies." The VA Program offers unique opportunities for firsthand discussion with artists, curators, and scholars to provide a closer look at how creative professionals live and work. Keep an eye out for this year's visiting artists by [clicking here](#).



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RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching)

RAFT's mission is to empower educators with affordable resources to build their students' minds through hands-on learning. For over eight years, RAFT Colorado has been dedicated to celebrating and supporting great teaching. RAFT collaborates with Colorado businesses, community members, and education organizations to provide teachers with affordable tools, ideas, and learning experiences to inspire the next generation of thinkers, innovators, problem-solvers, and creators. The RAFT facility is brimming with materials, ideas, and activity kits . . . but that is only the beginning! We also have a huge teacher workspace called the "Green Room," filled with supplies and tools such as a laminating machine, Ellison die cuts, and bookbinding machines. And of course, we have a terrific staff who is there to support YOU! [Become a member today!](#)



**COLORADO
THESPIANS**

AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

Colorado Theatre Educators Conference September 13-16, 2018

Theatre Teachers! Don't miss the most outstanding networking and educational event of the year designed exclusively for your discipline. **This year only – the Educational Theatre Association will be hosting our annual teacher conference!** We will be located in the **Grand Hyatt in Denver**, and a special rate has been extended for an all-day

Friday event to include our awards dinner in the evening. You also have the option to [register for the full conference](#), and experience a full weekend of top notch theatre education. Make sure to cancel your Friday rehearsal and join us for an important gathering of your peers. [Register now!](#)

Colorado Thespian Conference December 6-8, 2018

Colorado State Thespian's Mission: To promote and strengthen theatre arts in education through the invigorating theatrical experiences of students and teachers. This year's conference will be December 6-8, 2018 at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, CO. Opening ceremonies will feature Christine Pedi, from Forbidden Broadway and Sirius XM On Broadway radio. For more information or to register [click here](#).



5th Annual Dance Conference November 3-4, 2018

Join us November 3-4, 2018 for the 5th annual student and teacher dance conference. During the 2-day conference dance specialists will be sharing ideas, views and passions for dance education.

Student Track: College entrance and scholarship audition classes in Ballet and Jazz, choreography by renowned choreographers, special elective workshops and performance opportunities.

Student Scholarships: Students who excel in technique, focus, dedication and artistry will be considered for 1 of 3 scholarships awarded by CoDEO to be used towards their future in dance

education (i.e tuition for a studio, workshop, or college).

Professional/Educator Track: Engaging panel discussions, a wide selection of workshops, (both inside and outside of the studio), group movement sessions, performance opportunities.

Continuing Education Credit: Teachers may earn credit from Adams State University for attending 1 or 2 days of the conference.

For more information [click here](#). Call for submissions for choreographers, performers, presenters [click here](#).



THE ART OF PLAY – Fall Conference November 8-10, 2018

This year's Colorado Arts Education Association conference will take place November 8-10 at Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge, CO. Featured guests will be Steve Wood of the Concrete Couch in Colorado Springs, and Artist Carlos Fresquez. Over 150 workshops and masterclasses will also be included, along with an art auction and awards banquet. [Click here for more information and for registration.](#)

NATIONAL HAPPENINGS



THE SUSTAINABLE ARTS FOUNDATION OFFERS \$5000 AWARDS

Grants are for writers and artists with children. The money can be used for costs such as childcare, workspaces, new equipment, research and travel. The Sustainable Arts Foundation was founded in 2010 with the aim of encouraging parents to continue pursuing their creative passion, and to rekindle it in those who may have let it slide. In 2018 the foundation will award \$5000 each to twenty artists and writers who have demonstrated excellence in their disciplines. The awards are offered as unrestricted cash, and recipients can use the funds as they see fit. To be eligible to apply for a grant you must have at least one child under the age of 18. Applicants can be based anywhere

in the world and there are no citizenship restrictions. **Applications for the Fall 2018 round open on Wednesday 1 August and close on Friday 31 August.** For further information visit the [Sustainable Arts Foundation website](#).

REJECTION OF AMENDMENT TO CUT FUNDING FOR NEA AND NEH



On July 18, 2018 Americans for the Arts President and CEO Robert L. Lynch offered this statement in response to the House of Representatives vote rejecting an amendment to cut funding for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities by 15 percent:

"I am very pleased that the House of Representatives overwhelmingly rejected an amendment sponsored by Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI), which would have cut funding to the NEA and NEH by \$23 million each – a 15 percent cut to each agency. At 114-297, one of the largest vote margins in support of the NEA and NEH ever, this bipartisan showing and resounding vote is a testament to the good work of the federal agencies and the power of the arts in our communities, schools, lives, and work. There hasn't been an amendment to cut these agencies since 2011, and we are proud and excited to know publicly, and on the record, just how strongly supported the National Endowments are by our elected officials in Congress. This is a result of years of arts advocacy by many partners, artists, and state and local arts leaders who have worked with members of Congress to share the importance of federal support...The fact is advocacy works and is making an impact." [Read more.](#)



The 2018 AEP Annual Convening September 12 & 13, 2018

AEP believes that we can collectively advance arts in education for all students when education leaders from across arts disciplines and the broad education policy field learn and work together. Through exploring the latest research, innovative practices and emerging policy approaches, the AEP Annual Convening actively supports the role and contribution of the arts in preparing all students for success in school, work and life. We invite you to join us — and your arts and education colleagues — in **Indianapolis this September 12 and 13, 2018** to gain knowledge and tools for advancing your work, and build broader and stronger connections in the arts in education community. [Click here for more information.](#)



EdTA National Conference September 13-16, 2018- *We Are All*

Artists will examine the intersection of classroom teaching and theatrical artistry, in workshops and keynotes that focus on how teachers and teaching artists can collaborate and complement one another's strengths to enrich students' theatre

experiences. Join us for ***We are All Artists*** and rediscover the artistry in your teaching and the teaching in your art.

Location: [Grand Hyatt Denver](#) 1750 Welton Street Denver, Colorado 80202. Check out 2017's [event schedule](#) and [list of workshops](#). [Register now!](#)



THE 20th ANNUAL NATIONAL DANCE EDUCATION CONFERENCE!

Connections, Knowledge & Leadership: A New Era in Dance

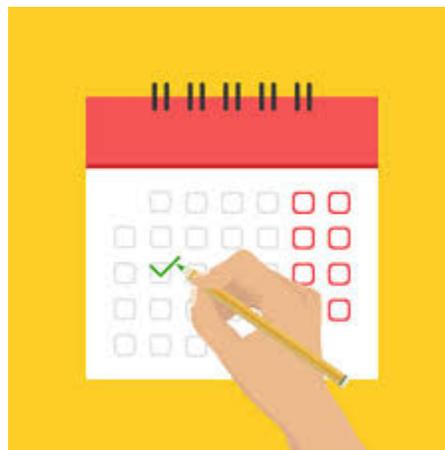
Education Join NDEO **October 4-7, 2018 in San Diego, California** for the 20th annual National Conference to advance priorities for dance education: Connect in the field, build knowledge, and cultivate leadership. Answer questions like: How do you connect to your students with relevant and engaging practices? How do you expand and disseminate research to re-envision how dance can impact communities and personal identity in a new era? How can you model and develop leadership that inspires while advancing the art of dance? [Register now!](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2018/2019 Arts Education Events/Conferences

CDE Arts Education eUpdates are **sent five times** during the school year:
August/September, October/November, December/January, February/March and April/May.
 Send information to Hofmeister_j@cde.state.co.us **by the 15th of the month** to be included in an edition.

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| September 13-16, 2018 | Colorado Theatre Educators Conference | www.cothespians.com |
| October 22, 2018 | CDE Think Tank at Think 360 Arts | |
| November 3-4, 2018 | Colorado Dance Education Organization (CoDEO) | http://www.co-deo.org |
| November 8-10, 2018 | Colorado Art Education Association Conference | http://www.caeaco.org/ |
| December 6-8, 2018 | Colorado ThesCon | www.cothespians.com |
| January 23-26, 2019 | Colorado Music Educators Association (CMEA) | www.cmeaonline.org |
| February 25, 2019 | CDE Think Tank at Think 360 Arts | |
| March 4-5, 2019 | National Arts Advocacy Day | www.americansforthearts.org |
| March, 2019 | Colorado Arts Advocacy Day | www.artsforcolorado.org |
| April 22, 2019 | CDE Think Tank at Think 360 Arts | |



Contact: Hofmeister_j@cde.state.co.us to sign up and/or share something, or unsubscribe. **Information deadline is the 15th of the month.**

Leveraging Community Partnerships:

Rural Philanthropy Days, the Community Resource Center (Success Strategies for Colorado Nonprofits) is a statewide program that brings skill-building, collaborative, and funding opportunities to nonprofits and community organizations through two annual regional conferences. The next RPD conference will take place September 12-14, 2018. The Southwest region is comprised of Archuleta, Dolores, La Platta, Montezuma & San Juan Counties.

[Read more](#)