



COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

All Students All Standards

Visual and Performing Arts e-Update – December 2020/January 2021



COLORADO
Department of Education

CDE Announcement: [Setting the Standard Webinar Series](#) – The office of Standards and Instructional Support (SIS) is hosting an ongoing webinar series called Setting the Standard. Join the team and stay up-to-date on high impact instructional strategies, CDE resources for teaching, and Colorado Academic Standards implementation updates. Webinars will be hosted on the 1st and 3rd Friday each month from 11:30am-12:30pm. [Click here for more information.](#)

STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

SEL Through the Arts Virtual Symposium Repeated for 2021

This symposium is a **repeat** from Fall 2020 for those unable to attend at that time. Think 360 Arts and the Colorado Department of Education Standards and Instructional Support Team are joining together to share ideas about developing an understanding of SEL, identifying ways you are currently using SEL, and how you can make SEL an embedded part of your teaching practice.

This symposium will be conducted virtually in three modules:

- **Module I** is asynchronous and opens the week of January 25th. It will answer the question of “What is SEL and what does it mean to my students and myself?”
- **Module II** is asynchronous and opens in early February. It will offer exciting presentations by an array of amazing teaching artists. A variety of engaging approaches to arts and SEL will be shared. Artists include: [Jennifer Johnson Lowe](#), [Kristina Maldonado Bad Hand](#), [Eileen Roscina Richardson](#), [Lainie Hodges](#), and [The Queenz of Hip Hop](#).
- **Module III** will be synchronous small group content specific discussions on how you are incorporating SEL competencies in your unique practice. These will be held late February through early March and you will sign up for a time that fits your schedule.

Individual educators are welcome, but we highly encourage participation by school teams. Free of charge! CDE license renewal credit certificates will be provided upon request. [Click here](#) to register.

Colorado Academic Standards Review and Revision

The office of Standards and Instructional Support is seeking applications for review and revision committee membership in Social Studies, Dance, Drama/Theatre Arts, Music, and Visual Arts. During the 2020 legislative session, the General Assembly passed [Colorado House Bill 20-1032 \(section 22-7-1005\(6\) C.R.S\)](#) amending the provision that required all content area revisions to occur within six years of the prior cycle which occurred in 2018. The changes now require the state board to review and revise approximately one-third of the standards beginning in 2022 and an additional one-third every two years thereafter. More information about the Colorado Academic Standards Review and Revision process and applying for committee membership [can be found here.](#)



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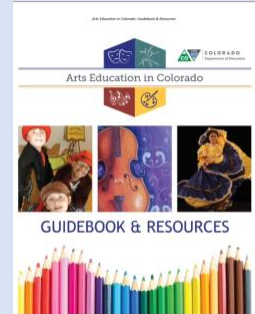
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CDE Quick Links

[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



Teacher Professional Development

Think 360 Arts offers training and professional development for classroom teachers, arts specialists, administrators, and cultural organizations. We assist leaders in exploring ways to create, support, and sustain educational environments that foster creativity, innovation, student engagement, and social emotional wellness. Reignite your passion for teaching and find renewed joy in the classroom. Experience connection with colleagues through pedagogical strategies that build community. Enhance the well-being of your school community this school year and beyond. [Contact Think 360 Arts today to design your custom professional learning experience!](#)

Virtual Dance Education Conference

The Colorado Dance Education Organization (CoDEO) will be hosting their online conference January 23 & 24, 2021. CoDEO is now accepting submissions for presenters, as well as those who wish to perform. Included will be a National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) student choreography showcase, scholarship opportunities for all registered students, educator and student classes and workshops. For [more information click here](#). To submit a [presenter application, click here](#).



CAEA Online Webinar Series

Totally Tubular Art Talks! Earn continuing education credit for recertification when participating in 15 hours of webinar workshops. You can register anytime you like, workshops will air on their scheduled dates, then will be archived for you to access at any time in the future. After you register, you will receive an email to access the scheduled webinars. If you miss one, or want to revisit a webinar, they will be available to you through your membership portal on the CAEA website. [Click here for more information and to register!](#)



CMEA Website for 2021 Virtual Conference January 28-30

CMEA is excited to announce the launch of our 2021 Virtual Conference Website. With this link you will be able to view the entire conference schedule. View all speakers/presenters on the speaker's page with pictures and their biographical information. You will also find an exhibitor listing for those exhibitors participating in our Virtual Exhibit Hall. Once you register for the CMEA Virtual Conference you will receive a link 48 hours prior to the conference to this site. As a registered participant you will set up a unique log-in to enter both the LIVE daily sessions and all pre-recorded sessions. From this site you will be able to build your own unique conference schedule. [Click here for the CMEA 2021 Virtual Conference Website](#)



AT&T Middle School and High School Playwriting Workshops and Competition

Our one-act playwriting competition and virtual workshops are designed to nurture young writers, develop new plays and inspire Colorado high school students to challenge themselves. Middle School and High School drama and language arts teachers can take advantage of FREE virtual 60-minute facilitated workshops introducing students to the fundamentals of writing a one-act play or exploring character through dialogue. All workshops are taught virtually by DCPA faculty and industry professionals. Workshops are an excellent way to engage students' interest in the context and teach them about playwriting and the theatre simultaneously. The workshops are also a great opportunity to inspire students to submit their work to the playwriting competition. To schedule a playwriting workshop - please email education@dcpa.org



Colorado TAB Virtual Conference January 16 & 17, 2021

Colorado TAB is hosting a "Choose Your Own Adventure" virtual conference this January 16 & 17, 2021. The conference will feature Keynote Speaker Cindy Meyers Foley, the Executive Deputy Director for Learning and Experience at the Columbus Museum of Art. [Click here for more information](#). [Click here to register](#).

NATIONAL HAPPENINGS



Dance Education Advocacy Tool

With generous support from the Hewlett Foundation, the Arts Education Partnership recently released [Dance Counts](#), a digital brochure, as part of “Arts Count”, a four-part series describing the researched benefits of arts Education. Dance education impacts students’ short and long-term learning experiences and can play a significant role in their personal and academic growth. Check out more of AEP’s resources [here](#).



Benefits of Arts Education Report

The American Academy of Arts & Sciences' Commission is seeking stories about arts education for an upcoming report on the benefits of arts education. The Commission would like to hear from people across the US who have been involved or been affected by arts education in their lives--educators, artists, parents, students--- anyone who has something to say about the benefits of arts education. The Commission is especially interested in collecting stories about what's going on in arts education classrooms and how it affects people's lives. Some submissions will be featured in the upcoming report, as well as an associated media campaign. [Click here to access the Google submission form and share your story!](#)



March 4-7 VIRTUAL 2021 NAEA National Convention

Register now for a virtual professional learning experience of epic proportions! Be energized and inspired by colleagues from around the world as we connect live. Join your professional community to engage in a selection of hundreds of options tailored for elementary, middle level, secondary, higher education, preservice, museum, supervision/administration, and more, including: Sessions, Workshops, Discussions, Keynote Presenters, Exhibits, Connectivity, and more! After the event, continue to deepen your experience with access to session recordings and resources on demand for six months! Details on sessions, workshops, and more are coming soon. Secure your spot now and keep an eye on the NAEA website and your email inbox. [Click here](#) to register.



National College Dance Directory

Help high school students find a college dance program that’s right for them! NDEO launched the directory on its website to include universities, colleges (public and private), community colleges, junior colleges, and conservatories that offer dance and dance education degrees and minors. Please feel free to share this resource with your students, friends, and colleagues. [Click here for more information](#).

UPCOMING DATES

2020/2021 Arts Education Events/Conferences

January 16 & 17, 2021
January 23 & 24, 2021
January 28-30, 2021
February 22, 2021
April 19, 2021

Colorado TAB [Virtual](#) Conference
CoDEO [Virtual](#) Conference
CMEA [Virtual](#) Conference
[Virtual](#) Think Tank Meeting
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