



COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

All Students All Standards

Visual and Performing Arts e-Update – February/March 2021



COLORADO
Department of Education

CDE Announcement: Standards Pre-Revision Survey – The office of Standards and Instructional Support (SIS) is accepting feedback on the social studies, visual arts, music, dance, and drama & theatre arts standards. The feedback received will assist committee members in their work of making recommendations for revision to the standards. Please provide feedback by completing the [pre-revision survey](#).

STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

About the Colorado Academic Standards Review and Revision

Colorado [House Bill 20-1032](#) (section 22-7-1005(6) C.R.S.) amended the provision that required the regular review and revision of the Colorado Academic Standards. The statute previously required the 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. It is understood that the 2020-2021 school year is the first year of implementation of the standards that were revised in 2018. One-third of the standards that were adopted in 2018 will begin the review and revision cycle beginning in the Spring of 2021. These review and revision cycles are not intended to re-write the standards, but to update them to be most current with national and international benchmarks. [Click here](#) for more information.

Standards Review and Revision Phases



Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education Student Art Contest

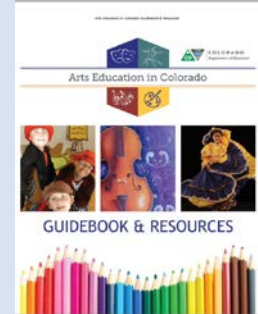
This year's [Student Art Contest Theme: "I Am Resilient"](#) - Nominate elementary, middle, or high school students for the "I Am Resilient" Student Art Award. We invite all Colorado students to explore the theme of resiliency as it relates to themselves, their families, friends, or wider community. This is an opportunity for students to highlight how they have been resilient through the medium of fine art (painting, drawing, photography, digital media, sculpture, pottery, etc.). **Student art applications will be accepted until April 9.**



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CDE Quick Links

[Arts Education Guidebook](#)



[CDE Arts Webpage](#)

Colorado State Arts Partners
[Colorado Creative Industries](#)

[Think 360 Arts](#)

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



Colorado
Arts
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Coalition

Keep Colorado Creative Campaign

The Colorado Arts Education Coalition (CAEC) is an organization where members from Colorado's four arts content areas meet to collaborate, share, support, and advance arts education throughout the state. This network of arts educators is additionally assisted by nonprofit, community, and civic arts education support organizations, that lead a grassroots movement to engage the arts and the broader community in understanding and supporting arts education for all Colorado students.

CAEC is leading a public awareness campaign entitled, "Keep Colorado Creative" to promote the inclusion and maintenance of arts education funding in our public school. Follow CAEC on social media: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) and post your own story of how arts education changed your life.



Shakespeare Goes Digital!

The Colorado Shakespeare Festival has adapted the Shakespeare & Violence Prevention program to a fully virtual format for the 2020-2021 school year. The program offers schools access to a pre-recorded performance (a 30-minute *Comedy of Errors* for grades 3-5, or a 45-minute *Much Ado About Nothing* for grades 6-12), filmed onsite at CSF's historic Mary Rippon Outdoor Theatre in compliance with local public health guidelines. The actors from the production are available to lead virtual classroom workshops, unpacking

the patterns of violence and roleplaying solutions. The program integrates research from the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, aligns with 2020 Education Standards, and brings professional actors into your (virtual) classroom. Includes a study guide, captioned performance for students to watch at their own pace, and a prerecorded workshop for students unable to attend the synchronous lesson. Available through April 2021. Subsidies available. For details, and to schedule a visit, visit <https://cupresents.org/performance/10050/shakespeare/csf-schools/>



The Dorian DeLong Arts & Music Scholarship

The Dorian DeLong Art and Music Scholarship Fund is seeking qualified applicants for the 2021-22 school year. Scholarship awardees receive \$1500 -

\$2500 to be used for tuition, books, fees, or other direct costs. The scholarship can be renewed annually for four years until graduation. Applications are open to all Colorado high school students wishing to major or minor in visual or performing arts at a Colorado college/university/post-secondary institution. **The deadline is March 1st.** Here's the link to more information and the application: <https://www.ddamscholarship.com/about> and <https://www.ddamscholarship.com/apply>



MusiQuest Music Creation and Education App for Students

[MusiQuest](#) is a creative new way to learn music that runs on any computer or tablet and immerses children in a vibrant online world of songs. MusiQuest has been developed with the support of the U.S. National Science Foundation and state of Colorado and used by over 350,000 people to make 2.5 million songs to date. MusiQuest empowers students to learn and apply musical concepts through creation rather than passively watching videos.

NATIONAL HAPPENINGS

ARTS ARE EDUCATION [New National Arts Education Campaign](#)

The Arts ARE Education campaign was inspired by [Arts Education is Essential](#), a one-page statement authored by [NCCAS](#) in April 2020 that articulates the value of arts education as part of the well-rounded education for all students. After a year like no other in education, school districts and state legislatures across the nation are preparing for the 2021-2022 school year facing budget shortfalls, [click here](#) to learn more and how you can get involved.



Colorado Thespian Members Conference Special

Pioneer Drama offers more [virtual plays](#) than any other publisher! We also carry over 1200 traditional [plays](#) and [musicals](#). Livestreaming and recording rights are available for ALL our shows. Pioneer Drama is still offering a **CONFERENCE SPECIAL of 20% off all script* purchases until**

February 28, 2021. [Click here](#) for more information and to access the promo code.



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.

UPCOMING DATES

2020/2021 Arts Education Events/Conferences

February 22, 2021

[Virtual](#) Think Tank Meeting

April 19, 2021

[Virtual](#) Think Tank Meeting

December 2-4, 2021

ThesCon 2021

<https://cothespians.com>