



# COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

## All Students All Standards



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

**CDE Announcement:** Free Copies of *Penguinaut!* Available for Every 4-year-old Child — One Book Colorado's book of the year will be available through April 22. A total of 75,000 free copies of the children's book "Penguinaut!" written by Marcie Colleen and illustrated by Emma Yarlett will be available in English and Spanish for every 4-year-old in the state as part of the One Book Colorado program. [Click here to read more](#)

## STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

### Standards Implementation Update

#### Live Access to Learning Modules 12-17 Coming in May!

The Office of Standards and Instructional Support (SIS) has developed 17 learning modules to build leaders' and educators' standards literacy in an effort to support the transition to the 2020 CAS.

#### Modules 0-6

Phase 1 includes the topics of disciplinary literacy and readiness.

#### Modules 7-11

Phase 2 includes curriculum and resource alignment to the 2020 Colorado Academic Standards

7. Introductory Module
8. Interpreting the Standards
9. Mapping 2020 Standards to current curriculum
10. Gap analysis of current curriculum
11. Creating a plan to fill the gaps

#### Modules 12-16 NEW in May!

Transition Phase 3 incorporates mapping instructional strategies to the innovations within the standards for Best, First Instruction.

12. Introductory Module
13. High Impact Instructional Strategies
14. Overview of Best, First Instruction
14. Best, First Instruction Part I
16. Best, First Instruction Part II
17. Innovations within the standards

[Click here](#) for more information and to view the Learning Modules.



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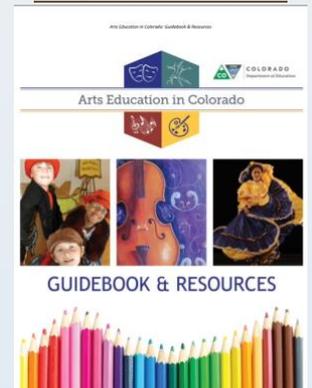
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### CDE Quick Links

- [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



**think360**  
ARTS  
FOR LEARNING

### Highlights from Think 360 Arts

May 2, 2019 Creative Learning Labs

Creative Learning Labs are workshops on a variety of topics relevant to educators, teaching artists, and arts education providers. We assist leaders in exploring ways to create, support, and sustain educational environments that foster creativity, innovation, student engagement, and 21st century skills.

#### Session 1: 9:00am -11:30am

Beyond Tights & Capes: Using Pop Culture to Engage Students in the Arts

**Presenter:** Dr. Katie Monnin and Adam Kullberg, Pop Culture Classroom

#### Session 2: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Learning and the Arts

**Presenter:** Justin Zakoren, Earth Force

**Pricing:** Half day \$40; Full day \$80 - **Think 360 Artist Pricing:** FREE

May 2, 2019 | **Location:** Think 360 Arts Training Room – 135 Park Avenue West, Denver CO. 80205

### Institute for Creative Teaching June 17-21, 2019

The Institute for Creative Teaching is an in-depth week-long summer institute, in collaboration with the University of Denver's Morgridge School of Education, offering the theory and practice of arts integration.

**Dates & Times:** June 17-21, 2019, 8:30am-4:00pm

**Location:** Graland Country Day School, 55 Clermont Street, Denver

#### **Tuition Cost:**

Full price = \$375

Group Discount (3 or more) = \$350

\*DPS Scholarship = \$175 (plus 3 session residency in the fall)

\*\*Rural Educator Scholarship = FREE (plus free 3 session residency in the fall)

**Think 360 Artists = FREE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY OR REGISTER:** Visit [www.Think360Arts.org](http://www.Think360Arts.org) or contact Jason Diminich, Education Director at 720-904-8890 x 101



**WESTERN**  
GOVERNORS'  
ASSOCIATION

### **"Celebrate the West" High School Art Competition**

Each year the Western Governors' Association sponsors a regional art competition that challenges high school students to create works inspired by their state. **The 2019 deadline to apply is April 30<sup>th</sup>.** Winners will be announced at the WGA Annual Meeting in Vail, CO. [Click here to apply.](#)



## Lone Tree Arts Center Presents Two Student Matinees

### Pandas Home

Tuesday, April 23 - Thursday, April 25, 2019 10am and 12:30pm performances

Sensory Friendly Performance April 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm

Venture into the culture and history of distant China by following footprints left by a panda. Through the use of dance, sound, interactive projected images, and play, the performers and children alike will encounter bamboo forests, monsters, fireworks, and kites as they explore the five elements of Wu Xing—wood, fire, earth, metal, and water.

### Wings of Courage

Tuesday, May 07 - Wednesday, May 08, 2019 10am and 12:30pm performances

Sensory Friendly Performance May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

The first African-American combat pilot and adventurer, Eugene Bullard's story would be unbelievable if it were not all true. He was a professional boxer, a World War I flying ace, a jazz musician, and a spy. Using storytelling, music, and drama, *Wings of Courage* shows how Bullard's determination and perseverance helped him to overcome discrimination throughout his remarkable life.

**Tickets \$5 and 1 free chaperone per every 10 tickets purchased.** For more information:

<https://www.lonetreeartscenter.org/school-programs> Contact: [Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com](mailto:Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com)



## Attention Student Actors from 8-16 years!

### Summer Plays • Summer Plays • Summer Plays

**Character, articulation, emotion, laughter, confidence and performance!** Enjoy an exciting, fun, energetic week with professional international theatre director, Howard Lester at the University of Denver. You will improve your acting skills as you develop timing, articulation, relaxation techniques, confidence and characterization. The week culminates in a final public performance. Book the 10th - 14th of June now! Contact Howard Lester at: 720 212 4957 or visit: [www.summerplays.com](http://www.summerplays.com)

## AMERICAN MUSEUM OF WESTERN ART

THE ANSCHUTZ COLLECTION

### New Teacher Resources Available

We've added new resources to our website for use in your classroom. Each new lesson includes activity ideas and topics for in-classroom use, as well as background information, discussion questions with downloadable worksheets. The step-by-step instructions for each lesson can be adapted or expanded for grade levels P-12. The lessons cover a wide array of Colorado state standards in Visual Arts, Reading, Writing and Communication, Social Studies, and Science. [Click here](#) for more information on how to use the new teacher resources.



**The ArtSource 2019 Summer Residency "Beyond Tradition." JUNE 16-21** on the UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO CAMPUS ArtSource summer residency offers art educators an immersive professional development experience that is run by teachers for teachers.

This summer's theme, "Beyond Tradition," will look at the benefits of traditions and moving forward beyond our current practices. As artists and educators we seek to find ways to weave innovative, creative experiences into our practice. This is an opportunity to reawaken the deeper reason for teaching and making art. For more info and registration, [click here](#).



## 2020 CMEA Performance Application

To apply for a concert performance slots, click on the following link: 2020 CMEA Performance Application. Please note the cut-off date for Conference Performance Applications and postmark for scores is **May 31, 2019**. For more information visit: <https://cmeaonline.org/>.

## 2020 CMEA Conference Call for Session Proposals

Are you interested in sharing your expertise in the field of Music Education? The Colorado Music Educators Association is now accepting proposals for workshops, clinics, and professional development sessions for the 2020 Clinic/Conference! For more information visit <https://cmeaonline.org/>.

**PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** on or before May 31, 2019

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** no later than August 31, 2019



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COLORADO**

## Guest Artist Dr. Julia Marshall June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Free** 9-3:00 on the UNC Campus. Graduate Credit available for a fee and with follow up course work. The Art Education Speaker Series led by Dr. Connie Stewart and sponsored by the UNC School of Art and Design brings noted art educators to Colorado and the UNC campus to discuss

pertinent issues concerning the arts and arts education. This summer, Julia Marshall, professor emerita of art education from San Francisco State University and author of *Art-Centered Learning across the Curriculum* shares her work in art-centered, inquiry-based integrated learning, the uses of contemporary art and visual culture in art education, and the intersection between creativity and learning. There will be a talk and hands-on workshop. Contact [connie.stewart@unco.edu](mailto:connie.stewart@unco.edu) to RSVP and for more [click here](#).



[www.raftcolorado.org](http://www.raftcolorado.org)



## RAFT Will Reopen May 4<sup>th</sup>!

- Even though the RAFT Creative Resource Center has been closed during the months of March and April, the RAFT staff is still available to support
- Admin teams with resources and planning for summer and fall curricula.

As RAFT gets closer to reopening, they will share more details on any program or schedule changes, as well as exciting new member benefits. [Click here](#) to view the RAFT website.



## The Colorado Creative Industries Summit

The CCI Summit features a variety of workshops, exhibits, performances, networking and speakers that will help artists, creative entrepreneurs, communities and organizations expand their knowledge and resources. Join us in Salida at the Steam Plant Event Center for this year's Summit. For more event information, including discount lodging options, visit the [Summit website](#).

**Questions?** Contact **Carol Hiller** at [carolhiller97@gmail.com](mailto:carolhiller97@gmail.com) or (303) 668-2322

## NATIONAL HAPPENINGS



### Register now for the Americans for the Arts' Annual Convention

**The 2019 Americans for the Arts Annual Convention is heading to the Twin Cities on June 13-16.**

Join more than 1,000 arts leaders in Minneapolis and St. Paul for the professional development opportunity of the year. You won't want to miss 40+ workshops, panels, and interactive sessions with 100+ speakers, including practicing artists, elected officials, arts administrators, and community leaders. Register today to save up to \$150 with our special Early-Bird registration rate—the deepest discount we offer for Annual Convention! Early-Bird registration is available online, by fax, or by mail. [Learn more.](#)



### Policy Considerations for STEAM Education

Education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics has captured the attention of state policymakers who are concerned about preparing students for an evolving workforce. By 2030, Institute for the Future estimates that 85 percent of the jobs that today's K-12 learners will be doing haven't been invented — demanding a workforce that is creative and prepared to respond innovatively to real-world problems. Including the arts in STEM learning can further enhance teaching and student achievement and build upon existing approaches to STEM that encourage students to apply creativity to solving real-world problems. [Read more...](#)

### AEP Annual Convening Call for Proposals – Deadline May 10, 2019

The 2019 AEP Annual Convening September 11-12 in Alexandria, Virginia will focus on the role and contribution of the arts in addressing the following priority areas as outlined in [The Arts Leading the Way to Student Success: A 2020 Action Agenda for Advancing the Arts in Education](#):

- **Priority Area 1:** Raise Student Achievement and Success.
- **Priority Area 2:** Support Effective Educators and School Leaders.
- **Priority Area 3:** Transform the Teaching and Learning Environment.
- **Priority Area 4:** Build Leadership Capacity and Knowledge.

Proposals must address one of these priority areas. Additional consideration will be given to session proposals aligned with the 2019 AEP Annual Convening themes for the arts in education:

- Advancing equity within organizations and/or within program delivery.
- STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) policies and programs.
- New or promising practices with demonstrable outcomes and results.

[Click here](#) to submit your proposal by May 10, 2019.



## Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge

The National Endowment for the Arts and the American Theatre Wing are looking for emerging songwriting stars for the Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge. This national competition is open to high school students who have a passion for writing songs that could be part of a musical theater production. Musical theater encompasses a wide range of musical styles including hip-hop, rock, R&B, country, jazz, and more. This year marks the second national competition with **applications accepted now until April 30, 2019 at midnight ET. So send in your song today by going to the [application portal](#)**



## Elevating the Arts to Improve Student Achievement

Christie-Jo Adams, a fine arts instructional specialist in the Richmond, Va., schools, helps teachers weave music, dance, and other arts into their instruction to enrich student learning and improve achievement. [Watch the video here.](#)



## Arts & CTE: Building Tomorrow's Creative Workforce Today

Visit any state education committee meeting or congressional town hall these days and you may hear a discussion about how policymakers are approaching the issue of [educating today's students](#) for tomorrow's workforce. In part buoyed by the [Perkins reauthorization](#), state policymakers are examining their role and expanded flexibility in creating [a seamless workforce development system](#) that meets the need of both employees and employers. [Read more...](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2019/2020 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](mailto:Hofmeister_j@cde.state.co.us) **by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month** to be included in an edition.

May 5, 2019

June 20, 2019

June 16-21, 2019

October 23-26, 2019

November 7-9, 2019

December 12-14, 2019

January 22-25, 2020

CoDEO Community Summit & Annual Meeting

UNC Art Education Speaker Series

ArtSource Residency

NDEO – Miami, FL

CAEA – Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge

ThesCon – Colorado Convention Center, Denver

CMEA – The Broadmoor, CO Springs

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[www.arts.unco.edu](http://www.arts.unco.edu)

[www.artsourceco.org](http://www.artsourceco.org)

[www.ndeo.org](http://www.ndeo.org)

[www.caeaco.org](http://www.caeaco.org)

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