

April/May 2018



COLORADO Department of Education



**CDE Announcement: Educator Talent Rules** - The State Board of Education noticed rulemaking in March 2018 for three Educator Talent rulemaking packages. Those packages include notice of rulemaking for the following:

- Rules for the Colorado Educator Licensing Act of 1991, to incorporate recommendations about how to ensure educators are prepared to support our state’s English language learners (ELLs).
- Rules for the Administration of Educator Licensure Endorsements, to revise educator endorsements including adding an endorsement for middle school math and expanding pathways to school counselor and school nurse endorsements.
- Rules for the Administration of a Statewide System to Evaluate the Effectiveness of Licensed Personnel Employed by School Districts and Boards of Cooperative Services, updating Teacher Quality Standards to align with stakeholder recommendations.

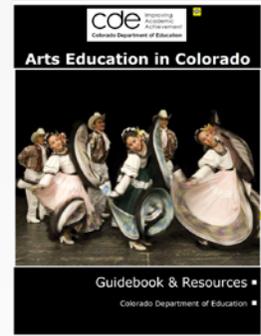
[Click here to review the March 12, 2018 State Board Rulemaking update](#)

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**CDE Quick Links**

- [Arts Education Guidebook](#)



- [CDE Arts Webpage](#)

**STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT**

**State Board of Education Approves Revisions for Visual & Performing Arts**

On Wednesday, April 11, 2018 the State Board of Education voted unanimously to approve revisions to the Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) in Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts. Districts will have two years to review and revise local standards as needed with implementation scheduled for the 2020-21 school year.

A huge thank you goes out to all Chairs and committee members! This success is because of your many hours working to revise the current standards. Colorado is lucky to have such a quality group of arts educators who share their rich knowledge, expertise and vast talents.

View the final revisions below:

[Dance](#)

[Drama and Theatre Arts](#)

[Music](#)

[Visual Arts](#)

Also, thank you to those who participated in the public feedback sessions. Your suggestions were very much a part of a successful revision and approval process.

Please note: The above documents are the final draft recommendations. Now that these standards are approved they will undergo a professional copy editing process. The goal is to have all revised standards for public release by early to mid-August, so stay tuned!

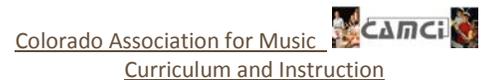
**Colorado State Arts Partners**



**Colorado Arts Associations**



[Colorado Music Educators Association](#)



[Colorado Dance Education Organization](#)



## COLORADO HAPPENINGS



### Colorado Creative Industries News

Colorado Creative Industries (CCI), Colorado's state arts agency, is a Division of the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade. The mission of the Creative Industries Division is to promote, support and expand the creative industries to drive Colorado's economy, grow jobs and enhance our quality of life. Colorado Creative Industries offers grants, awards and resources to support creative organizations in Colorado. [Click here to read more about programs and opportunities.](#)

**The Creative Industries Summit is the premier annual convening for Colorado Creatives to connect, learn and get inspired. May 10-11, 2018** The two-day schedule is filled with exhibits, performances, networking, speakers, classes and workshops. It's also a whole lot of fun! For 2018, join us in Greeley, a community renowned for its rich history and culture. HURRY – spots are filling up quickly! Find out more and register [here](#).

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### COMMUNIQUE

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### UCCS PRESENTS EDUCATION PROGRAM SELECTED FOR PRESTIGIOUS KENNEDY CENTER PARTNERSHIP

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts selected two Colorado Springs teams for its prestigious Partners in Education program, designed to assist arts organizations throughout the nation in developing or expanding education partnerships with their local school systems. UCCS Presents will work with Academy District 20 and the Fine Arts Center at Colorado College with District 11, representing two out of seven new teams nationwide. A primary focus of the Kennedy Center partnerships is to provide sustainable and robust arts-based professional development for teachers. [Read more...](#)



### BECOME A MEMBER!

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](http://ArtsforColorado.com)



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### UNC Art Education Speaker Series: Nick Sousanis

Guggenheim Hall, Room 001

**June 14th 5pm:** Public Lecture, Guggenheim Hall, Room 001

**June 15th 10am-12pm:** Workshop, Guggenheim Hall, Room 202

**FREE!** Comic artist and educator [Nick Sousanis](#) is an assistant professor in Humanities & Liberal Studies at San Francisco State University, where he is developing an interdisciplinary comic studies program. His book, *Unflattening* (published by Harvard University Press in 2015), won the 2016 American Publishers Association Humanities award for Scholarly Excellence, the 2016 Lynd Ward prize for Best Graphic Novel, and was nominated for a 2016 Eisner Award. *Unflattening* has been featured in the *New York Times*, *The Paris Review*, the *LA Review of Books*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, the *New Statesman*, and more, and named the best graphic novel of 2015 by numerous critics. UNC Graduate Credit will be offered for a small additional fee.

For more information and to register <http://arts.unco.edu/art/galleries/programs/>



Art educators may annually apply for ArtSource Colorado Summer Institute June 24-29, 2018, a week-long program where participants receive standards-based instruction, leadership training, and valuable art making time and resources. Nationally and internationally recognized artists, speakers, and educators are a featured part of this exciting program. This year's program will be held on the Campus of the University of Northern Colorado. Follow-up instruction and advanced training and development continues throughout the school year. <http://www.artsourceco.org/>



### **RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching) Fundraiser**

**RAFT** turns dimes into dollars for teachers through affordable materials, lesson design and teacher workshops. Its innovative model gathers unwanted items from businesses and upcycles them into unique, hands-on learning activities. RAFT's super-fun annual fundraising event, Upcycle, is happening on May 3, from 6-9pm. RAFT transforms our 30,000 square-foot teacher resource center into an immersive, interactive environment where you can mess-about and casually mix and mingle with business leaders, philanthropists, and top-notch educators. As far as fundraisers go, Upcycle is affordable, with tickets at \$80 each (or \$50 if you're an educator!), and it's super casual (i.e. no black-tie required!). For more information or to buy tickets, go to our [event page](#).



### **CT Summer Arts Institute 2018**

Monday July 16 - Thursday July 19, 2018 members of CAAA present the CT Summer Arts Institute, an opportunity for arts educators from throughout the state to meet and work on curriculum and assessment. Art educators and program leaders will work in a supportive, collaborative environment providing opportunities to design district curriculum, create standards-based units and strands of instruction, analyze and assess student learning, and more. Cost is \$185 and offers 2 graduate credits through CCSU. [Click here for more information or to register.](#)



### **Highlights from Think 360 Arts**

**Registration is open for May Creative Learning Labs**

**May 1, 2018 | Location:** Think 360 Arts Training Room – 135 Park Avenue West, Denver CO. 80205

Session 1: Culturally Responsive Philosophies via the Museo heART & Culture Curriculum

**Presenter: Alexis Newton, Museo de las Americas**

Alexis Newton, Director of Education at Museo de las Americas, will present on the pilot implementation of the HeART & Culture Curriculum. Activities will involve visual art such as photography, as well as various other media and forms of art in different cultures.

**Session 2: Creative Fatigue Buster – Collage Freedom Brings Inspiration**

**Presenter: Marie Gibbons, EvB Studio and Think 360 Teaching Artist**

Feeling stuck, blocked, not sure what you want to do, short of creative inspiration? Students will spend time exploring creative impulses through a completely aesthetically driven collage piece. All materials will be here and waiting for you, just bring your inner explorer!

### **Registration is open for Institute for Creative Teaching**

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:** June 19-22, 2018 - **Times:** 8:30am – 4:00pm each day - **Location:** Graland Country Day School, 55 Clermont Street

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



### Celebrate The West | WGA Art Competition

The Western Governors' Association is proud to announce its 3rd Annual "Celebrate the West" regional art competition that challenges high school students to create works inspired by their state. Deadline to enter is April 30, 2018. Access the link to apply for this year's contest:

<http://westgov.org/celebrate-the-west>



### Applications Open Now! The American Museum of Western Art is excited to announce their collaboration with Metro State University, Teaching with Primary Sources & the Library of Congress!

This Summer AMWA will collaborate with Teaching with Primary Sources Western Region to host the 2nd annual TPS Summer Institute in Denver. This FREE curriculum-building two-day workshop will focus around integrating the artwork at AMWA with Library of Congress primary sources and strategies. We will look at various subject areas, including Social Studies, Language Arts, Arts and Humanities, STEM, and other content areas. *Bring your colleagues and PLCs to collaborate on primary source integration June 21 & 22, 2018 in Denver! K-12 teachers, librarians, and educators can apply. All grade levels and curricular areas welcome! [Click here to apply today.](#)*



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### Integrated Teaching through the Arts Program

Discover the power and potential of the arts in education through Lesley University's renowned ITA face to face Masters program. You'll explore innovative techniques to enhance student engagement and achievement through arts integration in your curriculum and develop creative new approaches to enliven your current teaching practice. **New ITA Cohorts in Denver and Loveland Opening soon! For more information contact: Denver - Belle Newman, [mnewman6@lesley.edu](mailto:mnewman6@lesley.edu), 303-748-0590, Loveland - Lora Patrick, [lpatric2@lesley.edu](mailto:lpatric2@lesley.edu), 970 689-0286, or Louise Pascale, Director ITA Program: [lpascale@lesley.edu](mailto:lpascale@lesley.edu), 617 349-8992 **Financial Aid is Available!****

## National Happenings



### SAVE THE DATE!

The 2018 Americans for the Arts Annual Convention will be in Denver, Colorado! Join us June 15-17, when arts and community leaders from across the country will discuss pressing issues around public art, community development, education, advocacy and equity. [To learn more click here.](#)



### The 2018 ArtScan at a Glance Is Here! Check Out How Your State's Policies Address the Arts in Education

The **2018 Artscan at a Glance**, updated annually to reflect changes in legislation, explores 13 combined policy areas related to K-12 arts education. This two-page resource shares top-level findings and provides a condensed, yet comprehensive, comparison of state policies. View each

state's policy details in ArtScan, an interactive, online database available on the [AEP website](#).



### EdTA National Conference-Mark your calendar for next year!

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.

**Date:** September 13-16, 2018 **Location:** [Grand Hyatt Denver](#) 1750 Welton Street Denver, Colorado 80202 To learn more about the EdTA National Conference, which addressed The Rise of STEAM, Real World Theatre Education for the 21st Century, check out 2017's [event schedule](#) and [list of workshops](#). Interested in teaching at the EdTA National Conference? [Submit a proposal](#).



### Dance Researchers! Call for Research Papers for the *Journal of*

*Dance Education* The National Dance Education Organization is accepting [original research study manuscripts](#) for consideration for the *Journal of Dance Education* and the Doug Risner Prize for Emerging Dance Researchers. In addition to publication in the *JODE* and receiving the prize, the selected scholar will also receive an honorarium.

**Deadline to apply: June 1.**



### NEW VIDEO FROM NASAA

NASAA is thrilled to announce the release of a **new video** promoting the essential benefits of arts education. In just 60 seconds, [Student Success](#) makes the case for the arts as a critical element of effective education. A call to action, data citations and artistic credits can be found at [www.nasaa-arts.org/actnow](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/actnow). NASAA offers many other [free advocacy tools](#), especially [Why Should Government Support the Arts?](#) Thanks for all you are doing to advance arts education in your community. We hope this new video can complement your efforts.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### 2017/2018 Arts Education Events/Conferences

April 23, 2018  
May 10-11, 2018  
June 14 & 15, 2018  
June 24-29, 2018  
Nov 8-19, 2019

CDE Think Tank  
Colorado Creative Industries Summit  
UNC Speaker Series, [Nick Sousanis](#)  
ArtSource  
Colorado Art Education Association Conference

<https://coloradocreativeindustries.org/summit/>  
<http://arts.unco.edu/art/galleries/programs/>  
<http://www.artsourceco.org/>  
<http://www.caeaco.org/>



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to sign up and/or share something, or Unsubscribe.

**Information deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each 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 on June 13-15, 2018. The Southeast regions is comprised of Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, and Prowers Counties.

[Read more](#)