



# COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

## All Students All Standards



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

**CDE Announcement:** Ute Resource Guide Available — Nuu~ciu Strong is a resource guide for fourth grade teachers to use to support teaching the history, culture and present lives of the Ute People. It was developed in collaboration with Colorado's Ute Tribes and the Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs, among others. [Click here to download the guide.](#)

## STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

### Standards Implementation Update

#### Phase 5:

#### Transition to the 2020 Standards with Professional Learning Modules

The Office of Standards and Instructional Support (SIS) has developed 14 learning modules to build leaders' and educators' standards literacy in an effort to support their understanding of the 2020 CAS. These modules were intentionally designed to support smaller and rural districts who may not have district-level content specialists, however, any and all systems can use the materials. The following values were drivers of this development:

- All standards for all students
- Designed for ease of use with small rural school districts
- Takes advantage of the time available for a phased-in implementation approach
- The principal and the principal's supervisor as the unit of change
- Implementation will be designed for the unique needs of the elementary and secondary levels

These modules will roll out in three phases:

- Transition Phase 1 includes the topics of disciplinary literacy and readiness. (Release Fall 2018)
- Transition Phase 2 includes the topics of curriculum and resource alignment to the 2020 Colorado Academic Standards. (Release Spring 2019)
- Transition Phase 3 incorporates mapping instructional strategies to the innovations within the standards for Best First Instruction. (Release Fall 2019)

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



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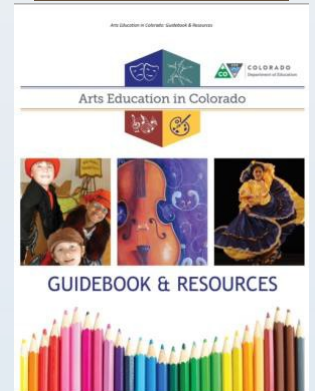
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### CDE Quick Links

- [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

#### February 14, 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 Freeze Dance: Movement, Learning and Trauma

**Presenter:** Elise Silva, Queenz of Hip-Hop

#### Session 2: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

##### Authentic Youth and Adult Partnerships through Intentional Youth Voice

**Presenter:** Joey Pace, Youth Success Director with the Mayor’s Office of Children’s Affairs

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

February 14, 2019 | **Location:** Think 360 Arts Training Room – 135 Park Avenue West, Denver CO. 80205

**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



### REGISTER & AUDITION NOW FOR SUMMER 2019!

Perry-Mansfield is the oldest continuously operating performing arts camp in the country that attracts 250 students (ages 8 to 21) from across the country and showcases twenty performances each summer. With the nation’s best faculty, staff and students, Perry-Mansfield is the place where innovation and imagination are expressed in theatre, dance, musical theatre, and creative writing. Engage in a unique, multidisciplinary course of study that boasts a distinguished faculty who translate the demands of the professional world. Perry-Mansfield's nationally renowned program includes core classes in Acting and Musical Theatre, Acting Improv, Singing, Stage Combat, and Shakespeare, as well as Creative Writing, Visual Arts, and Equestrian. Also, a legacy of excellence in dance education includes the ability to train with some of the country's most sought after dance professionals, and the opportunity to be featured in multiple original dance works. Core classes in ballet, modern, and jazz, with elective choices in Dance on Film, Choreography, and Dance Improv. [Click here for more information.](#)



### Newman Center Of Education - Student Matinee Fieldtrips

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 Delfeayo Marsalis celebrates the musical heritage of New Orleans in this musically joyful, engaging performance. Marsalis is a seasoned teaching artist with students! This is sure to be a hit! Tickets still available. \$5 per student, and free chaperones (limits apply). Want more information? Email [newmancenter@du.edu](mailto:newmancenter@du.edu)

Ready to purchase? [www.newmantix.com/studentmatinee](http://www.newmantix.com/studentmatinee)



## UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

### Artist in Residence Jessica Forrestal: *ConStructs and ConFines* On View February 7 - March 30, 2019

UNC Galleries is proud to welcome artist and UNC Alumna, Jessica Forrestal back to campus as the inaugural Artist-In-Residence at the new Campus Commons Gallery. Forrestal will occupy the newly constructed, state of the art gallery facilities located in the Campus

Commons from mid-December through early February. During her residency, guests are encouraged to stop by the gallery to directly engage with the artist and watch the work unfold, invade, and sprawl across our new gallery walls! While in residence, Forrestal will complete a new series of site-specific, black and white drawings directly on the gallery's floor and walls. For more information, [click here](#).

### The Colorado TAB, Inc. Conference Registration is Open

MLK weekend Saturday and Sunday, January 19 & 20 on the campus of the **Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design**. Learn more about Teaching for Artistic Behavior with keynote speakers Julie Toole and Cynthia Gaub on Saturday and Anne Thulson and Dr. Connie Stewart on Sunday. Plus, there will be lots of engaging breakout sessions including: Teaching Students to Ask and Answer Their Own Art Questions, Peer and Cognitive Coaching, Element Exploratories, TAB with Special Needs Students, Using Themes in a Secondary TAB Classrooms, Mindfulness in the Art Room, Studio Habits for Elementary, Using Contemporary Art in the Classroom and much more! Registration and more information [here](#).



### 2019 CMEA Clinic/Conference Registration is Open

The 2019 CMEA Clinic/Conference Registration is now open. The Annual Clinic/Conferences will be held at the beautiful Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs on January 23-26, 2019. CMEA is proud to announce the featured group for the 2019 President's Concert: The Manhattan Transfer on January 24th at 8:00 pm. Tickets available through early registration, on-site registration, or at the door. [Click here to register](#).

### FREE FOR TEACHERS!

As part of our continuous effort to show support for educators and the professional practice of teaching, from Saturday, December 29 through Sunday, January 7, the [Clyfford Still Museum](#) will be **free** for all teachers, administrators, and district professionals. As always, youth under 18 are also free. Teachers will just need to show their badge for Museum admission.

CLYFFORD STILL | MUSEUM



## Colorado Ballet - Education & Community Outreach

The department's mission is simple: **Every. Body. Dance!** We are happy to announce our *Leap N Learn* after school enrichment program is now being offered to not only K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students but to 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students as well as an inclusive class for students of all abilities. This 10-12 week program offers classes focused on creative movement, ballet, and a variety of dance concepts all while working on spatial awareness, problem solving, and strengthening of the body and brain. [Learn more, here.](#)

*From the Page to the Stage*, our touring assembly program still has availability for February 2019! If you live in Denver or one of the surrounding seven counties and would like to have Colorado Ballet dancers at your school, your student's school, or another educational organization, then you're in luck. This 45 minute school assembly brings our dancers to your school to perform excerpts from ballets based on folk tales and literary classics, all while bringing your students through the timeline of ballet. [Check out the details here](#) and spread the word about this fun AND educational assembly!

## NATIONAL HAPPENINGS



### Americans for the Arts Files Federal Comment in Support of Arts-Based Community Development

Americans for the Arts has filed comments in support of arts-based community development, or creative placemaking, as the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) is considered for regulatory changes. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), one of the federal agencies regulating the CRA, is considering changes to "bring clarity, transparency, and less burden for regulated financial institutions and consumers, while providing flexibility to these institutions in meeting the banking needs of the communities that they serve" and is seeking public input. For arts stakeholders, it's a keen opportunity to put forward a request for the CRA to increase its support of arts-based community development and creative placemaking. These investment approaches are eligible under the CRA currently, but Americans for the Arts is seeking changes in four areas. [Read more](#)



### A Call to Action!

The Priorities for Dance Education provide both a framework for NDEO's programs, services, and governance, and a call to action for our members. They are designed to guide the work that we all do, individually and as an organization, by highlighting the needs of the field of dance education and offering goals and strategies to meet these needs. According to the chair of the Priorities Task Force, Susan Gingrasso, "NDEO Priorities for Dance Education calls each of us to action, as individuals and as a whole community, and emphasizes NDEO's role as a change agent in arts education and as a "home" through which we share ideas and gain support for change." [Click here to read more.](#)



**EDUCATION COMMISSION**  
OF THE STATES

## Engaging Arts in a Broader Education Policy Landscape

This Education Trends report explores education policy areas where arts in education leaders and stakeholders can expand opportunities to engage the arts in policy solutions and includes examples of how states are currently using the arts in education to support their policy efforts. This report is part of a series — made possible with funding from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation — that highlights promising policy trends across the priority areas identified in *The Arts Leading the Way to Student Success: A 2020 Action Agenda for Advancing the Arts in Education*. To see the other reports in this series [click here](#).

## 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](mailto:Hofmeister_j@cde.state.co.us) **by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month** to be included in an edition.

January 19-20, 2019  
January 23-26, 2019  
February 25, 2019  
March 4-5, 2019  
March, 2019  
April 22, 2019

TAB Colorado, Inc Conference  
Colorado Music Educators Association (CMEA)  
CDE Think Tank at Think 360 Arts  
National Arts Advocacy Day  
Colorado Arts Advocacy Day  
CDE Think Tank at Think 360 Arts

<http://tabcolorado.weebly.com/>  
[www.cmeaonline.org](http://www.cmeaonline.org)  
[www.americansforthearts.org](http://www.americansforthearts.org)  
[www.artsforcolorado.org](http://www.artsforcolorado.org)



Contact: [Hofmeister\\_j@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Hofmeister_j@cde.state.co.us) to sign up and/or share something, or unsubscribe. **Information deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 annual regional conferences. Find your region and events.

[Read more](#)