



**CDE Announcement: Teaching & Learning Conditions Colorado (TLCC) Survey -** Initiated through HB08-1384, the Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado (TLCC), **formerly known as TELL Colorado**, is a statewide, anonymous survey intended to support school, district, and state improvement planning, as well as research and policy. Feedback from educators is integral to the survey development process. CDE has worked with partners to solicit input from a stakeholder working group, including Colorado educators, select researchers, and other education partners; facilitate focus groups and meetings with teachers, principals, and district staff; conduct think-aloud interviews with potential respondents; and coordinate a pilot administration of the TLCC Survey with Colorado educators. [Click here to take the survey](#)

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**STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT**

**Screenshots of Proposed Standards Revisions for Art Content Areas**

CDE is committed to facilitating an inclusive, open, and transparent review and revision process of the Academic Standards (CAS). Thank you to all who have provided feedback during each opportunity. The committees thoughtfully implemented all suggestions. Below are links to PDF screenshots of mid-point draft recommendations for each arts content area. Please take time to view the excellent work of the revision committees.

Also, an upcoming presentation of the proposed recommendations will be scheduled as an information item during the State Board of Education (SBE) meeting on March 14-15, 2018. The intention of this presentation is to move the proposed changes to an approval item during the April 2018 meeting. To tune in and watch SBE meetings live, [click here](#).

**Dance:**

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/dance2017revisionref>

**Drama/Theatre Arts:**

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/dta2017revisionref>

**Music:**

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/mus2017revisionref>

**Visual Arts:**

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/va2017revisionref>

**Upcoming Revision Committee Meetings**

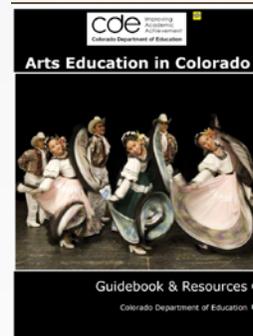
**Fifth Committee Meeting**

- **All Arts Content Areas: Feb. 23, 2018, 9:00am - 4:00pm**  
Metropolitan State University of Denver

For archived webinar recordings of SBE draft presentations [click here](#).

**CDE Quick Links**

- [Arts Education Guidebook](#)



- [CDE Arts Webpage](#)

**Colorado State Arts Partners**



**Colorado Arts Associations**



[Colorado Music Educators Association](#)



[Colorado Association for Music Curriculum and Instruction](#)

[Colorado State Thespians](#)

[Colorado Dance Education Organization](#)



## COLORADO HAPPENINGS



### TIGER Music Grant Awardees

For the 2017-2018 school year, the Technology, Instruments, Guest, Experiences, and Resources (TIGER) Music Grant, totaling of \$30,500 in funding, will be awarded to individual schools of local education agencies and non-public schools. This grant is made possible through a donation from FACE Vocal Band. Congratulations to the following schools who were awarded! [Click here to see the list](#)



### Arts Advocacy Day March 8

**Old Supreme Court Chambers, at the Capitol 8:30 – 11:00 am**

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. **Registration is now open!** [ArtsforColorado.com](http://ArtsforColorado.com)



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### Happening Soon! Register Now!

### Renowned Art Educator Olivia Gude Speaks at UNC

In a continuing quest to expand the societal role of art education through questions, dialogue and multidisciplinary study, the University of Northern

Colorado's School of Art and Design, Art Education department, and Galleries will host a speaker series to bring leaders and thinkers to campus to lecture, present workshops, and interact with our faculty, students, alumni, and K-12 partners across the state. **The first speaker in the series will be Olivia Gude coming to campus March 2nd and 3rd, 2018.** Olivia will present a public lecture and a workshop for interested students and the professional community. There will be a UNC graduate professional development credit offered for attendance and subsequent research and reflection. Check <http://arts.unco.edu/art/galleries/programs/> for more information.



### 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.](#)



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### Dance Education MA Program

Delivered through on-line courses and summer workshops. This program is designed for the working adult. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree with a strong desire to obtain a master's degree in Dance Education. This is a two year program. Application deadline is April 1, 2018. Contact: [sandra.minton@unco.edu](mailto:sandra.minton@unco.edu) or [christy.oconnellblack@unco.edu](mailto:christy.oconnellblack@unco.edu) or call 970-351-4133



### Highlights from Think 360 Arts

**We're hiring!** Think 360 Arts is a leading provider of arts education programs and services in Colorado. Think 360 Arts aims to lead Colorado in cultivating and sustaining the arts as essential to all learning through creative experiences for students, teachers, and communities. Through teacher training, direct services to classrooms and community centers, and public awareness programs, we are working to ensure that every Colorado child—and Colorado communities as a whole—receive a complete education through the arts. **Think 360 Arts is searching for an energetic individual to fill the position of Executive Director. Deadline for submissions is February 23, 2018.** For more information, please visit [www.think360arts.org](http://www.think360arts.org).



### 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>



### Kids as Published Illustrators Competition

Do you want to become a published illustrator?/Do you know a child ages 7 to 17 that wants to be a published illustrator? We are looking for artists ages 7 to 17 to illustrate our 8th Book, **Eli and Mort's Epic Adventures Colorado Summer Roadtrip**. The Eli and Mort series of books are travel, action and adventure books for kids, and are the number one selling books in their markets. We are looking for kids from all over Colorado to draw for the summer book. Students are provided with colored pencils and watercolor paper as well as an image from their area. It's a competition. Only one image per area will be chosen. Please contact Elyssa Nager at [elyssat@gmail.com](mailto:elyssat@gmail.com) or 720-262-6824 for more information. Spaces are limited.

### FREE Professional Learning for Teachers!

CLYFFORD STILL | MUSEUM

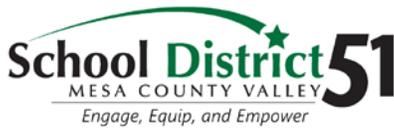
The Clyfford Still Museum is offering a **FREE** professional learning opportunity on **Saturday, March 3 from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.** The session topic will be teaching and learning for 21st century skills. With over 825 paintings, 2300 works on paper, and Still's complete personal archive, the Museum is an ideal setting to develop skills in critical thinking, information literacy, collaboration, self-direction, and invention. Teachers will participate in gallery activities, collaborate to brainstorm ideas for their classrooms, and reflect on their practice. Teachers of all grade levels and subjects welcome; best suited for grades four through 12. Participating teachers will receive certification for three clock hours. Register online at [clyffordstillmuseum.org/events](http://clyffordstillmuseum.org/events)



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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, 303-748-0590, **Loveland** - Lora Patrick, lpatric2@lesley.edu, 970 689-0286, or Louise Pascale, Director ITA Program: lpascale@lesley.edu, 617 349-8992 **Financial Aid is Available!**



### Future Grand Junction Job Posting

Keep your eyes open for this .5FTE position for a Visual Art Coordinator in Mesa County Schools, District 51 in Grand Junction. The position will be posted soon, the website for more information is:

[www.d51schools.org/employment/job\\_opportunities](http://www.d51schools.org/employment/job_opportunities)

## National Happenings



### Statement NEA Chairman Jane Chu

February 12, 2018 – “Today we learned that the President’s FY 2019 budget proposes elimination of the National Endowment for the Arts. We are disappointed because we see our funding actively making a difference with individuals in thousands of communities and in every Congressional District in the nation.” [Click here to read more](#)



### 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.](#)



### 2018 State Policy Symposium

Registration is now open for this annual event that convenes leaders from across the arts and education sectors for a day-long discussion exploring key policy topics impacting the arts in education. Space is limited, so [register today!](#)

In addition to informative workshops, two plenary sessions will focus on key state policy issues: the inclusion of the arts in the implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act and using data to inform policy decisions at the state and local level. Attendees will leave with tools and strategies for implementing AEP’s **2020 Action Agenda for Advancing the Arts in Education**. To view the event agenda and to register, please click [here](#).



## 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](#).



**Become a member!**

NDEO provides professional development, networking forums, honor societies, journals, research and advocacy tools for teachers, administrators and students in the field of dance arts education. Our members teach multiple dance genres in a variety of environments including, but not limited to, K-12 schools, dance studios, colleges and community centers. Join NDEO to advance your career and benefit your students. Become a part of a community that shares your passion for excellence in teaching the art of dance. [Join us today!](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### 2017/2018 Arts Education Events/Conferences

**We are happy to share your news!!**

**Information deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. E-Updates are typically every two months:  
Aug/Sept, Oct/Nov, Dec/Jan, Feb/Mar, April/May**

February 26, 2018  
March 2 & 3, 2018  
March 8, 2018  
April 23, 2018

CDE Think Tank  
UNC's Speaker Series/Olivia Guide  
Arts Advocacy Day  
CDE Think Tank

[http://arts.unco.edu/art/galleries/programs/  
ArtsforColorado.com](http://arts.unco.edu/art/galleries/programs/ArtsforColorado.com)

Contact:

[Hofmeister\\_j@cde.state.c](mailto:Hofmeister_j@cde.state.c)

[O.US](#) to sign up and/or share something, or Unsubscribe.

**Information deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup>**

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](#)