



COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

All Students All Standards



COLORADO
Department of Education

CDE Announcement: English Learner PD Requirements — To help better support students in Colorado who are English language learners, the State Board of Education adopted new rules in June 2018 requiring educators with elementary, math, science, social studies and English language arts endorsements to complete Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Education training or professional development (PD). Educators holding these endorsement need to meet new licensing requirements. [Click for more information.](#)

STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

A message from Karol Gates

I wanted to share with you that October 3rd was my last official day at CDE. I am transitioning to Colorado Springs eliminating the 3 and sometimes 4 hour round trip commute to Denver each day. I began my new role as Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Colorado Springs School District 11 on October 9! This opportunity 'found me' so even though I was not actively looking to make a change, the many exciting opportunities to use my last ten years at the department at a district level was just too good to pass up. District 11 has a long history and commitment to all subjects, of which, I was a beneficiary when I attended D11 through all grades K-12. It was an incredible music teacher that made my music scholarship happen which allowed me to go on to college the same year my father was given 2 years to live in his early 40s and my parents would not have been able to afford a higher education for their kids. We are a 4 generation family from Colorado Springs so it just seems right to get to 'pay it forward' to the next generation of students through service. I am absolutely going to miss the incredible team in our office but I know they are strong and you are all in great hands moving forward.

Standards Implementation Update - NEW! Gifted 4 Arts Toolkit

Interact with the new Standards Online Tool

The 2020 CAS online standards tool is now available. Through this online tool educators can explore the eight sets of standards representing 16 subject areas across every grade, as well as connections to support instructional integration of multiple subjects. [Click here to access the online tool.](#)

NEW! Gifted 4 Arts Identification Toolkit

Arts Content Specialists from the Standards and Instructional Support Unit collaborated with Gifted Education Director, Jacquelin Medina, Specialist, Diane Cassidy, and multiple gifted arts educators to develop research-based resources that support talent identification for educators identifying students who are Gifted and Talented in the arts. Talent aptitude tools include documents in: Visual Arts, Performing Arts (Drama, Speech and Debate), Music, and Dance. For more in-depth information [click here](#) to access the Specific Talent Aptitudes webpage for Gifted Education.



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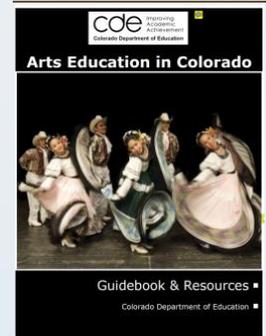
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CDE Quick Links

- Arts Education Guidebook



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[Colorado State Thespians](#) 

[Colorado Dance Education Organization](#) 

COLORADO HAPPENINGS



Arts Caucus First Meeting

The Arts Caucus met for the first time at the Capitol on October 9. There were approximately 30 people in the room, and the meeting was presided by our champion for the arts Representative Leslie Herod, District 8 – Denver. Also in attendance and another supportive legislature was Representative Susan Lontine, District 1 – Denver.

Addressing the legislators was Deborah Jordy, Executive Director, SCFD, Sheila Sears, Deputy Director, Colorado Creative Industries, and Dr. Melissa Colman, CDE - Associate Commissioner for Student Learning – all sharing where arts education is in the state from their vantage points. There was a robust panel discussion with Jason Diminich, Think 360 Arts for Learning, Judi Hofmeister, Colorado Arts Education Coalition, Dr. Carla Aguilar, Metro State / Colorado Music Educators Association, Dr. Donna Goodwin, University of Northern Colorado, Beau Augustin, Denver Public Schools, Theatre/Dance, and Tami LoSasso, Jefferson County Schools, Theatre.

The purpose of a caucus is to have a dedicated group of legislators and citizens watching and caring for a given topic. Colorado has never had an Arts Caucus even though the arts are considered a motivating factor for individuals that move to the state and for those of us that live in Colorado. [Americans for the Arts](#) and Ipsos Public Affairs survey polled more than 3,000 American adults. The result... “Americans are highly engaged in the arts and believe more strongly than ever that the arts promote personal well-being, help us understand other cultures in our community, are essential to a well-rounded K-12 education, and that government has an important role in funding the arts.” **Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and join Arts for Colorado. Watch for postings of our next arts caucus meeting.** [ArtsforColorado.com](#)



Highlights from Think 360 Arts

Application Deadline for CAP Grants is November 9, 2018

CAP Grants are a unique opportunity in the area of arts funding. CAP Grants were developed with several goals in mind: accessibility, building community connections, leveraging school investment, and visibility. The purpose of CAP Grants is to provide schools throughout Colorado with the opportunity to apply for grant money for collaborative and innovative arts programming.

Timeline

- November 9, 2018 Grant Application deadline
- December 3, 2018 Award Notifications will be sent

Registration is open for November 8, 2018 Creative Learning Labs

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

Engaged and Engaging: On – Going Empowerment for Your Teaching Artistry

Presenter: Allison Watrous and Patrick Elkins- Zeglarski, Denver Center for the Performing Arts

Session 2: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Socially Engaged Art in the Modern Classroom

Presenter: JC Futrell, RedLine

Pricing: Half day \$60; Full day \$80 - **Think 360 Artist Pricing:** FREE

November 8, 2018 | **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 or contact Jason Diminich, Education Director at 720-904-8890 x 101



Colorado Creative Industries News

Change Leader Institute - Develop leadership skills that better equip cultural and civic leaders. The Change Leader Institute and Certification three-day leadership development program better equips cultural and civic leaders to manage environmental and organizational change by developing leadership skills that create a support and mentoring network to reduce geographic isolation and become catalysts for change in their communities. The Change Leader Institute is designed for cultural and community leaders who are Colorado residents who are interested in using the arts to make a change. [Click here for more information.](#)



Newman Center Of Education - Student Matinee Fieldtrips

The Student Matinee Series at the Robert and Judi Newman Center at the University of Denver saw nearly 4,000 PreK-12th grade students last year. Now in its second year, connect your students to a college-readiness arts experience with our world renowned touring artists. Limited tickets still available. \$5 per student, and free chaperones (limits apply). Want more information?

Email newmancenter@du.edu

Ready to purchase? www.newmantix.com/studentmatinee



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UNC Art Education Speaker Series - MacKenzie Browning & Kealey Boyd

The Visiting Artist (VA) Program welcomes experts from around the country to Greeley for one-day campus visits or week-long "micro-residencies." The VA Program offers unique opportunities for firsthand

discussion with artists, curators, and scholars to provide a closer look at how creative professionals live and work. In November get to know artist **MacKenzie Browning** and art historian, writer, and cultural critic, **Kealey Boyd**. Keep an eye out for upcoming, exciting events by [clicking here.](#)



Science & Cultural Collaborative

There is a new dynamic website for teachers to find workshops, field trips, exhibits, PD and other opportunities at www.ExplorablePlaces.com - this is a user-friendly site that allows teachers to set up search filters by age, content, cost, type and other items to find the best fit for their needs. There are 49 organizations on the site to date and more to come. Free for teachers – no login needed. Most of the organizations offer scholarship applications to help offset costs for the program and buses. SCC also has a new Director, Jannett Matusiak, who can be reached at scienceandculture@outlook.com.



**COLORADO
THESPIANS**

AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

Colorado Thespians Conference December 6-8, 2018

Colorado State Thespians' Mission: To promote and strengthen theatre arts in education through the invigorating theatrical experiences of students and teachers.

This year's conference will be December 6-8, 2018 at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, CO. Opening ceremonies will feature Christine Pedi, from Forbidden

Broadway and Sirius XM On Broadway radio. For more information or to register [click here.](#)



REGISTER NOW! 5th Annual Dance Conference November 3-4, 2018

Join us at Metro State University in Denver November 3-4, 2018 for the 5th annual student and teacher dance conference. During the 2-day conference dance specialists will be sharing ideas, views and passions for dance education.

Student Track: College entrance and scholarship audition classes in Ballet and Jazz, choreography by renowned choreographers, special elective workshops and performance opportunities.

Student Scholarships: Students who excel in technique, focus, dedication and artistry will be considered for 1 of 3 scholarships awarded by CoDEO to be used towards their future in dance

education (i.e tuition for a studio, workshop, or college).

Professional/Educator Track: Engaging panel discussions, a wide selection of workshops, (both inside and outside of the studio), group movement sessions, performance opportunities.

Continuing Education Credit: Teachers may earn credit from Adams State University for attending 1 or 2 days of the conference.

[Click here to register.](#)



THE ART OF PLAY – Fall Conference November 8-10, 2018

This year's Colorado Arts Education Association conference will take place November 8-10 at Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge, CO. Featured guests will be Steve Wood of the Concrete Couch in Colorado Springs, and Artist Carlos Fresquez. Over 150 workshops and masterclasses will also be included, along with an art auction and awards banquet. [Click here for more information and for registration.](#)



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-2nd grade students but to 3rd-5th 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.](#)

Bring your students to the beautiful Ellie Caulkins Opera House to watch a final dress rehearsal of one of our season productions. To find more information or register, [click here.](#)

From the Page to the Stage, our touring assembly program still has availability for October 2018 and 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



Join the Celebration! October is National Arts and Humanities Month

This annual celebration focuses on the arts across local, state and national levels and brings attention to the role that the arts and humanities play in communities and throughout daily life. During the month, individuals and organization across the country can join the online conversation. Learn more and how you can participate, [click here](#).

Blog Post: Equipping Artists to be Community Leaders

I joined our new staff member in a meeting last week with a prospective grant applicant. We were discussing his interest and desire to get a new keyboard for his work as a musician. This young man humbly presented himself as he shared his professional and educational background that more than qualified him to apply for the developing artist grant we administer. Our new staff member did an excellent job reviewing the grant guidelines and preparing him for the process, but as the meeting was wrapping up, I saw that something was still missing. "May I share an observation with you before you go?" I asked. "Sure," the artist quietly replied. [Read more...](#)



The National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA)

NHSDA is a program from the National Dance Education Organization, created to recognize outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement in students studying dance in public and private schools in K-12 education, community centers, performing arts organizations, and post-secondary education. NHSDA offers three levels of induction: The Junior Program for grades 6-8, The secondary Program for grades 9-12, and The Collegiate Program for students in college or university dance programs. For more information and to establish an NHSDA chapter [click here](#).



Report on Arts Attendance Shows Gains

New survey findings from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) show gains in arts attendance totals, rates, and demographic groups plus sizeable growth in poetry-reading. Published today, *U.S. Trends in Arts Attendance and Literary Reading: 2002-2017* is a first look at results from the *2017 Survey of Public Participation in the Arts* (SPPA). A partnership of the NEA and the U.S.

Census Bureau, the SPPA is the nation's largest and longest-running survey of how millions of adults participate in the arts. The gains in arts attendance in *U.S. Trends in Arts Attendance and Literary Reading: 2002-2017* track with findings from a recent National Endowment for the Arts report, in partnership with the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, which shows growth in consumer spending at the box office for performing arts events. The performing arts together with other arts and cultural industries contributed more than \$760 billion to the nation's economy in 2015. [Read more...](#)

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 **by the 15th of the month** to be included in an edition.

October 22, 2018	CDE Think Tank at Think 360 Arts	
November 3-4, 2018	Colorado Dance Education Organization (CoDEO)	http://www.co-deo.org
November 8-10, 2018	Colorado Art Education Association Conference	http://www.caeaco.org/
December 6-8, 2018	Colorado ThesCon	www.cothespians.com
January 23-26, 2019	Colorado Music Educators Association (CMEA)	www.cmeaonline.org
February 25, 2019	CDE Think Tank at Think 360 Arts	
March 4-5, 2019	National Arts Advocacy Day	www.americansforthearts.org
March, 2019	Colorado Arts Advocacy Day	www.artsforcolorado.org
April 22, 2019	CDE Think Tank at Think 360 Arts	



Contact: Hofmeister_j@cde.state.co.us to sign up and/or share something, or unsubscribe. **Information deadline is the 15th 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](#)