

Arts Education eUpdate

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Department of Education

CDE Announcement:

[View the Updated Superintendent and Principal Integrated Timelines](#) The integrated timelines help guide superintendents and principals in implementing new standards, assessments, educator evaluations and accountability requirements during the 2015-16 school year.

[Complete the Commissioner Search Survey](#) The state board is gathering input before selecting the commissioner of education. Please complete this survey by Monday, Sept. 14.

Standards and Instructional Support

Elementary Arts Integrated Units Available NOW! The Office of Standards and Instructional Support has released three new Colorado teacher-authored integrated elementary instructional units based on the Colorado Academic Standards. The units integrate the arts with another content area providing instructional units that maintain the integrity of each discipline. The units were developed by a collaborative group of elementary classroom and arts educators and community arts partners in response to requests from the field. In the coming months, educators and arts specialists will be creating additional arts integrated units with the goal of having one integrated sample at each grade level kindergarten through grade 5 with the intention of expanding the work into the middle school grade levels

To watch the **PLC Byte Recorded Overview** of the Elementary Arts Integrated Units (11 minutes) click here: <https://vimeo.com/136947251>

In the SPOTLIGHT!

Student Artists Recognized by the State Board of Education

The board recognized the following student artists that placed in the 2015 Congressional Art competition for their outstanding work:

- Honor Miles 1st Congressional District
- Lazar Stankovic 2nd Congressional District
- Cheyenne McGrath 3rd Congressional District
- Melissa Peregoy 4th Congressional District
- Kayla Liller 5th Congressional District
- Whitney Kendall 6th Congressional District
- Hannah Lemmons 7th Congressional District

The student artwork will be installed in the State Board Room through June 2016. [Click here to see photos of this event.](#)



Colorado Arts Partnership Grants for Schools

Don't Let This Once a Year Opportunity Pass You By! By far, the most asked question about state arts education is "Where can I fund additional funding for my program?" This grant program is the best option for anyone looking to extend yearly budgets. This year, Think 360 Arts has even more funding to grant to deserving schools!

[The Colorado Arts Partnership Grants \(CAP Grant\)](#) are funded by Think 360 Arts, Colorado Creative Industries, and the National Endowment for the Arts. CAP Grants will support Colorado schools in executing innovation and creativity surrounding their arts in education programs, and they will support Colorado artists and arts education organizations through collaboration with schools.

CAP Grants provide Colorado public schools the exclusive opportunity to apply for funding that supplements and supports arts instruction for students during the school day. The CAP Grants will support innovative projects that demonstrate strong collaboration among community arts partners and teachers in order to provide arts instruction to students. **A new grant cycle will open in August of 2015, and the deadline to submit applications is 5:00 pm on Friday, October 2, 2015.**



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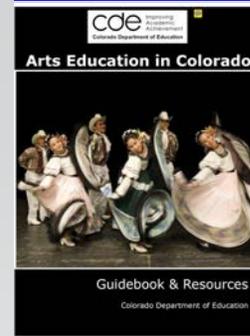
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CDE Quick Links

- [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 Educator's Association](#)



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



[Colorado State Thespians](#)



[Colorado Dance Education Organization](#)

Creativity in Action

Take a look at this highly creative video produced by the 20TV program and the Public Information Office in Academy District 20 to welcome their district staff Back-to-School by following a student as she embarks on a "Superintendent Swap for the Day" adventure and Superintendent Mark Hatchell's experience as a student for the day. *Bravi* to ASD20 for such a creative, collaborative, and student-centered project to kick off their 2015-2016 school-year!



Colorado Creative Industries-New community-based music touring program

Colorado Creative Industries announced the launch of a new program called Detour, a statewide pilot that creates a model of music touring as a community-based, sustainable and creatively rewarding practice. A new component of CCI's music strategy, Detour will join Colorado musicians and bands with towns from throughout the state in programming performances, residencies, workshops, collaborations, field recordings and community celebrations.

Detour will develop a sustainable touring model for musicians that connect communities through song-sharing and engagement. The effort is led by CCI with partners including Altitude Digital, Denver Arts & Venues, 2MX2, Huckleberry Roasters, SpokesBUZZ, History Colorado, Songbird Cellars and United Interests. CCI will contribute \$11,000 to the initial pilot, and an additional \$20,000 will be leveraged through show revenues and local area support. "Detour will enhance traditional touring models and promote access to high quality talent through collaborative engagement events," said Margaret Hunt, executive director of CCI. This concept will shift music-making from an emphasis on consumption to cooperative creation."

Fifteen communities have committed to the pilot program: Beulah, Cortez, Denver, Durango, Fort Garland, Fort Morgan, Ignacio, Joes, Rangely, Pueblo, San Luis, Sterling, Telluride, Towaoc and Trinidad. These were selected based on variety of geographic locations, commitment of local resources and community involvement. Selection criteria will be developed for Colorado bands and communities beginning in 2016. The inaugural Detour will launch on Sept. 2, 2015 in Pueblo, featuring the internationally renowned and regionally revered rock and hip hop band the Flobots. In 2007, the band founded Flobots.org, now Youth On Record, an organization dedicated to empowering young people through creative education. "Playing big festival shows is always a thrill, but there's something truly special about the intimacy of a small venue," said Jonny 5, one of Flobots lead vocalists. "It's even more special if you can find ways to meet people beforehand; to know the stories behind the faces and then watch those faces react to the show - that is the ultimate gift." Most events are free with a limited number of ticketed shows.

For more information and a schedule of events, please visit coloradocreativeindustries.org. About Colorado Creative Industries Colorado Creative Industries is a division of the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade. Established to capitalize on the immense potential for our creative sector to enhance economic growth in Colorado, the mission of Colorado Creative Industries is to promote, support and expand the creative industries to drive Colorado's economy, grow jobs and enhance our quality of life.



Think 360 Arts offers training and professional development in arts integration for classroom teachers, art specialists, administrators, and cultural organizations. From in-depth summer coursework to weekend workshops to custom-designed school trainings, we seek to support educators in their efforts to reach every student through imaginative and alternative ways of teaching. We connect research-based practices and artistic experiences to help participants meet standardized assessment goals without boring, standardized routines. We help leaders explore how to create, support, and sustain educational environments that foster creativity, innovation, student engagement, and 21st century skills. Click a heading below to read more about the different types of professional development that we offer.

[October 10 Practices in Arts Integration Registration](#)



AM SESSION, 9:00 am to 11:30 am – ***Social Media and You: How to Stand Out from the Cat Videos*** led by Christopher Jones from Location3 Media Have you always wondered how you can use social media to help increase your reach to market yourself and your programs, but weren't exactly sure how to get started? Then don't miss out on this workshop!

PM SESSION, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm – ***Into the Wild: After School Programming*** led by Joey Pace from the Office of Children's Affairs and Michelle Shedro & Caitlin Lindquist from Think 360 Arts *Workshop presenters will share best practices for making your after school programming engaging and successful.* [Sept. 22 Creative Learning Lab Registration](#) Registration closes September 15



Registration for CoDEO Dance Conference

The CoDEO Conference is coming up **October 3 and 4 at CSU in Fort Collins**. This is an incredible conference for TEACHERS and STUDENTS.

Teachers - Did you know you can get continuing education credit through Adams State? Because you can! Did you know your students can earn scholarship money? Because they can!

Two days of lectures, movement workshops, networking and more for teachers and students.

Please use the links below to register yourself or your dancers that are interested in attending.

Registration: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Did you know we offer student scholarships to attend? Scholarships: [CLICK TO APPLY FOR A REGISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP](#)

****ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED AT EVENT!****

Hotel: [CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL](#)

****Deadline to book under the CoDEO Block is Friday September 4th, 2015****



The Massachusetts Story: How arts and creative economy advocates organized and succeeded in securing new resources for the arts and creative economy

Join [Arts for Colorado](#) and Matt Wilson of [MASSCreative](#) for a cocktail hour at [The District](#). MASSCreative works with creative leaders, working artists, arts educators and arts and cultural supporters to empower creative organizations and the public with a powerful voice to advocate for the resources and attention necessary to build vibrant, connected, and creative communities. Matt Wilson will speak on how arts and creative economy advocates organized and succeeded in securing new resources for the arts and creative economy in Massachusetts. A short Q&A will follow. Attendees will receive two free drink tickets for beer or wine. This event is free, but please RSVP as space is limited! To register click here: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/arts-for-colorado-matt-wilson-from-masscreative-at-the-district-tickets-18267360166>



Denver Arts Museum Hosts Golden Triangle Educator Block Party

Denver Art Museum, Clyfford Still Museum, History Colorado Center

Thursday, September 10, 2015 from 6:00-9:00pm

Join us for a special opening of Denver Art Museum, The Clyfford Still Museum, and History Colorado Center. Visit each museum to learn about the rich educational offerings available to educators and students, plus enjoy exclusive access to the following special exhibitions and showings:

- Denver Art Museum *In Bloom: Painting Flowers in the Age of Impressionism*. Timed entry.
- Clyfford Still: *The Colville Reservation and Beyond, 1934-1939*
- The History Colorado Center presents *El Movimiento: The Chicano Movement in Colorado*

Enjoy light refreshments and enter for a chance to win door prizes at each institution.

Complimentary admission to each museum. Please show your educator ID badge for entry.

This event is open to educators only - [Online registration required - Please RSVP by September 7, 2015](#).



NEA SHARE YOUR STORIES

This year, 2015, is the 50th anniversary of the signing of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, which created the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. To better recount the story of the NEA and the arts in America, we want to share your story of how the arts have influenced your life. [Submit your story here!](#)



GRAMMY FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

2016 letter of inquiry online

The GRAMMY Foundation® Grant Program is seeking applications to help facilitate the support of music preservation and research projects. With funding generously provided by The Recording Academy®, the Grant Program awards grants each year to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of music and the recorded sound heritage of the Americas for future generations, and research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition. More than \$6 million in grants has been awarded to more than 300 recipients.

A letter of inquiry is required before submission of a full application. The deadline each year for submitting letters of inquiry is Oct. 1. [Learn more.](#)



Center for Visual Arts Education Programming

[Young Artist Studio](#) Opens September 14

The Young Artist Studio is a free after-school art space. Artists ages 11-21 are invited to be part of an incredible project creating artwork with MSU Denver art students. Exhibitions at the Center for Visual Art inspire the work in the Studio. International artists and university students guide participants through explorations of contemporary art. Our youngest artists gain exposure to diverse techniques and methods while our senior artists begin to develop portfolio based work.

An inclusive community, our Young Artists bring diverse abilities, perspectives, skills and dreams. Every year we celebrate with an exhibition of work created by the Young Artists. Additional information is attached to share in your community newsletter or website.

Studio Open 4-5:30pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays

[Register](#) or Drop-in

[Class Visits to the Gallery](#)

Please learn more and [register for class visits](#). Come soon and often. Exhibitions change, on average, every 8 weeks. Keep in mind that all visits to the CVA are offered free of charge due to our sponsors! Our studio classroom can be reserved for hands-on experimentation in addition to gallery walks. Teachers and students consistently say that visits to the CVA offer "dramatically different ways of thinking." A little information follows about our current exhibition. Please see the attachment for our entire exhibition schedule including BFA work and an exhibition of political satire this spring

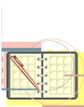
[Current Exhibition: A New Fine Line](#) Open Now - October 24

Considered China's most conservative brush technique, the gongbi method of painting combines fine lines with multiple layers of both ink-shadings and colors. The exhibition, A New Fine Line explores this centuries-old technique through the works of nine contemporary Chinese artists who utilize the gongbi technique to create works that embody contemporary subject matter and themes. This exhibition features several exciting events as well. Please visit our website for more information. Participating Artists Include: Hang Chunhui | Shang Jingkui | Zhang Jian | Lu Peng | Gao Qian | Zhang Qing | Jin Sha | Zhu Wei | Chen Zi

[Visiting Artist/Scholar/Designer Lecture Series](#) Begins September 16

The Visiting Artist, Scholar & Designer Program fosters participation and collaboration with both the institution and the metro community. All events are free of charge. 2015 Participating Artists Include: Ian Boyden | Julie Poitras Santos | Deb Sokolow | Joanne Pillsbury

Wednesdays at 5p throughout the year. Check the schedule [HERE](#).



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2015-16 Arts Education Events/Conferences

September 17-18	Colorado Theatre Educators Conference	<u>http://cothespians.com</u>
October 3-4	Colorado Dance Conference, Students and Teachers	<u>http://www.co-deo.org/</u>
November 12-15	CAEA Educator Conference	<u>http://caeaco.org/</u>
December 3-5	Colorado State Thespian Conference	<u>http://cothespians.com</u>
January 27-30, 2016	Colorado Music Educator's Clinic/Conference	<u>http://www.cmeaonline.org/</u>
April TBD	CTE Creative Careers Festival	<u>http://www.coloradostateplan.com/artsAV.htm</u>
May 4-6	CCI Summit	<u>http://www.coloradocreativeindustries.org/summit</u>
June TBD	UNC Center for Arts Integration Leadership Institute	<u>http://www.arts.unco.edu/ciae/index.html</u>
June TBD	CSU Dance Movement Education Seminar	<u>UCA.Colostate.edu</u>
June TBD	Art Source Summer Institute	<u>my teacher pages link</u>
June TBD	Think 360 Arts Institute for Creative Teaching	<u>http://think360arts.org</u>

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[District Welcome Back Flash Mob-One More Day in Des Moines, Iowa](#)

The arts are embedded in countless ways throughout each and every school year. Watch this very FUN Welcome Back to School District Rally using educators and district administration to inspire their educators a day before students arrive!

<http://youtu.be/cGMlPDIY094>