



COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

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Visual and Performing Arts e-Update – August/September 2022



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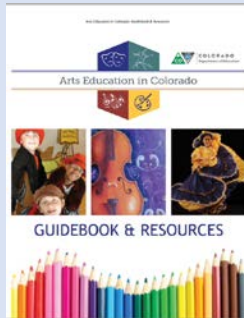
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CDE Announcement: High Impact Tutoring Program – As the 2022/2023 school year begins there is high demand for quality tutors in Colorado's school districts. Colorado Youth for Change (CYC) and AmeriCorps are organizations who help to place tutors in many schools in our state. These organizations would like to recruit more tutors for the fall and spring sessions. [Click here](#) if you are interested and want more information about the benefits of being a tutor.

STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

New Visual and Performing Arts Standards Revisions Approved!

The Colorado Academic Standards for the Visual and Performing Arts were approved and adopted by the State Board of Education during the April 2022 board meeting. **Beginning September 1, 2022, written versions of the newly adopted arts standards will be available online.** [Click here](#) to access the updated documents beginning September 1st.

COMING SOON!

Also keep an eye out for CDE's online portal for customized views of the standards. This unique feature will soon go live. The online portal is an interactive tool for educators to modify different views of content areas, grade levels, and categories. [Click here](#) to customize the current 2020 standards.

2022 Arts Standards Implementation Process

Local Colorado school districts will have two years beginning in the Fall of 2022 to transition local arts standards and curriculum to align with the newly revised standards. The new arts standards should be fully implemented in all four arts content areas by August 2024. Updated Learning Modules and instructional webinars are in the works and will soon be available.

SEL Through the Arts

Because of the popularity of the *SEL Through the Arts Symposium*, the SIS arts team at CDE is considering bringing back this popular series of asynchronous and synchronous learning that highlights instructional strategies for SEL in the arts classroom. Join teaching artists from Think 360 Arts for their perspectives of SEL in the arts classroom for each arts discipline. If you are interested in being a part of this repeat symposium email Judi Hofmeister at: Hofmeister_j@cde.state.co.us for more information and to secure your spot in this year's symposium.

COLORADO HAPPENINGS



Institute for Creative Teaching October 22, 23 & 29, 2022

The Institute for Creative Teaching is an in-depth, three-day institute, in collaboration with the University of Denver's Morgridge School of Education, offering the theory and practice of arts integration. Held on campus at the University of Denver, ICT connects teachers with Denver artists to learn how to leverage artistic expression to effectively support the theory and practice of arts integration. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

CAP Grants Open September 16, 2022

The purpose of the CAP Grants is to provide schools throughout Colorado with the opportunity to apply for grant money (\$2,000 – \$5,000) for collaborative programming with a community artist that sparks innovation, creativity, and joy. Art forms can include visual arts, music, dance, theater, performance art, storytelling, and poetry, among many others. In line with our efforts to engage Coloradans of all ages in innovative arts programming that inspires creativity, builds community, and advances equity, we encourage applicants to consider equity and access when identifying populations to serve and artists/organizations to partner with. CAP Grants are a great method for bringing in artists to enhance social emotional learning, arts integration, school-wide projects, and offerings that students ordinarily would not have access to. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

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CSU High School Day of Dance September 24, 2022

The CSU High School Day of Dance is designed for high school age dancers and their teachers/coaches. It features movement classes, a lunch and learn session with faculty and students (lunch included), informal showings, and teacher workshops. The event is \$5 per person, with schools being responsible for their own transportation. **Registration is limited, so please register soon!** [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



UNC Visual Arts & Galleries

[The UNC Galleries](#) series is a teaching program from the School of Arts and Design that supports UNC's mission to promote student-centered, effective learning. The exhibition program embraces curatorial risk-taking, and highlights thought provoking and socially relevant context from regional and nationally recognized artists. The Galleries involve the participation of faculty and students as the advisors, co-curators, and collaborators that enable the program to often realize new work. The Visiting Artist Program offers unique opportunities for students to engage with and learn from artists, curators, and scholars to provide a closer look at how creative professionals live and work.

Upcoming FREE events: **School of Art & Design Past & Present – August 22-September 9 in the Campus Commons Gallery; UNC Art Guild Presents Brilliant Corner Collection – August 22-September 16 in the Mariani Gallery; Black Geographies Remapping the Landscape – August 19-September 30 in the Oak Room Gallery, visiting artist Quinn Hunter.**



Rocky Mountain Tap Teacher Training Program & Dance Collective

Colorado needs Tap Teachers, and you could be one of them! The Rocky Mountain Tap Teacher Training Program launches this September. The goal is to create more Tap teachers from within Colorado to help fill a shortage. **The program consists of 3 in-person weekends (September 17-18, 2022; February 18-19, 2023; and June 24-25, 2023)** and includes 18 asynchronous Google classroom units: 9 units in fall semester, and 9 units for the spring semester. The focus of the program is teaching "best practices" in Tap. Full body warm-ups, cardiovascular development, brainteasers, rudiments, material break-down, anatomical awareness, musicality, class formatting, class planning, and classroom management are some of the topics that will be addressed. This training program is perfect for intermediate-advanced dancers who are interested in teaching, teachers who are interested in adding Tap to their repertoire or Tap Teachers who are already working in the field. Each weekend session is \$350, covering the cost of instruction, Google classroom support, and printed teaching materials. There is a 15% discount if you pay for the entire series upfront. Registration can be found on the Peak Educational Services website, www.peak-education.com. In-person sessions will be held at Peak Academy of Dance at 26437 Conifer Road, Conifer, CO 80433, which is approximately 30 minutes from the heart of Denver. You are encouraged to reach out with questions for Danielle Heller at: Danielle@peakdance.com or call 303-518-2974.



2022 Colorado Thespians Teacher Conference September 16, 2022

The 2022 Colorado State Thespians Teacher Conference will be held **Friday, September 16, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Hyatt Regency, 650 15th Street. As in years past, the day-long PD will include 4 self-selected workshop sessions focused on reaching all the students who set foot in your classrooms, addressing the wide range of skills and backgrounds that accompany a theatre program; additionally, the conference will host an informal breakfast to reconnect with old friends and meet new people, and our 2022 Colorado Thespians Awards Luncheon will honor our outstanding educator award recipients for 2022. Sessions will include topics in DEIA, performance skills, theatre games, technical theatre and film. **Registration for the conference is open through September 9. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.**



Water '22 Student Showcase

It all starts here, with YOU! This is a call for entries to the Water '22 Student Showcase, open to all K-12 students, ages 5-19, throughout Colorado. This FREE Student Showcase is designed to help young people connect with the value of water in daily life and the natural and built world around them, encourage critical thinking, and emphasize the crucial role young people will play as future water leaders who can help identify solutions for water sustainability. Using whichever medium interests you the most, we invite you to create a work that reflects a place, thing, or activity you cherish within your watershed, or river basin, connected to water. This place, thing, or activity could be a favorite park, an animal population that lives in the neighborhood, a hobby, a landscape feature, or a local business that is dependent on water, to name a few. **We will accept submissions in English and Spanish. The deadline for submissions is October 1, 2022, at 11:59 PM.** For more information and to register, [click here](#).



Music Blocks Podcast Returns for Second Season

"Music Blocks," the music appreciation podcast from Colorado Public Radio, **returns for its second season on August 16.** Developed in consultation with Colorado music educators, the first season of "Music Blocks" found an audience with teachers, students and families across the country and was awarded Best Podcast for Kids at the Podcast Academy's second annual [Ambies](#), the Oscars of podcasting, in March. [Click here](#) to access the podcast.



Register For CAEA Fall Conference November 3-5, 2022, in Breckenridge

Join the CAEA full in-person conference in Breckenridge this November 3-5, 2022! Registration is now open, so get your spot early. Conference highlights are fabulous keynote speakers, over 150 inclusive workshops, with hands-on specialized Advanced Studio Classes. [Click here](#) for more information, pricing, and to register.

NATIONAL HAPPENINGS

ARTS ARE EDUCATION Virtual Town Hall September 12, 2022

The national [Arts ARE Education campaign](#) is kicking off the new school year and Arts in Education Week on **September 12, 5:00-6:30 PM EDT**, with **Arts Education for All Students in 2022-23**, a virtual Town Hall for educators, students, school leaders, policymakers, service organizations, and arts education advocates. Join us for a lively discussion about the [issues, concerns, and outlook](#) for K-12 arts education. You'll also learn about the campaign's new calls-to-action, tools, and resources, and how you can get involved with supporting arts education in your school, district, and state.



Arts Educators Save the World Podcast

The work of great artists can change our lives, but first, someone changed theirs. On the Arts Educators Save the World podcast, artists talk with host Erica Halverson alongside their teachers and mentors about how those collaborations made them who they are today. Follow the podcasts @artseducatorspodcast or go to www.artseducatorspodcast.com. The first two episodes drop August 29, 2022, with guests Lin-Manuel Miranda and Robert Lopez.



EdTA Conference in Los Angeles, CA September 29-October 1, 2022

EdTA's Theatre Education Conference is held each year to provide educators with the opportunity to meet and network with their peers during an event featuring a wide range of professional development opportunities, keynote speakers, and exhibits on the latest in theatrical technology and educational resources. Continuing education credits are available for attendees. Most importantly, we connect as teachers, artists, and colleagues, learning and working together and inspiring one another to continue our shared mission of making theatre available in schools as part of a well-rounded education. [Click here](#) to register.



National Conference in Atlanta, GA October 29-31, 2022

Let's Make Dance Together: Reigniting the Creative Spark is this year's theme. NDEO invites dance educators to come together *in person* this October to spark creativity, embrace the joy of communal experience, and hold space for the myriad ways we have shifted as dancers, educators, choreographers, and humans as we've moved through the last few years. We welcome you to take what you need and share what you can, supporting individual needs through community practice. Take your place at the crowded table, connecting with others to find joy in shared creation, process pain and loss, and leave with new perspectives that will help propel the field of dance education forward. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



2022 NAFME Conference November 3-6, 2022, in National Harbor, MD

The 2022 NAFME National Conference is the premier national event fostering and facilitating collaboration between music education practitioners, researchers, and program leaders across the spectrum of PreK-12 and higher education. The 2022 conference combines three NAFME events: the NAFME Biennial Music Research and Teacher Education Conference, the NAFME National PreK-12 Conference, and the NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles. [Register now!](#) We look forward to seeing you November 3-6 at the 2022 conference at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland, near Washington, DC.



NAEA National Convention April 13-15, 2023, in San Antonio, TX

Save the date for the largest gathering of visual arts, design, and media arts educators in the world! The 2023 NAEA National Convention will take place in San Antonio, TX, April 13-15 at the Henry B. González Convention Center, and the Grand Hyatt San Antonio. **Registration opens early fall, 2022.** [Click here](#) for more information.

UPCOMING DATES

2022-2023 Arts Education Events/Conferences

September 16, 2022	Colorado Thespians Teachers Conference	https://cothespians.com/conferences/teachers/
October 12, 2022	VIRTUAL Arts Think Tank Meeting	
November 3-5, 2022	CAEA Conference in Breckenridge	https://caea.wildapricot.org
December 1-3, 2022	ThesCon	https://cothespians.com/conferences/thescon/
January 28-29, 2023	CoDEO Annual Conference	https://www.co-deo.org
January 25-28, 2023	CMEA Annual Conference	https://cmeaonline.org/conference/
March 8, 2023	VIRTUAL Arts Think Tank Meeting	



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