



# COLORADO ACADEMIC STANDARDS

## All Students All Standards

Visual and Performing Arts e-Update – October/November 2021



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

**CDE Announcement: High-Impact Tutoring Grant Program** The High-Impact Tutoring Program exists to provide grants to local education providers to implement high-impact tutoring programs prioritizing rural, low-income or underserved students to address student learning loss or unfinished learning resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. CDE is now accepting applications from eligible local education providers for the High-Impact Tutoring Program Grant. For more information [click here to go to the program page](#).

## STANDARDS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

### Standards Revision Update

The revision committees for Visual and Performing Arts met the week of October 4, 2021 to develop a first draft of standards revision recommendations. The drafts will be presented to the State Board during the November meeting, as well as being available for public feedback November 12, 2021 through January 1, 2022. Below is a chart that shows which steps the revision committees are at in the revision process. [Click here for more information.](#)

Status	Steps	Actions	Dates
	4	Research and benchmark report to be completed.	July-August 2021
	5	Social studies committee considers public input, benchmarking report, recommendations from HB 19-1192 Commission, and requirements of HB 21-1103 for Media Literacy Standards, HB 21-1200 for Financial Literacy Standards, and SB 21-067 for Civics standards.  Arts committees consider public input and benchmarking report.  <i>For the exact date and time of each content area meeting, visit the content area's committee webpage.</i>	June-October 2021
	6	First draft of the social studies and the arts standards revisions recommendations presented to the State Board of Education for feedback.	November 2021
	6	First draft of the social studies and the arts standards revisions recommendations available for public feedback.	November 2021-January 2022
	7	Social studies and the arts committees meet to consider public and State Board of Education feedback.	January 2022
	7	Summary of public feedback and draft standards revisions presented to State Board of Education.	February 2022
	7	State Board of Education considers amendments to recommendations.	March 2022
	8	Final standards revision recommendations presented to the State Board of Education.	April 2022
	8	State Board of Education considers standards revisions, possible amendments, and adopts revised standards.	May and June 2022



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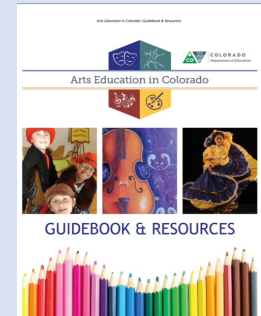
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### CDE Quick Links

[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



### **Institute For Creative Teaching October 23, 24 & 30**

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

### **CAP Grants Applications Are Open! Deadline is November 12, 2021**

In 2013, [Colorado Creative Industries](#) and Think 360 Arts joined forces to launch a new collaborative grant-making program: Colorado Arts Partnership Grants. The purpose of 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. [Click here to learn more and to apply.](#)

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### **Register Now For The CAEA Fall Conference November 4-6, 2021**

[The CAEA conference for 2021](#) will be **face to face in Breckenridge** at Beaver Run Resort. "Be The Spark" and examine how to ignite creative experiences through inquiry, how to navigate the formation of relationships with students as artistic accomplices and how to use artistic practices to make connections to the world around us. [Click here to register today.](#)



**COLORADO  
THESPIANS**  
AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE  
ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

### **57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL THESCON DECEMBER 2-4, 2021**

The Colorado Thespian Conference will be in person this year at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver. Be a part of the Rocky Mountain regions leading educational theatre event that hosts high school and middle school students and teachers from Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming. This year Colorado Thespians have opened a new opportunity for 15-20 student performers grades 8-12 to audition for and take part in the ThesCon Opening Number. **The deadline to register is October 22, 2021.** [Click here for more information.](#)



### **2021-22 Newman Center Education Programming and Discount Tickets**

The Newman Center is a multi-disciplinary arts venue at the University of Denver that provides innovative, diverse, and thought-provoking performance and education opportunities that enable the community to be engaged, inspired, and connected through the arts. This year the Newman Center is offering a wide range of student matinee performance that feature work from Latinx dance, multi-ethnic ballet, global jazz, and beyond for grades K-12. We are also bringing back our popular Musical Explorers program in partnership with Carnegie Hall which includes multi-lesson units from a global perspective, culminating in an interactive concert. Also, as a thank you to teachers for all that you do for students in the state, the Newman Center would like to offer \$20 tickets to select performances. Please use the promotion code NCPEDUCATE when purchasing your tickets. [Click here for more information](#) about our educational programming and productions at the Newman Center.

## Free Teacher Resources Available!

The American Museum of Western Art has a wide range of lesson plans available on our website. To make the breadth of our collection more digestible in a classroom environment, we've broken it down into three categories: People, Places, and Stories. Each category includes lessons and activity ideas. Each lesson can be adapted or expanded on for grade levels PreK-12 and cover a wide array of Colorado state standards in multiple content areas such as Visual Arts, Social Studies, Science, etc. [Click here for more information.](#)



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Dance Education Conference January 15 & 16, 2022

The Colorado Dance Education Organization will be held in person at Liberty High School in Colorado Springs on January 15 and 16, 2022. The CoDEO conference showcases student and professional choreographers, a wide selection of workshops for students and dance educators alike, scholarship opportunities, and continuing education credit for teachers. New to the conference this year is the Colorado All-State Dance Ensemble which will feature top dance students from across the state. Dancers will be chosen through a video audition process. [Click here to learn more about the video auditions.](#) [Click here to register for the conference.](#)

## NATIONAL HAPPENINGS



### Virtual Offerings

NDEO offers two ways to connect with other dance educators virtually: Live & On Demand Webinars with experts in the field, and Virtual Special Interest Groups (SIG) meetings. Webinars offer the opportunity for dance educators to learn from leading experts. Attendees can submit questions for panelists prior to and during the sessions. Webinars are free and available to members and non-member, registration is required. SIG Virtual Meetings allow dance educators to connect with fellow educators to discuss concerns and issues in your sector of the dance field. [Click here for more information.](#)



### Thespian Relief Grants

The Educational Theatre Association (EdTA) and its philanthropic arm, the Educational Theatre Foundation (ETF), offer financial support to educators, troupes, and schools in one-time-only grants that are available for school theatre programs. The Thespian Relief Grants exist to help school theatre programs in need. There are two types of grants available that offer up to \$1500 per school. [Click here for more information and to apply.](#)



### Virtual Teaching and Learning Resources for Music Educators

Members of NAFME Societies and Councils have provided and shared resources from their own original teaching experiences, music educators in their school districts, universities, communities, peers, or other trusted sources. Resources are updated frequently. NAFME advocates for equitable access to instruction and has curated materials to help members implement online learning. [Click here to access these resources.](#)



### Save the Dates for National Convention March 3-5

The largest gathering of visual arts, design, and media arts educators in the world is getting even larger! Join us for the 2022 NAEA National Convention happening both in person in New York City and virtually. Engage in hundreds of options for professional learning, connectivity, creativity, and inspiration no matter which format you choose! [Click here for more information.](#)

## UPCOMING DATES

### 2021/2022 Arts Education Events/Conferences

October 22, 2021  
November 4-6, 2021  
January 15 & 16, 2022  
January 26-29, 2022  
March 3-5, 2022  
March 11, 2022

**Virtual** Think Tank Meeting 12:30-2pm  
CAEA **In Person** Conference  
CoDEO **In Person** Conference  
CMEA **In Person** Conference  
NAEA National Convention  
**Virtual** Think Tank Meeting 12:30-2pm

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<https://www.arteducators.org/events>

