

	Arts as a Core Academic Subject	Elementary and Secondary Arts Education Standards		Arts Education Instructional Requirement – Middle School		Arts Education Instructional Requirement – High School		Arts Requirements for High School Graduation	Arts Education Assessment Requirements	Licensure Requirements for Non-Arts Teachers		State Arts Education Grant Program or School for the Arts	
		Early Childhood Arts Education Standards		Arts Education Instructional Requirement – Elementary School		Arts Education Instructional Requirement – High School		Arts Alternatives for High School Graduation		Arts Education Requirements for State Accrediation		Licensure Requirements for Arts Teachers	
Alabama	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Alaska		•	•										
Arizona	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	
Arkansas			•	•	•	•	•			•			•
California	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	•
Colorado		•	•						•		•	•	•
Connecticut		•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	•
District of Columbia		•	•					•			•	•	
Delaware		•	•	•	•	•						•	
Florida		•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•
Georgia	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				•	•
Hawaii		•	•					•	•				
Idaho			•	•	•			•	•		•	•	
Illinois	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	•
Indiana		•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•
Iowa		•		•	•	•				•	•	•	
Kansas		•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Kentucky	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•
Louisiana	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•
Maine	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
Maryland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Massachusetts	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	
Michigan		•	•					•			•		
Minnesota	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Mississippi	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						•
Missouri			•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Montana		•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	
Nebraska	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	
Nevada		•	•	•	•	•		•				•	
New Hampshire	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
New Jersey	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•
New Mexico	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•
New York		•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•
North Carolina	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	•
North Dakota	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	
Ohio			•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	
Oklahoma	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Oregon	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	
Pennsylvania		•	•	•	•	•			•		•		
Rhode Island	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•	
South Carolina	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•
South Dakota		•	•					•				•	
Tennessee		•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	
Texas	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•	
Utah	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•
Vermont		•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	
Virginia	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	
Washington		•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	
West Virginia		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Wisconsin		•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	
Wyoming	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
TOTAL	26	45	50	45	45	44	26	19	17	17	34	43	20

The *State of the States 2014* summarizes state policies for arts education identified in statute or administrative code for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Information is based on a comprehensive search of state education statute and codes on each state's relevant websites. Complete results from this review are available in an online searchable database at www.aep-arts.org.

Note: Only those policies found in state statute, law, or administrative regulations/code that refer explicitly to arts education are included here.

Arts as a Core Academic Subject	<i>State defines the arts as a core or academic subject.</i>
Early Childhood Arts Education Standards	<i>State adopted early childhood or pre-kindergarten content or performance standards for any or all disciplines of arts education.</i>
Elementary and Secondary Arts Education Standards	<i>State adopted elementary and secondary content or performance standards for any or all disciplines of arts education.</i>
Arts Education Instructional Requirement—Elementary School	<i>State requires school districts or schools to provide or offer arts instruction in one or more arts disciplines at the elementary school level.</i>
Arts Education Instructional Requirement—Middle School	<i>State requires school districts or schools to provide or offer arts instruction in one or more arts disciplines at the middle school level.</i>
Arts Education Instructional Requirement—High School	<i>State requires school districts or schools to provide or offer arts instruction in one or more arts disciplines at the high school level.</i>
Arts Requirements for High School Graduation	<i>State requires course credits in the arts for high school graduation.</i>
Arts Alternatives for High School Graduation	<i>State does not require course credits in the arts for high school graduation but may include arts courses (among other options) as an alternative requirement.</i>
Arts Education Assessment Requirements	<i>State requires state, district, or school-level assessment of student learning in the arts.</i>
Arts Education Requirements for State Accreditation	<i>State specifies arts education as a requirement for schools to be accredited.</i>
Licensure Requirements for Non-Arts Teachers	<i>State specifies arts requirements for initial licensure or certification of non-arts teachers.</i>
Licensure Requirements for Arts Teachers	<i>State specifies requirements for endorsement, initial licensure, or certification of arts teachers or arts specialists in one or more arts disciplines.</i>
State Arts Education Grant Program or School for the Arts	<i>State provides funding for an arts education grant program or a state-funded school for the arts.</i>



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