

COVID-19 Resources

INTRODUCTION

In response to the need for resources to help arts and education leaders navigate the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, AEP compiled relevant content to support the arts education field from 2020 through early 2021. We engaged our partners in sharing resources that they created and compiled to help others as we navigated these new ways of working.

We conducted basic vetting of resources to ensure they were specific to arts education; from a reliable, well-known source; and nonpartisan in nature. Additionally, we sought to share resources that were useful to or developed for specific arts education stakeholder groups — as opposed to general information — and content from nonprofit or government entities — as opposed to for-profit companies. In May 2021, we archived this page and present the resources below as historic record. AEP will not update this compilation.

STATE POLICY RESPONSES AND OTHER EXECUTIVE ACTIONS TO THE CORONAVIRUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our colleagues at Education Commission of the States tracked information pertaining to COVID-19 and its effects on education.

Education Commission of the States tracks education legislation across all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Because of the influx of legislation addressing the pandemic's impacts on education, Education Commission of the States tracked the topic in its [State Education Policy Watch List](#) and [State Education Policy Tracking tool](#).

FEDERAL FUNDING RESOURCES

- [ESSER Funding Toolkit](#) (National Association for Music Education)
- [Getting Equitable Access to Arts Education: Understanding the American Rescue Plan Act](#) (Grantmakers in the Arts)
- National Summer Learning Association
 - [Education in American Rescue Plan: What it Means for Out-Of-School Time Programs](#)
 - [FAQ Document](#)
- [American Rescue Plan Act: Summary of K–12 Education Provisions](#) (Alliance for Excellent Education)
- [Interim Final Rule for ESSER Funds](#) (U.S. Department of Education)

REOPENING GUIDANCE FROM NATIONAL ARTS EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS

- [Recommendations for Reopening School Theatre Programs](#) (Educational Theatre Association)
- [Tips to Returning to the Visual Arts and Design Classroom](#) (National Art Education Association)
- [Fall 2020 Guidance for Music Education](#) (National Association for Music Education)
- [Teaching Dance in Fall 2020](#) (National Dance Education Association)
- [Resources Created and Populated by SEADAE Members](#) (State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education)



REOPENING GUIDANCE FROM STATE AND LOCAL ARTS EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS

- [State Information Request: Reopening Guidance From Community-Based Arts Education Organizations](#) (Arts Education Partnership at Education Commission of the States)

FEDERAL RESOURCES

U.S. Department of Education

- [COVID-19 Resources for Schools, Students and Families](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

- [COVID-19 Resources for Artists and Arts Organizations](#)
- [FAQs and Information for Applicants and Grantees in Response to COVID-19](#)
 - [COVID-19 and the Arts Community](#) (Arts Ready)
 - [Community Conversation on COVID-19](#) (NYC Arts in Education Roundtable)
 - [Webinar: Coronavirus Preparedness for Theatres](#) (Theater Communications Group)
- [What Are Companies' Legal Obligations Around Coronavirus?](#) (Harvard Business Review)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [Collection of COVID-19 Resources](#)

FOR EDUCATORS

Digital and Distance Learning Resources:

- [Distance Learning Resource Database](#) (DC Arts & Humanities Education Collaborative)
- [Arts Instructional Resources](#) (State Education Agencies Directors of Arts Education)
- [Resources for Arts Educators as They Transition to Online Teaching](#) (Arts Ed Collaborative)
- [Arts Lessons in the Classroom Curriculum](#) (ArtsEd Washington - Washington Alliance for Arts Education)
- [Distance Learning and Teaching Resources for the Arts](#) (Perpich Center for Arts Education)
- [How to Create the Perfect Study Environment for Online Learning](#) (Purdue University Global)
- [Fresh Film Video Challenges](#) (Fresh Film)
- [Remote Learning - Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Remote Education](#) (NYU Metro Center)
- [Learning in the Time of COVID-19](#) (Learning Policy Institute)
- [Webex Personal Account](#) (Cisco Webex)
- ["With School Closures, Teachers Can Keep Their Lessons Going Remotely"](#) (Google Blog)
- [Instructional Resources by Content Area](#) (San Diego County Office of Education)
- Virtual Education Lessons:
 - [CommonLit](#)
 - [Illustrative Mathematics](#)
 - [Khan Academy](#)
 - [Zearn](#)

- American Federation of Teachers' Share My Lesson
 - [Coronavirus Lesson Plans and Resources](#)
 - [Checklist for Distance Learning](#)
- [Smithsonian Distance Learning Resources](#) (The Smithsonian Institution)
- [Distance Learning Solutions](#) (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)
- [Arts Ed: Distance Learning Resources](#) (Arts Ed NJ)
- [Resources for Schools Using eLearning, In-Person or Hybrid Models](#) (Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM)
- [ECM Creative House Project | Part One](#) (Engaging Creative Minds)
- [artlook® Virtual Learning Library](#) (Ingenuity)

SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

- [Publications and Resources](#) (Center on Online Learning and Students with Disabilities)
- [Apps and Websites for Special Education Programs](#) (Common Sense Education)
- [Considerations for Special Education Administrators](#) (Council of Administrators of Special Education)
- [Accessible Materials for All Students](#) (State Educational Technology Directors Association)
- [Creative Action Online Learning Hub](#) (Creative Action)
- [Special Education Resources](#) (ABA Programs Online)
- [Accessible Teaching in the Time of Covid](#) (Mapping Access)

MUSIC EDUCATION RESOURCES

- [Educational Resources](#) (Music for All)
- [Music Education Resources](#) (Save the Music Foundation)
- [Distance Learning Resources: Student Facing Material for All Ages](#) (TeachRock)
- [Recommended Procedures for Cleaning Classroom Ukuleles and Guitars](#) (Guitars in the Classroom)
- [NAfME COVID-19 Resources and News](#) (National Association for Music Education)
- Black Violin
 - [Free Black Violin MasterClass Series](#)
 - [Lesson Plan for Each MasterClass](#)
- [Education at the Met \(Remote Learning\)](#) (The Metropolitan Opera)
- [E-learning Ideas for Teachers and Students](#) (QuaverMusic)
- [Optimism Through the COVID-19 Disruption: Utilizing Social Emotional Learning for Reflection and Growth](#) (Arts Ed NJ)
- [Distance Learning Resources](#) (Education Through Music)
- [COVID-19 Discussion Forum](#) (American Bandmasters Association)

DANCE EDUCATION RESOURCES

- [Resources for Moving Dance-Based Pedagogy Online](#) (Dance Studies Association)



- [Digital Resources](#) (Digital Dancing Process Blog)
- [COVID-19 Resources](#) (The International Association of Blacks in Dance)
- [Resources Related to the Coronavirus](#) (Dance USA)

THEATRE EDUCATION RESOURCES

- [Virtual Theatre Education Resources](#) (Theater*ish)
- [Video Discussion Tool](#) (Flipgrid)
- [Online Course Creation Tool](#) (Nearpod)
- [Remote Teaching Resource List](#) Available in Spanish and English (De Paul University)
- [Educator Resources](#) (Texas Thespians)
- [Drama Toolkit](#) (PBS KET Education)
- [Theatre Education Resources](#) (PBS Learning Media)
- [Impact of COVID-19 on Theatre Education](#) (Educational Theatre Association)

VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION RESOURCES

- [Virtual Art Educators](#) (National Art Education Association)

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ARTS EDUCATION RESOURCES

- [Free Project-Based STEAM Lessons](#) (The Salvadori Center)
- [PD and Teaching Resources](#) (Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM)

MUSEUM EDUCATION RESOURCES

- [The Ultimate Guide to Virtual Museum Resources, E-Learning and Online Collections](#) (Museum Computer Network, Inc.)
- [Met Kids](#) (Metropolitan Museum of Art)
- [Virtual Collection](#) (Carnegie Museum of Art)
- [Museums and COVID-19](#) (Association of Art Museum Directors)
- [Distance Learning Resources](#) (Smithsonian Learning Lab)
- [Art Tales for Pre-K](#) (National Gallery of Art)

RESOURCES FROM HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

- [COVID-19 Considerations](#) (International Council of Fine Arts Deans)
- Lesley University Creative Arts in Learning Programs
 - Blog: [The Classroom Bookshelf](#)
 - Blog: [Teach This Poem](#)



- Videos: [Liz Buchanan Music](#)
- [STEAM Learning Lab](#)
- [Coronavirus Updates](#) (The College Board)

OTHER EDUCATION RESOURCES

- [COVID-19 Resources for Educators and Learners](#) (Arts Ed Collaborative)
- [Digital Resources](#) (The Kennedy Center)
- [Knowledge on the Go: Free Resources](#) (Great Minds)
- [Arts in Education Lesson Plans](#) (Crayon Collection)

FOR SCHOOL-BASED EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS

- [Emergency Preparedness and Response Resources](#) (Association of Performing Arts Professionals)
- [CAPE Network Forum](#) (Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education)
- [Recommendations for Prioritizing Equity in the Response to COVID-19](#) (Alliance for Excellent Education)
- [Educating Through Crisis: COVID-19](#) (National Education Association)

- From Education and Health Associations
 - [COVID-19 Resources](#) (American Federation of Teachers)
 - [COVID-19 Resources](#) (National Association of School Nurses)
 - [COVID-19 Resources](#) (National School Boards Association)
 - [Coronavirus Resource Center](#) (Johns Hopkins University & Medicine)
 - [COVID-19 Resources](#) (National Governors Association)

- To Help Explain Current Events to Youth
 - [COVID-19 Video](#) (Brainpop)
 - [Just for Kids: A Comic Exploring the New Coronavirus](#) (NPR)

FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

- [Talk, Read, and Sing Together Every Day! Tip Sheets for Families, Caregivers and Early Learning Educators](#) (U.S. Department of Education)
- [COVID-19 Response Information Hub](#) (American Youth Policy Forum)
- [Arts Resources for Families Stuck at Home](#) (Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education)
- [Online Educational Resources for Teachers and Caregivers](#) (Lesley University)
- [Visual Arts At-Home Art Activity Videos](#) (Bren Bataclan, Boston-Based Artist)
- [120 Digital Resources for Home-Schooling](#) (Teach.Com)
- [Free Digital Arts Education Platform for Teachers, Parents and Students](#) (Think 360 Arts for Learning)



- ['Doodles at Home' - Free Art Projects](#) (Doodles Academy)
- [Couch Concerts Brought to You by Millennium Stage](#) (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts)
- [Educational Toolkit for At-Home Learning](#) (Barbara Bush Foundation for Literacy)
- [Storyline Online](#) (The Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of SAG-AFTRA Foundation)
- [Arts for Learning Creativity Pops!](#) (Young Audiences Arts for Learning Houston)
- [Visual Art History Zoom Classes](#) (Drs Kees Kaldenbach, Art historian)
- [Creative Action Online Learning Hub](#) (Creative Action)
- [White House Historical Association's Virtual Educational Resources](#) (The David M. Rubenstein National Center for White House History)
- [Open Studio From Home](#) (Whitney Museum of American Art)
- [New Victory Arts Break](#) (The New Victory Theater)
- [How Has COVID-19 Affected Anxiety in Schoolchildren?](#) (The Online Counseling Program)

SUPPORTING ENGLISH LEARNERS

- [Free Lesson Plans in English and Spanish](#) (Common Sense Media)
- [Smithsonian TweenTribune](#) (The Smithsonian Institution)
- [Distance Learning Videos](#) Content Available in English and Spanish (Twig Communication)
- [Coronavirus Resources for the Early Learning Community in California](#) Content Available in English and Spanish (Early Edge California)
- [Sesame Street Hub](#) | [Sésamo](#) – In Spanish (Sesame Workshop)

OTHER RESOURCES

- [Free Virtual Summer Camps](#) (Summer Camp Hub)
- [Helping Children Cope With Changes Resulting From COVID-19](#) (National Association of School Psychologists)
- [Coronavirus Resources: Teaching, Learning and Thinking Critically](#) (The New York Times)

FOR ARTISTS AND TEACHING ARTISTS

- [Arts for Learning Creativity Pops!](#) (Young Audiences Arts for Learning Houston)
- [Teaching Artist COVID-19 Community Conversation](#) (National Guild for Community Arts Education)
- [COVID-19 Freelance Artist Resources](#) (Freelance Artist Resource Producing Collective)
- [COVID-19 Resources for Actors, Performers, and Creators](#) (Backstage)
- [COVID-19 Resources](#) (Alliance of Artists Communities)
- [COVID-19 Resources for Teaching Artists](#) (Teaching Artists Guild)
- [A State-by-State Resource Guide for Music Professionals Who Need Help During Coronavirus Crisis](#) (Billboard)
- [#ArtsLearningAtHome](#) (Creative Learning Network)



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FROM AEP PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

- Americans for the Arts
 - [COVID-19 Resource and Response Center](#)
 - [COVID-19 Impact Survey](#)
- [Information for the Museum Field on the COVID-19/Coronavirus](#) (American Alliance of Museums)
- [Resources for Arts, Science and History Organizations and Artists](#) (Arts & Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg)
- [Choruses and COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\)](#) (Chorus America)
- [Our Response to the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) (The Ford Foundation)
- [Emergency Preparedness and Response: COVID-19 and the Arts Ecosystem](#) (Grantmakers in the Arts)
- [Creativity, Healing, and COVID-19: The Arts Olympiad for Parents and Kids](#) (International Child Art Foundation)
- [COVID-19 Updates and Resources for Business](#) (The National Association of Music Merchants)
- [COVID-19 Resources for State Arts Agencies](#) (National Assembly of State Arts Agencies)
- [Program Updates](#) (National Dance Institute New Mexico)
- [Community Conversations](#) (National Guild for Community Arts Education)
- [COVID-19 Recovery](#) (Opera America)
- [How to Transition to a Virtual Workplace Overnight](#) (Fractured Atlas)
- League of American Orchestras
 - [COVID-19 Resources](#)
 - [Cultural Advocacy Group COVID-19 Arts Resources](#)

SECTOR RESPONSE (COMPILED BY INDEPENDENT SECTOR)

- [Perspectives on the Global Response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus](#) (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)
- [Managing Through Tough Times](#) (The Bridgespan Group)
- [COVID-19 Resource Hub](#) (Council on Foundations)
- [COVID-19 Resources](#) (Center for Disaster Philanthropy)
- [COVID-19 Philanthropic Funding Response](#) (Philanthropy California)
- [COVID-19: What Nonprofits Need to Know](#) (Minnesota Council of Nonprofits)
- [Speaking Up Against Racism Around the New Coronavirus](#) (Learning for Justice)
- [COVID-19 Guidance and Resources](#) (U.S. Small Business Administration)
- [Coronavirus Preparedness for Theatres](#) (Theatre Communications Group)

RESOURCES FROM AEP AFFILIATES AND OTHER ARTS EDUCATION STAKEHOLDERS

- [We Are Resourceful! Shared Resources in Response to COVID-19](#) (Alternate ROOTS)
- [Coronavirus Preparedness for Theatres](#) (Theatre Communications Group)
- [Community Conversation on COVID-19](#) (NYC Arts in Education Roundtable)
- [Emergency Resources](#) (New York Foundation for the Arts)



- **Arts Administrators of Color Network**
 - [Response to COVID-19](#)
 - [Principles for Ethical Cancellation](#) (Springboard for the Arts)
 - [Digital Marketing Recommendations for Our Arts Community During COVID-19 Outbreak](#) (Capacity Interactive)
 - [Ways of Gathering in the Age of COVID-19](#) (HowlRound)
- **Creative Generation**
 - [A Call to Action for Arts Education Funders in the Wake of COVID-19](#)
 - [#KeepMakingArt Campaign: Blog Posts and Other Resources](#)
 - [How Funders Can Support Arts Education Despite COVID-19](#)
 - [Our Community Responds: How Funders Can Support Arts Education Despite COVID-19](#)

ARTIST-SPECIFIC RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

- [Coronavirus Relief Resources for Individuals and Organizations](#) (Arts and Humanities Council for Montgomery County)
- [ArtsReady](#) (South Arts)
- [COVID-19 Resources](#) (Dance/NYC)
- [COVID-19 Resources](#) (Dance/USA)
- [Coronavirus - Covid 19 - Preparedness for Arts Sector](#) (National Coalition for Arts Preparedness and Emergency Response)
- [Current Emergencies](#) (Performing Arts Readiness)
- [Seattle Musician Access to Sustainable Healthcare](#) (SMASH)
- [Webinar: Resilient Fundraising Strategies and Alternatives to Meeting in Person](#) (The Washington Nonprofit Institute)