

Wednesday, April 17

IN-PERSON PARTNERSHIP MEETING



MAY 7
(NOON – 3:00 PM MDT)

DENVER, COLORADO

Are you in the Colorado Front Range? Join us May 7 for our first **In-Person Partnership Meeting**! This meeting will provide an excellent opportunity for networking and exploring potential collaborations with other arts and education leaders in the area. We're confident that your insights and expertise would contribute immensely to the success of this event.

For this meeting, we are adding an extra flavor to the mix — food! We believe that shared culinary experiences have a unique way of bringing people together, fostering collaboration and sparking creativity.

Please mark your calendar and **register** by **April 22**.

AEP Seeks Youth Representative

Do you know a young person who is passionate about helping lead the arts education field? AEP is looking for a **2024-25 Youth Representative** to serve on its Advisory Council. AEP relies on its Advisory Council to provide guidance in our work. The Youth Representative will be a vital full member of the council,

serving a one-year term from June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025.

Applications are due **April 22**.

Annual Convening Proposals Close April 26

Less than two weeks left to submit a **breakout session proposal** for the AEP Annual Convening! Our Annual Convening serves as an opportunity to gather in person to explore the best of what is happening in arts education across the country. Our goal is to provide you with the knowledge and tools you need to advance your work while building stronger connections in the arts education community.

Proposals are due **April 26**.

News From Our Partners and Affiliates

2022–23 State of the Arts Report

Ingenuity's **2022–23 State of the Arts** report shows clear trends of recovery since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, there are disparities in arts access by school governance structure (district-managed, charter, contract, etc.) and by student demographics. Additional metrics that continue to challenge progress include instructional minutes in elementary schools and the breadth and depth of disciplines offered in high schools.

Poetry Out Loud National Finals

The **2024 Poetry Out Loud National Finals** will be held May 1–2 in Washington, D.C. This event brings together high school students from across the nation to the capital for an exciting poetry recitation competition. All 55 state and jurisdictional champions will compete in the national semifinals on Wednesday, May 1. Nine finalists will then proceed to the finals on Thursday, May 2.

Visit PoetryOutLoud.org for the list of the 2024 Poetry Out Loud champions who will take part in the competition.

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Early Childhood Dance and Science Workshop

Luna Dance & Creativity is hosting a two-part, **virtual workshop** on Early Childhood Dance and Science. These interactive workshops investigate play-based dance activities that engage children's curiosity and sense of discovery and support young learners as they ask questions and figure things out. These workshops are for those who work with young children; take either workshop or both for deeper learning.

These workshops take place on **April 20** and **27**.

Girls Rise Up Summer Dance Program

STEM From Dance's three-week summer program, **Girls Rise Up**, is designed for girls to explore the exciting world of STEM. Each day is jam-packed with dance to get participants moving and to supercharge their STEM skills. By the end of the program, participants will showcase what they've learned in a performance that merges dance and technology — all created by them and their fellow participants.

Girls Rise Up will take place in New York City from **July 8–26** (Monday through Friday).



Check out the ArtsEd Amplified posts to learn more about what our community is working on!

- **What's New in Arts Education Policy?** by Daizha Brown
- **The ESSER III Deadline Explained** by Mary Dell'Erba
- **Creativity and Imagination** by Lindsay Stewart

Are you eager to share your work with others? **Submit your idea** for ArtsEd Amplified!

Events

- **2024 ABLE Assembly**, Berklee Institute for Accessible Arts Education, April 19–21, Boston, MA and online
 - **2024 Sate of the Arts in Education Symposium** | Arts Connect Houston, April 25, Houston, TX
 - **2024 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo** | American Alliance of Museums, May 16–19, Baltimore, MD
 - **2024 AAEE Annual Conference** | Association of Arts Administration Educators, May 23–26, San Juan, PR
 - **National PTA 2024 Virtual Convention** | National PTA, June 25–29, Virtual
 - **National Forum on Education Policy** | Education Commission of the States, July 10–12
 - **Theatre Education Conference** | Educational Theatre Association, Sept. 26–29, Minneapolis, MN
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Career Opportunities

FYI: to support and encourage **equitable hiring practices**, AEP only includes career opportunities that include a salary/compensation in the job posting.

Northeast

- **Director of Education and Programs** | Casita Maria, New York City, NY
- **Executive Director** | Women's Studio Workshop, Kingston, NY

- **Associate Director of Development** | The Educational Video Center, NY
- **Vice President of Education & Engagement** | Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston, MA
- **President & CEO** | Rockport Music, Rockport, MA
- **Chief Executive Officer and Producing Director** | FringeArts, Philadelphia, PA
- **Executive Director** | Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, VT
- **Executive Director** | Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland, ME

South

- **Executive Director** | Shakespeare Theatre Company, Washington D.C.
- **Director, Office of the Arts** | Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA

Midwest

- **Chief Executive Officer** | Motown Museum, Detroit, MI
- **Manager of Community Learning and Engagement** | Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- **Executive Director** | The Union for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE
- **Education Director** | Quincy Community Theatre, Quincy, IL

West

- **Executive Director, Anchorage Symphony Orchestra** | Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, Anchorage, AK
- **Program Coordinator** | East Bay Center for the Performing Arts, Richmond, CA
- **Professional Learning Manager** | Luna Dance & Creativity, Berkeley, CA
- **Executive Director** | NAMM Foundation, Carlsbad, CA
- **Vice President of Education & Community Engagement** | Pacific Symphony, Orange County, CA
- **Executive Director** | Los Angeles County High School for the Arts Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
- **Curator** | AltaMed Art Collection, Los Angeles, CA
- **Executive Director** | Umpqua Valley Arts, Roseburg, OR

insight for challenging the status quo and began to understand their power as active creators of society capable of initiating change. Learn more at <https://ow.ly/IVov50Rfo5f> | [#ArtsEdSearch](#)

Have news to share?

Please submit a 100-word summary via **email**.

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