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Just Published: 2019 AEP Annual Report

Happy 2020, AEP partners and friends. From new and topical arts education publications to forging new partner relationships, AEP had a busy 2019. Check out a recap of our work last year in our 2019 Annual Report.



Watch Live! STEAM: Art Supporting STEM Briefing

On Jan. 22, AEP will join the U.S. Department of Education for the STEAM: Art Supporting STEM briefing. This event will focus on the ways STEAM education can inform STEM education and look at how states are approaching these education areas. A live stream will be available to view here.

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National Endowment for the Arts Releases FY21 Guidelines for Funding

The NEA has released **new guidelines** for its organizational grants. Funding is available in four categories: Grants for Arts Projects, Challenge America, Our Town and Research Awards.

2020 National PTA Reflections Student Arts Showcase

Live stream the 2020 National PTA Reflections Student Arts Showcase — hosted by the U.S. Department of Education — beginning at 11 a.m. EDT on Jan. 13. The showcase will honor over 200 Reflections student winners whose artwork responded to the 2018-19 "Heroes Around Me" theme.

Deadline Approaching: 2020 AFTA Diversity Internships

The Diversity in Arts Leadership internship program offers undergraduate students work placement at arts nonprofits, living and transportation stipends, educational and professional development, mentorship and networking opportunities. Internship locations include Nashville, New Jersey and New York City. Deadline to apply: Jan. 10.



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Alliance for Arts Education World Summit

The State Education Association for Arts Education, in partnership with the University of Florida, will host the **World Summit** on Oct. 26-29 in Gainesville, Florida. This event invites teaching artists and advocates from around the world to network; share research; and examine quality structures, processes and practices.

Deadline to submit a proposal: March 20.

Hechinger Report Highlights Music Education in Lowincome School Districts

This article looks at the role of music education on students' academic success and how low-income school districts work to improve their students' access to high-quality music education.

2020 Music Educator Award Finalists Announced

The Recording Academy and GRAMMY Museum selected 10 teachers from across the country — based on their contributions to music education and their commitment to keeping music education in their schools — as finalists for the **2020 Music Educator Award.** The finalists' schools will receive grants, and the award recipient will also attend the 62nd Annual GRAMMY Awards.

Convenings

- Register Now: 2020 Arts Education Policy Briefing
 Arts Education Partnership and Americans for the Arts, March 29, Washington, D.C.
- 2020 NAMM Show
 National Association of Music Merchants, Jan. 16-19, Anaheim, California

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Young Audiences Arts for Learning, March 25-27, New Orleans, Louisiana

Save the Date: 2020 AEP Annual Convening
 Arts Education Partnership, Sept. 9-10, San Diego, California

Career Opportunities

- Assistant to the President and Board Liaison | National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, Washington, D.C.
- Director, Arts and Humanities Education | Harvard University, Cambridge,
 Massachusetts
- Director | Louis Armstrong House Museum, New York, New York
- Principal | Contra Costa School of Performing Arts



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