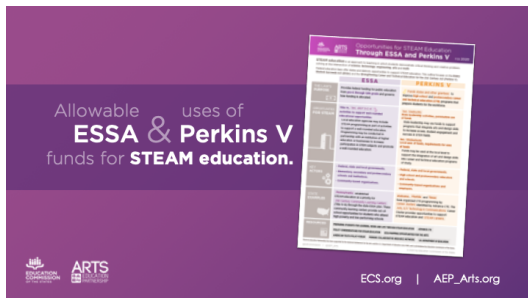


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## Just Released: Opportunities for STEAM Education Through ESSA and Perkins V

This month we released an informative one-page **Policy Outline** that provides a brief overview of ways in which states and districts can use ESSA and Perkins V funds to support STEAM education. Mary Dell'Erba, our Senior Project Manager and expert on STEAM who authored the Outline, has also created other great STEAM-related resources that you can explore in our **Resource Library**.

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## Register Now! Arts Education Policy Briefing

Americans for the Arts and the Arts Education Partnership are pleased to host the **2020 Arts Education Policy Briefing** on Sunday, March 29



in Washington, D.C. The event will focus on building meaningful connections between arts education and two of the top trending education policy issue areas for 2020 — workforce development and school climate.

**Registration** is now open. We hope to see you there!

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## News From Our Partners



### National Endowment for the Arts Announces Research Awards Guidelines

The NEA has announced **its guidelines** for two project-based research funding opportunities — Research Grants in the Arts and NEA Research Labs. Successful research grant applicants can receive matching/cost share grants of \$10,000 to \$100,000, and recipients of the research labs funding can receive matching/cost share cooperative agreements of up to \$150,000. **Deadline to apply for both programs: March 30.**

### California Alliance for Arts Education Launches Student Voices Campaign

**The Student Voices Campaign** is an annual statewide video competition that gives students in grades 7-12 an opportunity to submit a short video and message to be shared with their respective district school leaders on why they believe all students deserve access to high-quality arts education. **Entry Deadline: March 1.**

## South Arts Offers Performing Arts Touring Grants

To increase opportunities for the public to participate in the arts, **South Arts' Performing Arts Touring grants** give presenting arts organizations in Southern states fee support for projects that present Southern performing artists from outside of the presenter's state. Projects must take place between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021; must be in the areas of theater, music, opera, musical theater and/or dance projects; and must contain both a public performance and an educational component. **Application deadline: March 2.**

## MindPOP Holds Upcoming Advanced Topics for Arts Educators Workshop on Equity

Held in Austin, Texas, April 21-22, MindPOP's professional learning workshop **"Moving the Needle on our Equity Goals"** will be led by leaders in the field. The workshop will bring together education directors at cultural institutions, arts education leaders and experienced teaching and social artists to look deeply into why and how issues of equity must be considered at every level of work. **Application deadline: March 9.**

## Applications Open for EdVestors BPS Arts Expansion Grant

As part of its commitment to improve educational outcomes at Boston Public Schools through BPS Arts Expansion, EdVestors, in partnership with other stakeholders, is awarding **a variety of grants** to eligible BPS schools, nonprofits and individual teaching artists.

The grants are given to recipients working to expand arts opportunities within a school or group of schools and to support professional development or materials needed for special projects. **Deadline to apply: March 17.**





## Research Finds Positive Impact of Musical Training on the Developing Brain

Neuroscientist and psychologist Dr. Assal Habibi from the University of Southern California Brain and Creative Institute conducted a **seven-year, cross-disciplinary study** that found children who participated in music instruction have accelerated cognitive, socio-emotional and brain development.

## Mellon Projecting All Voices Fellowship Now Accepting Applications

The Projecting All Voices program, an initiative by the Arizona State University's Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts and supported by the ASU Gammage, is offering the **Mellon Projecting All Voices Fellowship** to support underrepresented artists from the Southwest region interested in exploring issues of racial equity in the arts. Selected fellows will work with communities underrepresented in higher education and art institutions. The Fellowship takes place between April 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021, and provides a \$38,000 honorarium and travel funds, active mentorship and more. **Deadline to apply: March 15.**

## National Park Service Offers Creative Haven with Artist-in-Residence Program

With more than 50 residencies in the United States including Alaska and Hawaii, the **National Park Service Artist-in-Residence Program** is open to visual artists, writers, musicians and other creative media and aims to give artists one-of-a-kind opportunities to create works of art in diverse natural and cultural settings. While each park program varies, residencies typically last between 2-4 weeks, and many programs invite artists to share their work with the public through park educational programs.

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## Convenings

- **2020 NEA National Leadership Summit**  
National Education Association, March 13-15, Orlando, Florida
  - **2020 NAEA National Convention**  
National Art Education Association, March 26-28, Minneapolis, Minnesota
  - **Register Now: 2020 Arts Education Policy Briefing**  
Arts Education Partnership and Americans for the Arts, March 29, Washington, D.C.
  - **Dance/USA 2020 Annual Conference**  
Dance/USA, June 17-20, Denver, Colorado
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## Career Opportunities

- **Senior Communications Specialist** | Education Commission of the State, Denver, Colorado
  - **Director of Education** | The New Art Center, Newton, Massachusetts
  - **Assistant Professor of Photography** | Utah State University, Logan, Utah
  - **Director of Marketing and Communications** | North Carolina Theatre, Raleigh, North Carolina
  - **Director of Events and Special Programs** | Colburn School, Los Angeles, California
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### ArtsEdSearch

#ArtsEdSearch: Integrating dance/movement therapy w/ math lessons + #SEL instruction for special learning populations can contribute to improved social + academic learning.

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## Have news to share?

Please submit a 100 word summary to [gmiddleton@ecs.org](mailto:gmiddleton@ecs.org).

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