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Our updated website features **no-cost publications related to the arts in education**, as well as resource libraries focused on key education policy topics, including ESSA, school choice and STEAM education. You can easily navigate this comprehensive collection by filtering resources by topic area, such as arts integration, student success and outcomes, and teachers and leaders. Not finding the information that you are looking for? **Submit an Information Request** to AEP and Education Commission of the States today for personalized assistance with your arts education questions.

News From Our Partners

New Partnership to Use Data to Address Student Access to Arts Education

Through this three-year partnership, Ingenuity and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts will **implement the artlook® data platform in six cities** — designated as Ensuring the Arts for Any Given Child sites — across the nation. The platform will provide cities with data about access to arts learning in their schools and enable the partnership to broadly explore access in public schools to help improve equitable learning opportunities for students.

Related Education Commission of the States Resource | 50-State Comparison: Arts Education Data Collection and Reporting

Grants Available to Support Small Museums

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is accepting applications for its **Inspire! Grants for Small Museums initiative**, which provides funding for projects that address priorities in the grantee's strategic mission. Funded projects must align with one of three categories identified by IMLS, with supporting activities that could include engaging students in museum education, developing school curricula and providing professional development for educators. **Deadline to Apply: Nov. 15.**

League of American Orchestras Accepting

Applications for The Catalyst Fund

This program provides member orchestras with annual grants of up to $25,000 to support work that **advances knowledge and understanding of equity, diversity and inclusion issues** and the creation of EDI strategies for their respective communities. Grantees can use the funds for a range of activities, including creating group- or peer-based learning groups, conducting an institutional audit and professional development opportunities. **Deadline to Apply: Dec. 6.**

News From The Field

NASA Training Gives West Virginia Students Access to STEAM Education

The training from NASA provided eighth-grade students with **hands-on experience in robotics** and opportunities to develop skills across the different disciplines of STEAM education. The training — which took place at the Harrison County Schools STEAM Center — engaged students in various stages of robotics development, including collaboration, creation and design.

Related AEP Resource: Preparing Students for Learning, Work and Life Through STEAM Education

Grant Brings Music Education to North Dakota Students

Jamestown Public Schools is using the Arts in Education Collaborative Grant, awarded by the North Dakota Council on the Arts — to increase access to **no-cost piano and voice lessons for high school students**. Two University of Jamestown music students teach the classes, which provides them with opportunities to gain teaching experience through real-world application.

National Dance Institute Launches New Professional Development Program

The **NDI Collaborative for Teaching and Learning** will provide classroom teachers, dancers and teaching artists with intensive, on-site training and workshops, which include early childhood workshops, musician training and mentored teaching opportunities. Arts organizations, dance companies and schools can also participate in NDI's customized training.

Convenings

- **The Guild – 2019 Conference for Community Arts Education**
  National Guild for Community Arts Education, Oct. 30 – Nov. 2, Austin, Texas
- **2019 NAfME National Conference – Amplify the Future of Music: Opening Doors for All Students**
  National Association for Music Education, Nov. 6-10, Orlando, Florida
- **2019 AFTA National Arts Marketing Project Conference**
  Americans for the Arts, Nov. 15-18, Miami, Florida

Career Opportunities

- **Director of Programs** | Arts Education Collaborative, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- **Director of Communications** | Ingenuity, Chicago, Illinois

- **Art Therapist** | Raw Art Works, Lynn, Massachusetts

Research findings show that pre-service teachers who provided #music lessons to elementary students began to actively see themselves as educators & not only as students. bit.ly/2p9Y1zX | #ArtsEd #MusicEd

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