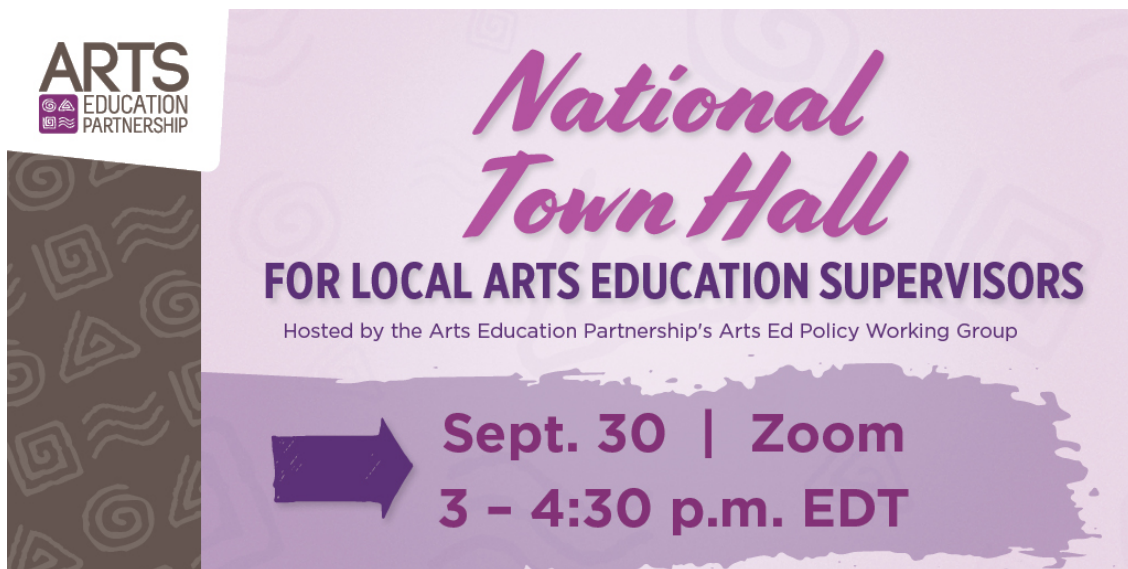


# ArtsEd DIGEST



Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021

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## Mark Your Calendars for National Arts Education Town Hall

On **Sept. 30, 3:00-4:30 p.m. EDT**, the Arts Education Partnership's Arts Ed Policy Working Group will host a virtual town hall for local arts education supervisors across the country. Anyone with arts education supervisory responsibilities at the local district level is welcome to attend. Town hall facilitators will share the work being done in communities and how national arts education service organizations can support and translate those grassroots needs into nationwide policy conversations. **Register today!**

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## News From Our Partners and Affiliates



### Gear Up for National Arts in Education Week

Americans for the Arts shared ways to celebrate 2021's National Arts in Education Week. This annual **arts education awareness initiative** became official in 2010 when the U.S. Congress passed **House Resolution 275**. This year from **Sept. 12-18**, the field of arts education will join together in communities across the country to tell the story of the transformative power of the arts in education. From celebrating arts education by hosting a local event to sharing the value of arts education with policymakers and your online community, it's now easier than ever to amplify arts education's impact.

### Professional Development Program Available for Chicago Arts Educators

Ingenuity is now **accepting applications** for Constellation: Learning and Development Program. This nine-month virtual residency is designed to support a community of four arts organizations or teaching artists in designing and delivering learning programs for arts partners. This partner-to-partner learning model will prioritize knowledge sharing and catalyze a learning network that can contribute to the growth and increased ability of arts education partners in delivering high-quality and equity-centered arts programs to CPS students. Those selected will receive a variety of support, including mentorship and funding. **Apply by Sept. 17** for consideration!

### Grants Available to Support National Student Arts Programming

As part of the Reflections student arts program, the National PTA **is accepting applications** for its Mary Lou Anderson Reflections Arts Enhancement Grant. Open to eligible local parent teacher associations, the National PTA will award two local PTAs \$1,000 to administer innovative, student-centered programs that increase access to high quality arts learning experiences and new pathways for students to participate in the 2021-22 National PTA's Reflections program.

**Grant application deadline: Sept. 27!**

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## News From The Field



### University Fellowship Program Available for Early Career Teaching Artists

Princeton University is **now accepting applications** for its arts fellowship program. Intended to support early career artists whose achievements have been recognized as demonstrating extraordinary promise in any area of artistic practice and teaching, selected fellows will be expected to teach during the two consecutive years spent at the university and will receive an annual stipend of \$86,000. Learn more about the program and **apply by Sept. 14** for consideration.

### Grants Available for Alaska-Based Humanities Event Programming

The Alaska Humanities Forum is **now accepting applications** for its 2021 Event Sponsorship grant program. The Forum's grants support innovative, humanities-based projects across Alaska that engage the public, connect Alaskans and inform through Alaska's stories. Past awardees used funding for interactive workshops, cultural immersion opportunities, panel discussions and

community conversations. Explore grant details and eligibility requirements and **apply by Sept. 15.**

## Collaborative Arts Grant-Making Program Open to Coloradans

Colorado-based nonprofit RedLine Contemporary Art Center **will award grants** for cross-sector work through the arts with its Arts in Society grant-making program. Funded by a cohort of Colorado foundations, this program is open to eligible Colorado individuals and organizations seeking to implement projects with the arts as an integral element in promoting social justice and community welfare. In addition to financial support, Arts in Society grantees will participate in a learning community program to share expertise and learn with like-minded practitioners from across the state. **Deadline: Sept. 14.**

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## Collaboration Corner



### Connect With Arts Education Colleagues!

On the hunt for recommendations for arts education speakers or consultants with specific expertise? Interested in mentorship or knowledge-sharing on how

to launch a specific type of project? It's quick and simple to have a request included in the collaboration corner. [Email](#) AEP Engagement Specialist Erika Hawthorne, and we will add your request to the next Digest.

### **This Week's Calls for Collaboration:**

- [Click here](#) to request an orientation session with AEP's engagement specialist to learn more about our services and ways to engage. You can also indicate any [AEP partners](#) you are interested in connecting with and we will invite them to the session.
  - We've had some great blog post ideas come our way this summer from new guest writers! [Click here](#) to submit your idea for AEP's blog ArtsEd Amplified.
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## **Events**

- [2021 AEP Virtual Gathering](#)  
Arts Education Partnership, Sept. 14-15, Virtual Event
  - [2021 EdTA National Conference | Renew. Rebuild. Reimagine.](#)  
Educational Theatre Association, Sept. 24-26, Virtual Event
  - [2021 NDEO Virtual National Convention](#)  
National Dance Education Organization, Oct. 7-10, Virtual Event
  - [WAAE World Summit | Arts Impact: Context Matters](#)  
World Alliance for Arts Education, Oct. 11-15, Virtual Event
  - [2021 GIA Conference | Plurality, Power, and Belonging](#)  
Grantmakers in the Arts, Nov. 7-10, Hybrid Event, San Juan, Puerto Rico
  - [Foundations, Inc. Beyond School Hours 2022](#)  
Foundations, Inc., Feb. 23-26, 2022, Orlando, Florida
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## **Career Opportunities**

- [Associate Artistic Director: Artist Engagement](#) | 5th Avenue Theatre, Seattle, Washington

- **Arts Education Program Coordinator** | Young Audiences Arts for Learning of Oregon and Washington, Portland, Oregon
- **Visual and Media Arts Specialist** | Los Feliz Charter School for the Arts, Los Angeles, California
- **Senior Educator, Students and Educators (Job ID 11234)** | The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- **Educator, Students and Educators (Job ID 11233)** | The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois



#ArtsEdSearch: Researchers found that teacher-artists' artistic practice positively influenced their teaching style and significantly contributed to students' artistic processes and the classroom learning environment.

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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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