

Wednesday, July 30



Policy Update

AEP continued legislative bill tracking in four policy areas over the last quarter. State legislators introduced 19 arts education-related bills so far this year related to:

- Curriculum/standards (4)
- Graduation requirements (1)
- Teacher certification (1)

No bills have been introduced related to arts assessment. AEP also tracked 13 bills in its “other” category, spanning policy areas including arts education accountability and reporting (New York, Texas), funding for arts education (New York, Hawaii) and arts education recognition in schools (Rhode Island, Tennessee, Pennsylvania). There are currently eight legislatures in regular session. All other states are adjourned or have no regular or special session this year.

How States Are Responding to the Rise of AI in Education

Education Commission of the States released [How States Are Responding to the Rise of AI in Education](#) by guest author Jenny McCann. This blogpost uses state examples to offer an overview of how AI continues to shape state

education policy and highlights trends that have evolved over the past several years. The post highlights three themes on the rise:

- Putting guardrails in place
 - Boosting AI literacy among students and educators
 - Exploring how AI can support both learning and workforce goals
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News From Our Partners and Affiliates

Detroit Partnership of Arts Education

Detroit Excellence in Youth Arts (DEYA) recently launched the **Detroit Partnership of Arts Education** (DPAE). The launch includes **DPAE: A Vision for Arts Education in Detroit**, a report that lays out a plan to provide arts education for all students across the Detroit area. The launch also includes the new **Detroit Youth Arts Navigator**, an online database and map of youth arts opportunities in Detroit.

National PTA Call for Presenters

National PTA's opened its **call for presenters** for the 2026 Legislative Conference. They are seeking thought leaders and mission partners to help PTA advocates hone their advocacy skills. Proposals will be peer reviewed and chosen based on their demonstrated effectiveness to engage, inspire and educate PTA advocates around National PTA's policy priorities.

Applications are due **Sept. 30**.

Ingenuity ArtsEd Leadership Panel

Ingenuity is now accepting applications for the **2025–26 ArtsEd Leadership Panel**. They are calling on passionate arts education leaders to help drive systemic change across Chicago Public Schools. The ArtsEd Leadership Panel brings together cross-sector leaders to provide strategic guidance for Ingenuity's collective impact initiatives. Panelists help shape policies, align priorities and champion strategies that advance equitable, high-quality arts education for all CPS students.

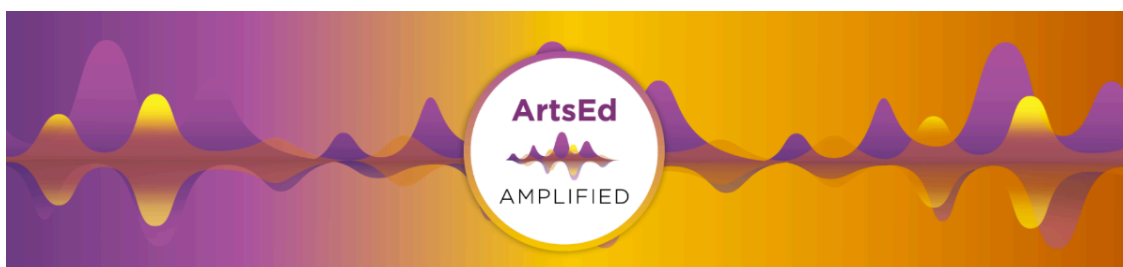
Applications are due **Aug. 11**.

News From the Field

Professional Learning in Arts Education

Join **CLARA** Aug. 6-8 in Sacramento, California, for **Professional Learning in Arts Education**. This free series of workshops was created to support arts education in the classroom. In the workshops you'll learn from expert educators and observe inspiring masterclasses. Topics include:

- Classroom management & community building
- Trauma-informed strategies
- Social-emotional learning through the arts



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

- **Introducing the Customized Arts Learning Toolkit** by SEADAE (State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education)
- **Educating Ourselves About Childhood Arts Experiences** by Sunil Iyengar
- **An Easy Way to Bring Art & SEL Outcomes to Your Students** by Bethany Logan

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

Events

- **NDEO 2025 National Conference** | National Dance Education Organization, Oct. 3-6, Detroit, MI
 - **2025 Golf Outing** | Education Through Music, Oct. 6, New Rochelle, NY
 - **2026 Legislative Conference** | National PTA, March 2-4, Alexandria, VA
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Career Opportunities

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

Northeast

- **President and CEO** | Orchestra Lumos, Stamford, CT
- **Chief of Arts and Culture** | City of Boston Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture, Boston, MA
- **Director of Learning and Community Engagement** | Manhattan Theatre Club, New York City, NY
- **Executive Director** | Squeaky Wheel Media Arts Center, Buffalo, NY

South

- **Executive Director** | National Art Education Association, Alexandria, VA

Midwest

- **Teacher and Student Learning - Associate Educator** | Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MO

West

- **Executive Director** | Arizona Theatre Company, Phoenix, AZ
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Results from a 2010 arts learning study suggest students that learning about social labor issues through the visual arts were eager to connect in-school learning to personal lives as a way of navigating their cultural values. Read more about

the study at: <https://ow.ly/hG5c50WwXYm> |
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