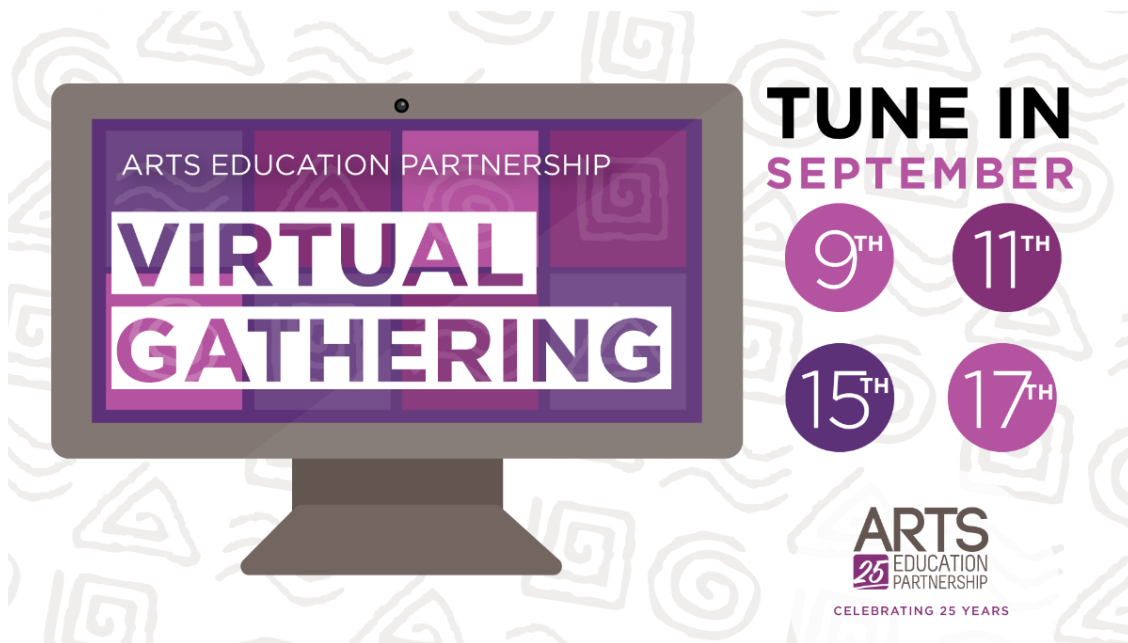


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Save the Dates! 2020 AEP Virtual Gathering

Please join us, along with your arts and education colleagues, for this year's **Virtual Gathering**. Held online Sept. 9, 11, 15 and 17 and celebrating our 25th year of serving the arts education field, our interactive programming will explore the latest research, innovative practices and emerging policy approaches to actively support an excellent arts education for all learners, especially those who have been historically marginalized by systemic racism and inequalities. From engaging panel discussions and keynote remarks to breakout sessions and networking opportunities, this virtual event provides attendees with knowledge and tools for advancing their work and building broader and stronger connections in the arts education community.

Registration details are coming soon! Meanwhile, if you're interested in revisiting materials from the 2019 AEP Annual Convening, check out our resources — including videos and concurrent session materials — available [here](#).



New Presentation Available: Engaging the Arts for Positive Youth Outcomes

Recently AEP Project Manager Krystal Johnson joined Katie Cohn, Assistant Director of Educational Services at the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services, to discuss positive youth outcomes by engaging the arts across the juvenile justice system with the Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators. The webinar highlighted resources and shared insights for engaging the arts to support positive personal and societal outcomes for youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

Watch the presentation to learn more about this meaningful positive youth development theory and practice.

News From Our Partners

National Endowment for the Arts Awards Grant to Support Rural Arts Education in Alabama



The NEA recently awarded **Arts Huntsville** with a \$100,000 Arts Work Grant to support its work with the North Alabama Arts Education Collaborative planning process to create arts education opportunities for rural schools in its six school district service area. This collective impact project will be developed by local stakeholders, and the process will be facilitated by AEP partner MINDPOP. The two-year grant will help with arts integration professional development and in-school arts residencies, as well as after-school and summer programming for students and teachers in rural school districts.

Hewlett Foundation Announces Grants for New Dance Works

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation's 50 Arts Commission has **awarded** \$150,000 each to 10 dance and movement-based arts organizations located in California's Bay Area. Awardees will use this funding to share artistic projects with themes that include racial justice, inequality and rising xenophobia around the world to bring communities together in the Bay Area and impact audiences across the country and around the world.

Applications Open for Panels to Improve Arts Education in Chicago Schools

Ingenuity is currently accepting applications from eligible stakeholders for its volunteer-based 2020-21 Collective Impact Panels. Comprised of members committed to increasing equity and access to arts education for all of Chicago's public school students, open panels include Public Affairs, Data and Research and Partnerships and Professional Learning. **Application deadline: June 26.**

National Music Education Organization Announces Online Leadership Content

In response to the cancellation of its in-person Summer Symposium, Music for All has begun the weekly release of new videos and online educational resources through its **Summer Sessions & Leadership Lessons**, presented

by Yamaha. The programming includes leadership development, positive music-teaching principles and student learning opportunities normally taught at its signature summer event.

News From The Field



New Jersey First State to Provide Educators with Formal Guidelines for Social and Emotional Learning and Arts Education

This month the New Jersey State Board of Education made news by releasing an **Arts Education & Social and Emotional Learning Framework** in conjunction with its adoption of the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standard for Visual and Performing Arts. The framework shows the inherent connection between SEL and the arts and outlines how educators can effectively incorporate SEL into arts education curriculum.

Popular Science Communicator Promotes STEM Education

Maynard Okereke, more well-known as Hip Hop M.D., draws upon his background in civil engineering, business, acting and music for his entertaining and informative online show **Hip Hop Science**. Created to encourage minorities and youth to pursue careers in science and increase diverse representation in the STEM fields, Okereke plans to expand his reach as a

science communicator through collaborations with national organizations committed to STEM outreach and diversity initiatives for the next generation of scientists.

Major Latin Cultural Foundation Awards \$200,000 to Student Pursuing Music Education

Dedicated to honoring and promoting Latin music and its U.S. and international makers, the Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation has awarded Spanish piano and voice student Mar Giménez Marín its Julio Iglesias Scholarship to pursue studies at Berklee College of Music. [Learn more](#) about the foundation's upcoming scholarships and grant opportunities.

Regional Music Conservatory Offers Free Summer Program for K-12 Learners

Midwest Young Artists Conservatory has launched [Summer Music Staycation](#), a tuition-free online music program for elementary and high school-age musicians. Taught by expert faculty staff and a team of renowned guest artists and master teachers, participants can choose from a wide range of free courses to improve their musical skills.

Convenings

- [2020 NAMM U Virtual Summit](#)
National Association for Music Merchants, July 7-10, Virtual Event
- [2020 National PTA Convention & Expo](#)
National PTA, July 20-Aug. 7, Virtual Event
- [AATE 2020 Conference](#)
American Alliance for Theatre and Education, July 24-Aug. 2, Virtual Event
- [SEADAE 2020 National Conference: The Arts and Social and Emotional Learning](#)
State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education, Sept. 25, Virtual Event

- **2020 Grantmakers in the Arts Conference: The Remix: Reimagining Power and Practice**

Grantmakers in the Arts, Nov. 15-18, New York, New York

Career Opportunities

- **Museum Guide Program Manager** | University of Washington Henry Art Museum, Seattle, Washington
 - **Department Chair, MFA Fine Arts** | Otis School of Art and Design, Los Angeles, California
 - **Assistant Professor of Fine Arts** | Air Force Academy, Air Force Academy, Colorado
 - **Music Department Chair** | Chicago Academy for the Arts, Chicago, Illinois
 - **Director of Development for the Arts** | North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina
 - **Education Program Coordinator for STEAM** | Art Resource Collaborative for Kids, Boston, Massachusetts
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#ArtsEdSearch: Recent data-driven research on high school #artsed access digs into why student participation matters as much as course availability: <https://bit.ly/2BzCJRQ> | #ArtsEd #ArtsEquity #StudentSuccess

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