

	Early Childhood Arts Ed Standards	Arts Ed Instructional Requirement Elementary School	Arts Ed Instructional Requirement High School	Arts Alternatives for High School Graduation	Licensure Requirements for Non-Arts Teachers	State Arts Ed Grant Program or School for Arts	Other State Arts Ed Policies						
	Elementary & Secondary Arts Ed Standards	Arts Ed Instructional Requirement Middle School	Arts Requirements for High School Graduation	Arts Ed Assessment Requirements	Licensure Requirements for Arts Teachers	Arts and STEAM Diploma Seals							
Alabama	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Alaska	•	•				•	•						
Arizona	•	•	•	•	•		•						
Arkansas	•	•	•	•		•	•						
California	•	•	•		•	•							
Colorado	•	•	•		•	•	•						
Connecticut	•	•	•	•									
Delaware	•	•	•	•		•	•						
Department of Defense Education Activity	•	•	•	•	•								
District of Columbia				•			•						
Florida	•	•	•		•	•	•						
Georgia	•	•				•							
Hawaii	•	•	•	•			•						
Idaho	•	•	•										
Illinois	•	•	•	•	•	•							
Indiana	•	•	•	•		•							
Iowa	•	•	•	•	•		•						
Kansas	•	•		•									
Kentucky	•	•	•	•		•	•						
Louisiana	•	•	•	•	•	•							
Maine	•	•	•	•			•						
Maryland	•	•	•	•			•						
Massachusetts	•	•	•		•		•						
Michigan	•	•		•									
Minnesota	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Mississippi	•	•	•	•		•							
Missouri	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Montana	•	•	•	•	•		•						
Nebraska	•	•	•	•	•								
Nevada	•	•	•		•								
New Hampshire	•	•	•	•	•		•						
New Jersey	•	•	•	•	•	•							
New Mexico	•	•	•		•	•	•						
New York	•	•	•	•	•	•							
North Carolina	•	•	•	•	•	•							
North Dakota	•	•	•	•	•		•						
Ohio	•	•	•	•	•		•						
Oklahoma	•	•	•	•	•	•							
Oregon	•	•	•	•	•		•						
Pennsylvania	•	•	•	•	•		•						
Rhode Island	•	•	•	•	•		•						
South Carolina	•	•	•	•		•							
South Dakota	•	•	•	•	•		•						
Tennessee	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Texas	•	•	•	•	•		•						
Utah	•	•	•	•		•	•						
Vermont	•	•	•	•	•								
Virginia	•	•	•	•	•								
Washington	•	•	•	•	•		•						
West Virginia	•	•	•	•	•								
Wisconsin	•	•	•	•	•								
Wyoming	•	•	•	•			•						
YES	52	52	43	42	43	28	21	11	25	43	23	3	28
NO	0	0	9	10	9	24	31	41	27	9	29	49	24

ArtScan at a Glance summarizes state policies for arts education identified in statute or administrative code for all 50 states, plus the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity. Information is based on a comprehensive search of state education statute and codes on each state's relevant websites. Complete results from this review are available in an online searchable database at aep-arts.org.

Note: This summary only includes policies found in state statute, law or administrative regulations that refer explicitly to arts education. Statutory language includes policies enacted through the state legislative process. Regulations include policies from state regulatory, code or agency requirements. In some cases, budgetary language is included if the policy is included in legislatively enacted funding.

Early Childhood Arts Education Standards	State adopted early childhood or pre-kindergarten content or performance standards for any and all disciplines of arts education.
Elementary and Secondary Arts Education Standards	State adopted elementary and/or secondary content or performance standards for any or all disciplines of arts education.
Arts Education Instructional Requirement – Elementary School	State requires school districts or schools to provide or offer arts instruction in one or more arts disciplines at the elementary school level.
Arts Education Instructional Requirement – Middle School	State requires school districts or schools to provide or offer arts instruction in one or more arts disciplines at the middle school level.
Arts Education Instructional Requirement – High School	State requires school districts or schools to provide or offer arts instruction in one or more arts disciplines at the high school level.
Arts Requirements for High School Graduation	State requires course credits in the arts for high school graduation.
Arts Alternatives for High School Graduation	State includes arts course credits as an option to fulfill graduation requirements.
Arts Education Assessment Requirements	State requires state-, district- or school-level assessment of student learning in the arts.
Licensure Requirements for Non-Arts Teachers	State specifies arts requirements for initial licensure or certification of non-arts teachers.
Licensure Requirements for Arts Teachers	State specifies requirements for endorsement, initial licensure or certification of arts teachers or arts specialists in one or more arts disciplines.
State Arts Education Grant Program or School for the Arts	State provides funding for an arts education grant program or a state-funded school for the arts.
Arts and STEAM Diploma Seals	State awards an endorsement upon graduation to students demonstrating proficiency or achievement in arts or “science, technology, engineering, arts, and math” (STEAM) education and coursework.
Other State Arts Education Policies	State policies that do not fall under the specified policy areas and exist in the state statute and/or regulations.



ArtScan, a project of the Arts Education Partnership, is an easy-to-use and searchable database that provides the most current information on 13 combined policy areas related to K-12 arts education. ArtScan allows users to explore the data in multiple ways, including a state-level profile for all policy areas, a comparison of selected states and policy areas and several types of 50-State Comparisons.

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