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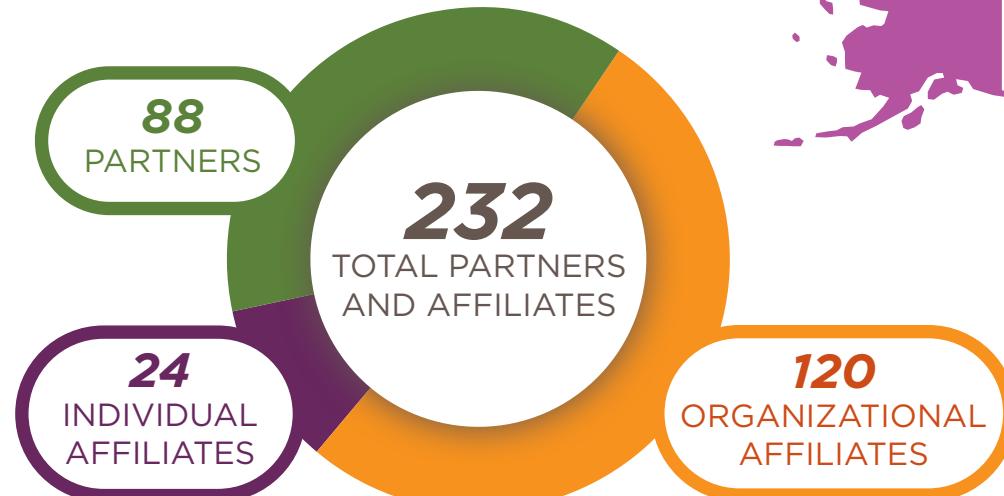
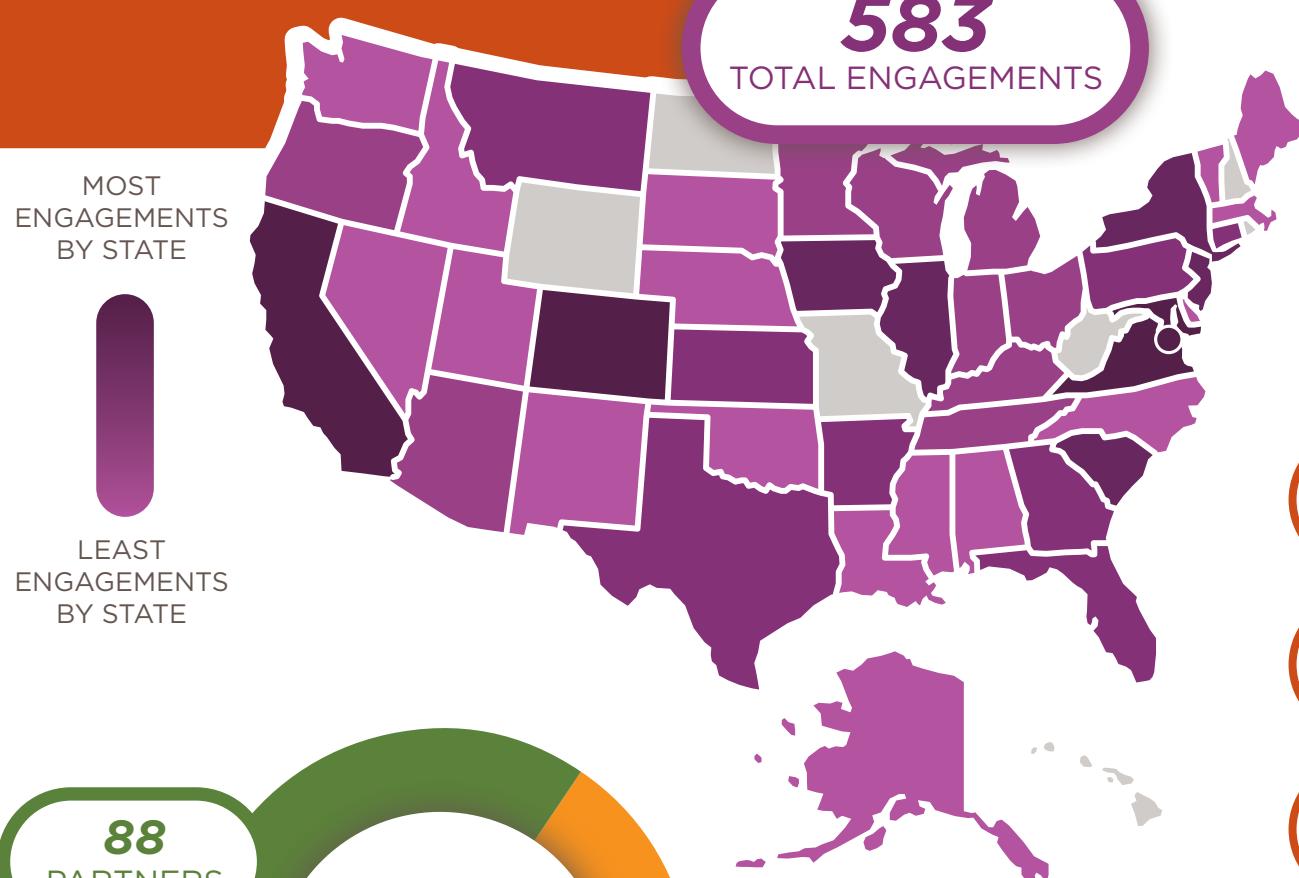
For the last 30 years, AEP has stood as the nation's hub for arts education by bridging the gap between arts and education leaders. Throughout 2025, AEP further honed its ability and passion for connection in a time when it is needed most. New this year, we launched the Partnership Directory, created the ArtsEd Connect partner newsletter and formed two new working groups. We also continued bringing people together for shared learning and connection by hosting four webinars, two in-person

partnership meetings and the Annual Convening in Denver, Colorado. Our written content in 2025 highlighted programs across the country whose work also connects, shapes and bridges the arts education field.

We've been proud to see our efforts pay off as partners and affiliates connect and work together as part of AEP's network. While attending the AEP Annual Convening, Miranda Leigh Hein, executive director of ArtsEd Washington, connected

with other state arts education organizations to create a national directory of arts education contacts. This demonstration of the partnership in action strengthens AEP's efforts as we strive to expand the reach of our network and find more ways to bring arts and education leaders together across our nation to provide an excellent arts education for all.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS



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KEY ISSUES

- Data
- Health and Wellness
- Juvenile Justice
- STEAM
- Teacher Recruitment and Retention

31

MEETINGS HOSTED

961

MEETING ATTENDEES

6

PUBLICATIONS

10

INFORMATION REQUESTS

23

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

148,044 VISITORS TO AEP-ARTS.ORG

47,320 VISITORS TO ArtsEdSearch



+73,000 ONLINE RESOURCES ACCESSED

1,300 STATE PROFILES VIEWED ON ArtScan

146 STORIES SHARED IN **23** ArtsEd DIGESTS

ArtsEd Amplified Posts

- [Standing in the Gap: Addressing Shortages in Oklahoma Rural Arts Education](#)
- [Announcing our Strategic Pause for ArtsEdSearch](#)
- [Find Connection With AEP's Partnership Directory](#)
- [An Easy Way to Bring Art & SEL Outcomes to Your Students](#)
- [Educating Ourselves about Childhood Arts Experiences](#)
- [Introducing the Customized Arts Learning Toolkit!](#)
- [Educator Growth Through NETServe](#)

Media Mentions

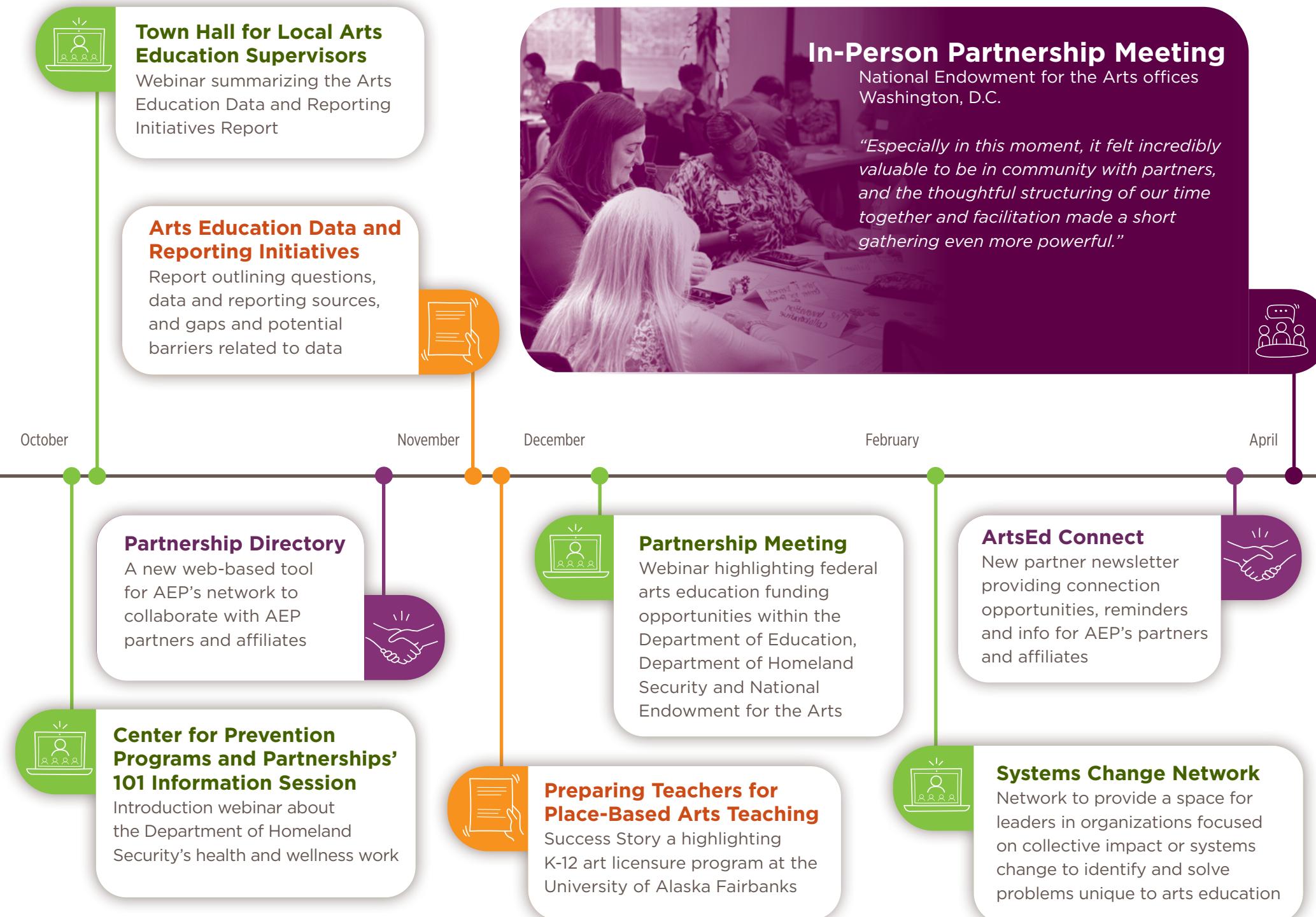
- [Postmodern Jukebox Champions Music Education and the Preservation of Vintage Styles](#)
- [How to Foster Creativity in Arts Education](#)
- [UP AND DOWN THE RIVER: Art Attack is back at Artworks](#)
- [Viewpoint: Why arts education fuels Maryland's economy](#)
- [Reclaiming the Arts in Public Schools](#)
- [OPINION: Surrey students deserve better than music program cuts](#)
- [BCreativetolearn Highlights the Educational Value of Art and Craft Supplies for Child Development](#)
- [Two more Third Thursday ArtWalks](#)
- [Music education programs aren't playing second fiddle to workforce development](#)
- [From shy auditions to Miss Teen Ohio: How the Renaissance inspires confidence](#)

Advisory Council

- A+ Schools of North Carolina
- American Alliance for Theatre & Education
- Arts Administrators of Color
- ArtsNOW Learning
- California County Superintendents Arts Initiative
- Cathedral Arts Project
- Crayola and Tennessee Art Education Association
- DC Public Schools
- Detroit Excellence in Youth Arts
- Ingenuity, Inc.
- Institute for Arts Integration in STEAM
- International Association of Blacks in Dance

- The Learning Alliance
- Local Learning Network
- MINDPOP
- National Association for Media Arts Education
- National Association for Music Education
- NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants)
- National Art Education Association
- National Endowment for the Arts
- National Dance Education Organization
- National Guild for Community Arts Education
- National Partnership for Juvenile Services
- Ohio Music Education Association

- Partners for Rural Impact
- Pennsylvania Music Educators Association
- Prince Georges County Public Schools
- Research, Evaluation, and Measurement Center at University of South Carolina
- Social Art and Culture
- SpyHop
- Stillman College
- State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education
- U.S. Department of Education
- Wallace Foundation
- Wisconsin Music Educators Association





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