

	Arts Ed Instructional Requirement: Elementary School	Arts Ed Instructional Requirement: Middle School	Arts Ed Instructional Requirement: High School	Arts Requirements for High School Graduation	Arts Requirement Alternatives for High School Graduation	Arts and STEAM Diploma Seals	Arts Ed Assessment Requirements	Arts Requirements for Non-Arts Teacher Licensure	Licensure Requirements for Arts Teachers	State School for Arts/Statewide Programs	Funding for Arts Education	Other State Arts Ed Policies
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	40	40	39	25	27	8	8	21	40	16	28	22
NO	12	12	13	27	25	44	44	31	12	36	24	30

● Indicates Updated Statute or Code
 ■ Indicates Repealed Statute or Code

Arts Education Standards: All 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity have early childhood, elementary and secondary arts education standards.

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.

ArtScan Policy Area Definitions

Early Childhood Arts Education Standards	State adopted early childhood or pre-K content or performance standards for any 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 Requirement Alternatives for High School Graduation	State includes arts course credits as an option to fulfill graduation requirements or includes alternative courses to fulfill a required arts credit.
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.
Arts Education Assessment Requirements	State requires state-, district- or school-level assessment of student learning in the arts.
Arts Requirements for Non-Arts Teacher Licensure	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 School for the Arts/Statewide Arts Programs	State authorizes or establishes a state school for the arts or statewide arts program.
Funding For Arts Education	State allocates or authorizes funding for arts education in some capacity (special license plates, grants, etc.)
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.

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