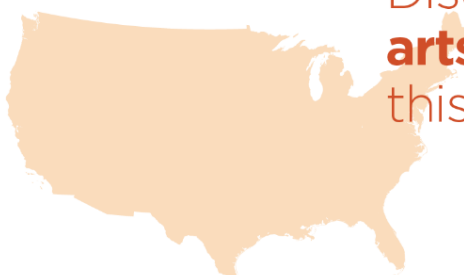


Wednesday, April 4

## 2024 ArtScan Update

Discover highlights of **state arts education policies** with this multi tool resource.



[www.aep-arts.org/artscan](http://www.aep-arts.org/artscan)

Our 2024 **ArtScan** update is now live! This yearly updated resource includes the latest state policies supporting arts education from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity. ArtScan includes a **two-page summary** of the policies, **state policy profiles** and a **comparison tool**.

## Success Story: Birdseed Collective

Check out **How Birdseed Collective Cultivates Community**, our latest restorative justice success story. **Birdseed Collective** is an arts-based nonprofit in Denver that works to transform the lives of artists, youths, individuals and communities through visionary art, civic projects and programs. In this success story, Raymundo Muñoz shares about how Birdseed Collective instills an attitude of collaboration to form lasting partnerships that impact the community.

Are you interested in sharing your work for a future success story? Let's

connect! Please reach out to **Mitra Chamanbahar**, AEP's project manager, to share your story.

## Call for Proposal Workshop

Are you interested in how to craft a **strong proposal** for the Annual Convening? AEP Director Jamie Kasper and AEP Assistant Director Mary Dell'Erba will virtually host a breakout session design workshop from 3–4 p.m. EDT on April 10. In the workshop, they will share tips on crafting a competitive breakout session proposal for this year's Annual Convening. At the end of the session, participants can ask additional questions about the proposal process. **Click here** to register for this workshop!

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## News From Our Partners and Affiliates

### Small, Rural School Achievement Program

Applications are open for the **Small, Rural School Achievement Program** from the U.S. Department of Education. The program funds grants on a formula basis to eligible local educational agencies to address the unique needs of rural school districts.

Applications are due **May 10**.

### Funding Opportunities in North Carolina

The Arts & Science Council (ASC) of Charlotte-Mecklenburg launched its **ASC Founders Grants**. This grant seeks to support artists who build community by engaging Charlotte-Mecklenburg residents through innovative cultural experiences. Applicants should demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the creative community.

To support applicants, ASC staff are hosting two virtual info sessions about the grants on April 9 and April 23. More information can be found **here**.

Applications are due **April 29**.

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### El Sistema National Symposium

The **El Sistema National Symposium**, presented by El Sistema USA® in collaboration with the Indianapolis Center for Arts Education and Innovation at Butler University, invites you to join them June 13-15 in Indianapolis. This year's symposium will feature sessions for teaching artists and administrators under the theme "Inspire, Connect, Transform."



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

- **The ESSER III Deadline Explained** by Mary Dell'Erba
- **Creativity and Imagination** by Lindsay Stewart
- **Are Teacher Evaluations Designed for Arts Educators?** by Jenny Crawford

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

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## Events

- **2024 National Arts in Education Conference** | Young Audiences Arts for Learning, April 3–5, Chicago, IL
- **2024 NAEA National Convention** | National Art Education Association, April 4–6, Minneapolis, MN

- **Conference for Community Arts Education** | National Guild for Community Arts Education, April 9–12, Washington, D.C.
  - **2024 ABLE Assembly**, Berklee Institute for Accessible Arts Education, April 19–21, Boston, MA and online
  - **2024 State of the Arts in Education Symposium** | Arts Connect Houston, April 25, Houston, TX
  - **2024 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo** | American Alliance of Museums, May 16–19, Baltimore, MD
  - **2024 AAE Annual Conference** | Association of Arts Administration Educators, May 23–26, San Juan, PR
  - **National PTA 2024 Virtual Convention** | National PTA, June 24–29, Virtual
  - **National Forum on Education Policy** | Education Commission of the States, July 10–12
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## Career Opportunities

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

### Northeast

- **Executive Director** | Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, VT
- **President & CEO** | Rockport Music, Rockport, MA
- **Executive Director** | Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland, ME

### South

- **Director, Office of the Arts** | Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA

### Midwest

- **Manager of Community Learning and Engagement** | Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- **Executive Director** | The Union for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE
- **Education Director** | Quincy Community Theatre, Quincy, IL

### West

- **Executive Director** | NAMM Foundation, Carlsbad, CA

- **Vice President of Education & Community Engagement** | Pacific Symphony, Orange County, CA
- **Executive Director** | Los Angeles County High School for the Arts Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
- **Curator** | AltaMed Art Collection, Los Angeles, CA
- **Executive Director** | Umpqua Valley Arts, Roseburg, OR

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## ArtsEdSearch

Did you know? Teachers who participated in a 2010 study on arts integration felt that through drama, their students experienced and learned content in a deeper way, as drama necessitated the exploration of meanings of words. Learn more about the study at

<https://ow.ly/mzgak50R62IL> | [#ArtsEdSearch](#)

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## Have news to share?

Please submit a 100-word summary via **email**.

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