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Check out our newest resource page, **Creative Pathways: Arts Education in Juvenile Justice Systems**! This page provides a variety of resources, including program examples and policy information, related to engaging the arts across the juvenile justice spectrum. With this page, AEP seeks to make information from the field more easily accessible and hopes to help foster new connections in this space.

Amy Roblero Perez
Youth Representative
AEP Advisory Council



Please help us welcome Amy Roblero Perez, the new **youth representative** for the AEP Advisory Council! Amy is an undergraduate student at Swarthmore

College majoring in English. Her passion for the arts began with her serving as Kentucky's Youth Poet Laureate in 2023. Amy plans to focus on arts education in rural populations in her time as AEP youth representative.

We also want to thank Zechen Su for his service as our 2023–24 youth representative!

News From Our Partners and Affiliates

Associations Partner to Advocate for Arts Education

The Educational Theatre Association, National Art Education Association, National Association for Media Arts Education, National Association for Music Education, and National Dance Education Organization will partner to **amplify the value of arts education** through joint advocacy work. The associations will work to build a shared federal legislative agenda on arts education and lobby congressional staff and U.S. Department of Education officials to achieve that agenda. The partners' top priority is pushing for federal legislation to name all five art forms as integral to a well-rounded education.

NAEA Art Teacher Recruitment & Retention Task Force Report

Over the past school year a group of National Art Education Association members tackled questions and issues about recruitment and retention. The **new report** offers short-, mid- and long-term practical recommendations for addressing the current landscape and how to move forward. By focusing on practical solutions, NAEA is committed to making a real difference for all visual arts, design and media arts educators, as well as their learners.

Equipping Creative Entrepreneurs Through Creative Youth Development

Join the **Creating Abundance Collaborative** on June 20 for this month's Virtual Town Hall. This month's webinar will focus on the transformative role of Creative Youth Development in equipping young entrepreneurs for career

success. Explore impactful ways to support youth in non-traditional job roles, preparing them to evolve in response to new opportunities.

Local Arts Agencies Are Essential to Communities Webinar

Join Americans for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts and local arts agencies on June 20 to hear and discuss why **local arts agencies are essential to communities**. Americans for the Arts and the NEA are committed to local arts agencies and supporting the impact they have on artists, culture bearers, creatives and all! The call will start with short presentations from the NEA and a couple local arts agencies on their experiences with NEA grants.

News From the Field

Arts Service Organizations Research Tool

ADC Consulting released its new **Arts Service Organizations Research** tool! This tool aims to understand the role, impacts and ongoing evolution of arts service organizations. It is a multi-phase, multi-year research process focusing on entities and groups operating in the United States.



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

- **The Arts Educator Workforce** by Mitra Chamanbahar
- **What's New in Arts Education Policy?** by Daizha Brown
- **The ESSER III Deadline Explained** by Mary Dell'Erba

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

Events

- **National PTA 2024 Virtual Convention** | National PTA, June 25–29, Virtual
 - **National Forum on Education Policy** | Education Commission of the States, July 10–12, Washington, D.C.
 - **2024 Virtual String Teachers Summit** | American String Teachers Association, July 15–16, Virtual
 - **AATE National Conference** | American Alliance for Theatre and Education, July 17–20, Chicago, IL
 - **Theatre Education Conference** | Educational Theatre Association, Sept. 26–29, Minneapolis, MN
 - **2024 Arts Schools Network Annual Conference** | Arts Schools Network, Oct. 24–25, Washington, D.C.
 - **2024 Adding Voices Conference** | Adding Voices, Nov. 8–10, Philadelphia, PA
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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** | Pioneer Valley Symphony, Greenfield, MA
- **Director, Visual and Performing Arts** | Newark Board of Education, Newark, NJ
- **Director of Learning and Community Engagement** | Manhattan Theatre Club, New York City, NY
- **Executive Director** | Women’s Studio Workshop, Kingston, NY
- **President and CEO** | Rockport Music, Rockport, MA
- **Chief Executive Officer and Producing Director** | FringeArts, Philadelphia, PA

South

- **Executive Director** | Shakespeare Theatre Company, Washington D.C.

Midwest

- **Executive Director** | Wichita Symphony Orchestra, Wichita, KS

West

- **Vice President of Education and Community Engagement** | Pacific Symphony, Irvine, CA
- **Executive Director** | Washington State School Directors' Association, Washington
- **Executive Director** | The Residency, Seattle, WA
- **Executive Director** | Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association, Colorado Springs, CO
- **Education and Community Engagement Teaching Artist** | Colorado Ballet, Denver, CO
- **Professional Learning Manager** | Luna Dance & Creativity, Berkeley, CA

Multiple Locations

- **Policy Intern** | Education Commission of the States, CO, Washington, D.C., IA, IL, NM, TN, WA



A 2006 study suggests elementary school as an important time to provide students with theatre-based violence prevention programs. These programs can build problem solving skills and stop the development of aggressive and violent behaviors. **#ArtsEdSearch** | <https://ow.ly/Uv2050SevoL>

Have news to share?

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

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