

Wednesday, Oct. 18



Join the AEP Advisory Council!

We are so thankful to the members of our Advisory Council who are rolling off at the end of the calendar year! We greatly appreciate the direction and support they offered.

With this transition, AEP is now looking for new members for our advisory council. If your organization is interested in informing AEP's work and outreach efforts, please email [Krystal Johnson](#). We are seeking organizations in the following topic areas:

Organization function

- Arts Administration
- Education Administration
- Business and industry
- Higher education
- Research
- Pre-K through 12 education
- Capacity Building

Issue Areas

- STEAM
- Arts Education Data
- Juvenile Justice
- Health/Wellness
- Teacher retention and recruitment
- Social justice/equity/culturally responsive pedagogy

Characteristics of Arts Education Leadership

AEP is conducting research on **characteristics of arts education leadership** and ways to build leadership capacity. We are looking for interviewees to provide their stories and experience as part of this research!

If you are interested in being part of this work, please fill out **this form**. We are especially seeking individuals working in:

- Communities and homes
- Business or philanthropic organizations
- The West/Southwest regions
- The Southeast/South/Midwest regions

News From Our Partners and Affiliates

Survey on Federal Funds for Music & Arts Education

The Educational Theatre Association, NAMM Foundation, National Arts Education Association, National Association for Music Education, and National Dance Education Organization are **conducting a survey** on the use of federal funds to support music and arts education. They would love your feedback to inform this important data!

The survey asks questions about the use of Titles I, II, and IV-A funds under the Every Student Succeeds Act and the use of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds under the American Rescue Plan to support arts education programs in K–12 schools. The survey should be completed by someone in the school district or state who is knowledgeable about districtwide K–12 music and arts instruction.

The survey will be open until **Oct. 27**.

Supporting Learning Through the Arts: An Interview With Deputy Secretary Cindy Marten

The U.S. Department of Education released a [new blogpost](#) from Deputy Secretary, Cindy Marten in celebration of National Arts in Education Week. In the post, Deputy Secretary Cindy Marten states:

"Arts education and ensuring students receive a well-rounded education must remain a priority as we move forward. We know it—from a theoretical to research to practical lens— broad learning experiences that include arts education foster creativity, enhance critical thinking skills, and support students' college and career readiness. By nurturing artistic talents and interests, we help students discover their potential, build self-confidence, and develop a deeper understanding of the world around them."

Shifting Towards Human-Centered Policies

The National Guild for Community Arts Education opened registration for [Organizational Liberation: Shifting Towards Human-Centered Policies](#). In this two day virtual workshop, participants will:

- Learn the historic and current complexities of human resources and organizational management.
- Uncover harmful workplace ideologies.
- Examine one's organization handbook and policies, and ways to begin building new drafted practices that are human-centered and anti-isms.

News From the Field

Funding for New Elementary School Music Programs in Michigan

Michigan has appropriated new state funding to help elementary schools start new music programs. Section 33 of the 2023-24 [School Aid Bill](#) provides \$11M from the state school aid fund for starting a music program in schools with students in kindergarten through grade five. Learn more about the process, timeline and requirements [here](#).



In our latest ArtsEd Amplified post, Amy Appleton writes about Connected Arts Network's newest **Professional Learning Community opportunity!**

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

- **Challenges in Undergraduate Art Education** by Sam Searfoss
- **Finding Balance Within Creative Expression and Life as a Student** by Grace Chavez
- **Has Arts Education Failed BIPOC Communities?** by Asif Majid

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

Events

- **ABLE Conversation Symposium** | Berklee Institute for Accessible Arts Education, Nov. 18, Boston MA or online
 - **NAMM Show** | National Association of Music Merchants, Jan. 25–28, 2024, Anaheim, CA
 - **Annual Arts in Education Conference** | Young Audiences Arts for Learning, April 3–5, 2024, Chicago, IL
 - **2024 NAEA National Convention** | National Art Education Association, April 4–6, 2024, Minneapolis, MN
 - **Conference for Community Arts Education** | National Guild for Community Arts Education, April 9–12, 2024, Washington, D.C.
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Career Opportunities

Northeast

- **Assistant Curator of Education** | Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- **Executive Director** | The Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts, Boston, MA
- **Director of Learning and Civic Engagement** | Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
- **Executive Director** | The Theater Offensive, Boston, MA

Mid-Atlantic

- **Executive Director** | Reading Symphony Orchestra, Reading, PA
- **Director of Arts Education & Partnerships** | Washington Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.
- **Artistic Director** | Choral Arts, Washington, D.C.
- **Executive Director** | Shakespeare Theatre Company, Washington, D.C.
- **Research Officer, Arts** | Wallace Foundation, New York City, NY

South

- **Executive Director** | Valley Symphony Orchestra, McAllen, TX
- **Director of the School of Theatre & Dance** | University of Houston, Houston, TX
- **Chief Executive Officer** | Creative Pinellas, Largo, FL

Midwest

- **Chief Learning Officer** | Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

Southwest

- **Director of Learning and Engagement** | Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, Santa Fe, NM
- **Chief Executive Officer** | Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts, Wickenburg, AZ

Nationwide

- **Education Associate** | Educational Theatre Association
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Did you know? A 2010 study found that formal instrumental instruction was positively correlated with algebra achievement! Read the whole study at <https://ow.ly/UbKY50PWAKW> | [#ArtsEdSearch](#)

Have news to share?

Please submit a 100-word summary via [email](#).

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