

Wednesday, April 19



2023 AEP ANNUAL CONVENING

CALL FOR CONCURRENT
SESSION PROPOSALS!

SUBMISSIONS DUE: MAY 12

We are excited to share our call for **concurrent session proposals** for the AEP Annual Convening! Our Annual Convening serves as an opportunity to gather in person to explore the best of what is happening in arts education across the country. Our goal is to provide you with the knowledge and tools you need to advance your work while building stronger connections in the arts education community. The call for proposals deadline is **May 12**.

Are you interested in how to craft a strong proposal? AEP Director Jamie Kasper and AEP Assistant Director Mary Dell'Erba will virtually host a concurrent session design workshop from 3-4 p.m. EDT today. They will share tips on crafting a competitive concurrent 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!

Quarterly Partnership Meeting

Join us **April 26** for our next **Quarterly Partnership Meeting**! We're excited to hear from Zeke Perez Jr., senior policy analyst at Education Commission of the States. Zeke will talk to us about ECS' **Governors' Top Education Priorities in 2023 State of the State Addresses**. Following Zeke's presentation, we will have a discussion about the role of arts education in these top education priorities.

We welcome all AEP partners and affiliates working at various levels of the arts education ecosystem to join this conversation. **Register today!**

News From Our Partners and Affiliates

The Connected Arts Learning Framework

Have you read **The Connected Arts Learning Framework**: An Expanded View of the Purposes and Possibilities for Arts Learning? This new report by the Wallace Foundation asks what if learning about or practicing an art could help young people connect more directly to their communities and the world they live in? And how might that change the experience and outcomes for both students and communities? Learn about five approaches for Connected Arts Learning that emerged from report and how you can implement them in your work.

Register for the Arts Ed Leadership Academy

This is the last week to register for the **Arts Ed Leadership Academy**. Leadership Academy participants delve into culturally responsive practices and leadership skills, then apply their learning to create individual action plans. This 10-month program kicks off with a four-day summer intensive, July 17-20, with follow-up sessions throughout the school year.

News From the Field

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities Member Appointments

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was re-established in 2022 by Executive Order 14084 to advise the President on the cultural vitality of the United States. On April 13, President Biden announced the **appointment of committee members**, which include public members from Federal agencies, as well as private members made up of prominent artists, scholars and philanthropists who have demonstrated a serious commitment to the arts and humanities.

How Can Local Partnerships Restore Arts Programs?

K-12 Dive spoke with arts educators, including AEP Director Jamie Kasper, about how local partnerships can help restore arts programs lost to budget cuts. When schools have limited resources, the arts are often at the top of the list to get cut.

"When schools with limited resources — both in terms of money and educators — have to trim arts programming from their curriculum, it can affect students unequally along socioeconomic and racial divides. But local partnerships can offer robust alternatives, restoring the arts instruction and student learning that advocates say are needed in the school day."

Washington State Visual and Performing Arts Instruction Bill

Senate Bill 5878 was passed in Washington state! This bill requires "formal instruction in the core disciplines of visual and performing arts for all Washington students, regardless of their family's socioeconomic status or the relative affluence of the neighborhood in which they live. The legislature recognizes and supports that the best practice is for basic education courses, including the arts, to be taught by certificated teachers who are qualified through an endorsement to teach in the subject area of the course."



In our latest ArtsEd Amplified post, Gerri Kirby writes about how we can find healing through visual arts. [Read it today!](#)

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

- [What's New to ArtScan in 2023?](#) by Krystal Johnson
- [Transforming Wyoming's Juvenile Justice System: The Power of Creative Arts](#) by Kelsey Giroux
- [What We Know About the Status of Arts Education](#) by Jamie Kasper and Claus von Zastrow

Are you eager to share your work with others? [Submit your idea](#) for ArtsEd Amplified!

Events

- [ABLE Assembly](#) | Berklee College of Music, April 21-23, Boston, MA/virtual
- [2023 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo](#) | American Alliance of Museums, May 19-22, Denver, CO
- [2023 AAEE Conference](#) | Association of Arts Administration Educators, June 1-4, New York City, NY
- [International Thespian Festival](#) | Educational Theatre Association, June 19-23, Bloomington, IN
- [National Forum on Educational Policy](#) | Education Commission of the States, July 12-14, Washington D.C.
- [Advocacy Day](#) | Educational Theatre Association, July 18-19, Washington D.C.
- [AEP 2023 Annual Convening](#) | Arts Education Partnership, Sept. 13-14, Portland, OR

- **2023 EdTA Theatre Education Conference** | Educational Theatre Association, Sept. 28-30, St. Pete Beach, FL
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Career Opportunities

Northeast

- **Dance Teaching Artists** | National Dance Institute, New York City, NY
- **Esther Stiles Eastman Curator of Education** | Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
- **Assistant Educator, Interpretation, Research and Digital Learning** | The Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY
- **Educator In Charge, Teaching and Learning** | The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, NY

Mid-Atlantic

- **Executive Director** | Halestone Dance Studio, Lexington, VA

South

- **Learning & Engagement Manager** | Art Bridges Foundation, Bentonville, AR
- **Dance & Movement Instructor/Educator for Senior Populations** | Silver Shuffles, Chapel Hill, NC

Midwest

- **Executive Director** | Giordano Dance Chicago, Chicago, IL
- **Executive Director, Arts Education** | Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL
- **Executive Director** | Lotus Education and Arts Foundation, Bloomington, IN
- **Executive Director** | Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, Dayton, OH
- **President & CEO** | Marcus Performing Arts Center, Milwaukee, WI
- **President & CEO** | Grand Rapids Symphony, Grand Rapids, MI

West Coast

- **Education Specialist for Gallery Education** | Getty, Los Angeles, CA

- **Instructional Supervisor** | Education Through Music - L.A., Burbank, CA

Nationwide

- **Project Services Specialist** | Educational Theatre Association, Nationwide



Did you know? A 2012 study found that arts integration provides pathways for culturally responsive teaching, recognizing the cultural backgrounds and individuality of all students.

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Have news to share?

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

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