

Wednesday, Nov. 27

**REGISTER TODAY**  
FOR THE AEP PARTNERSHIP MEETING

The Arts Education Partnership logo, consisting of the word "ARTS" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP" in a smaller font below it, and a stylized graphic of three vertical bars to the left.

**DEC. 5**

(3:00 – 4:30 PM ET)

Please join the Arts Education Partnership on Dec. 5 for the next **AEP partnership meeting!** For this meeting, we are excited to hear from three federal agencies about arts education funding. The presentations will be followed by breakout sessions where you can chat with each federal agency about the funding opportunities and connect with AEP staff. This is a great chance to learn invaluable information about process, collaboration efforts, expectations and more.

# Success Stories

Support Effective Educators  
and School Leaders

## Preparing Teachers for Place-based Arts Teaching

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Have you read **Preparing Teachers for Place-based Arts Teaching**? This new success story shares about the K-12 Art Licensure Program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. This program centers localized, place-based learning to prepare its students for the classroom. With the unique rural situation in Alaska, students can complete their classes virtually or in-person.

Teaching internships provide the opportunity for the intern to hone teaching and classroom management skills across a range of grades, while building professional relationships within their community, oftentimes in more than one school. The program also provides interns with financial scholarships for tuition and a living stipend to help address teacher recruitment and retention.

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## News From Our Partners and Affiliates

### AFTACON Breakout Session Proposals

Do you have wisdom that might benefit other colleagues working in the arts and culture sector? As part of its realignment process, Americans for the Arts (AFTA) is looking for **breakout session proposals** for the 2025 AFTACON! AFTA identified five pathways for you to focus your proposals on: cultural, economic, educational, social and future.

Proposals are due **Jan. 6 2025**.

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## News From the Field

### New Book on Media Arts Education

Dain Olsen, president and CEO of the **National Association for Media Arts Education**, just published his book, **Media Arts Education!** The book introduces the discipline of media arts education and explains how it can be a transformative tool for education. This resource is an essential companion for media arts educators at all levels. As it covers integration across a variety of contexts, and can benefit educators in the fields of visual and performing arts, career technical education, media studies, computer science, and STEM and STEAM education.

### How California Districts are Building STEAM

Check out **Full Steam Ahead** in California School Boards Association's latest magazine edition. The article looks at how districts across California are working to create STEAM programs that prepare students for careers and higher education. The article includes quotes and interviews from California education leaders and experts from the STEAM field, including AEP Assistant Director, Mary Dell'Erba.

The article explains: "There isn't one right path to authentically incorporating STEAM in a way that's responsive to the needs and the interests of students, Dell'Erba said, but no matter how an LEA chooses to move forward, 'a really solid way to do that is to equip the adults who work with young people with the resources and support to do it well."

### 2025 Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards

The application period is now open for the **2025 Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards**, supported by the **Renée Fleming Foundation** and the **NeuroArts Blueprint Initiative**. Designed to encourage and expand collaborations between early career researchers and arts practitioners, these Awards provide funding and mentorship to early career scholars and artists working to understand how aesthetic experiences measurably impact the brain and body, in an emergent field called neuroarts.

Applications are due **Feb. 1, 2025**.

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

- **Find Connection With AEP's Partnership Directory** by Krystal Johnson
- **Announcing our Strategic Pause for ArtsEdSearch** by Mary Dell'Erba
- **Standing in the Gap** by Elizabeth Maughan

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

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## Events

- **2025 ASTA National Conference** | American String Teachers Association, March 19-22, Atlanta, GA
  - **ABLE Assembly** | Berklee College of Music, April 11-13, 2025, Boston, MA
  - **2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference** | The Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM, July 8-9, 2025, Baltimore, MD
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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** | Hook Arts Media, New York City, NY

### South

- **Executive Director & CEO** | Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, VA
- **Executive Director** | Fine Arts Center Partners, Greenville, SC

### Midwest

- **Program Coordinator, Arts Education** | Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL

### West

- **Executive Director** | Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra, Grand Junction, CO
- **Executive Director** | Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra, Seattle, WA
- **Education and Outreach Coordinator** | NW Dance Project, Portland, OR
- **Program Manager, Outreach and Education** | Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA

### Multiple Locations

- **President and CEO** | Learning Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. or Palo Alto, CA



Did you know? A 2015 study looked at high school dropout rates and how arts education can improve this problem. Research showed that students who did not engage with arts education faced higher risk of dropout.

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## Have news to share?

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

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