

Wednesday, June 26



September 12-13 • Pittsburgh, PA

We are excited to announce that registration for the **2024 Annual Convening** is live! Join us Sept. 12–13 in Pittsburgh for two days of learning and sharing together. This year's program is built with the intention of creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all in attendance. Whether this is your first AEP event or you're a return attendee, we look forward to seeing you there!

Take the 2024 AEP Annual Survey Today!

Want 10% off your Annual Convening registration? Take our **2024 Annual Survey**! As the arts education field continues to evolve and grow, learning about your experiences with AEP will better equip us to navigate our future work. By conducting this survey, we hope to:

- More deeply understand your needs and goals.
- Determine how effective our services and resources have been for you.
- Find ways to strengthen the services and resources we provide.

News From Our Partners and Affiliates

Creative Youth Development Workforce Report

The Lewis Prize for Music has released **Producing Well-Being: Music-Based Creative Youth Development's Approaches to Youth-Led Workforce Development**. Driven by meaningful dialogues, knowledge sharing and collaboration, the report points out the transformative impact of Creative Youth Development programs in enabling youth to discover their voice, refine their artistic skills and emerge as leaders in the 21st-century workforce.

Apply for the Arts for Learning Principal Fellowship

Apply today for the 2024–25 **Principal Fellowship**! This professional development program is designed to connect school leaders with a community of fellow principals who share their values, priorities, interests and needs. The program will support 14 principals in developing an action plan that utilizes the arts for school-wide improvement, beginning in September of this year and culminating in May 2025. The program is open to principals in Baltimore City, and Baltimore, Prince George's, Montgomery and Charles counties.

Applications are due **July 31**.

Future of Museums Summit Call for Proposals

The American Alliance for Museums (AAM) released its annual forecasting report, **TrendsWatch**. The virtual 2024 Future of Museums Summit will take a deep dive into this latest issue of Trends Watch. In this second iteration of the summit, AAM is hosting an open **call for proposals** for sessions examining culture wars, decarbonizing the future, advances in artificial intelligence and combating loneliness.

Proposals are due **July 12**.

News From the Field

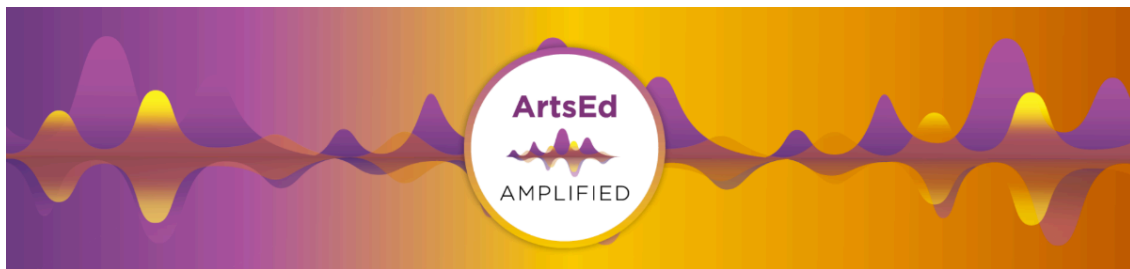
Equitable Arts Education Enhancement Act

Rep. Sydney Kamlager–Dove (CA) will be introducing new legislation, the Equitable Arts Education Enhancement Act. This act is similar to the **HBCU Arts Act**, but differs in that it would add arts and arts education activities as allowable uses of funding under the Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program, as well as create a new grant program to specifically support arts education at minority–serving institutions of higher education.

Learn more about how the arts education field is supporting this legislation [here](#).

Creative Youth Development Network Presentation

During the National Guild for Community Arts Education Conference, The Center, San Diego Creative Youth Development Network, and Clare Rose Foundation presented a **case study** about their collective work. Using stories from their lived experiences, they invited attendees to imagine how the San Diego Creative Youth Development field can serve as a fractal for collective field building that supports communities.



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 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
 - **2024 Annual Convening** | Arts Education Partnership, Sept. 12–13, Pittsburgh, PA
 - **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

- **Chief Executive Officer, Intempo** | Third Sector New England, Stamford, CT
- **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

- **Chief Executive Officer and Producing Director** | FringeArts, Philadelphia, PA

South

- **Director of Education and Community Engagement** | Performing Arts Houston, Houston, TX
- **Executive Director** | Shakespeare Theatre Company, Washington D.C.

West

- **Executive Director, Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra** | Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra, Seattle, WA
- **Vice President of Education and Community Engagement** | Pacific Symphony, Irvine, CA
- **Education and Community Engagement Teaching Artist** | Colorado Ballet, Denver, CO

Remote

- **Qualitative Research Manager** | National Assembly of State Arts, Washington, D.C.



A 2012 study documented a "leadership for social justice" class for educators. Participants demonstrated increased critical consciousness and deepened empathic responses. Learn more at <https://ow.ly/45rf50SnmQU> | [#ArtsEdSearch](#)

Have news to share?

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

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