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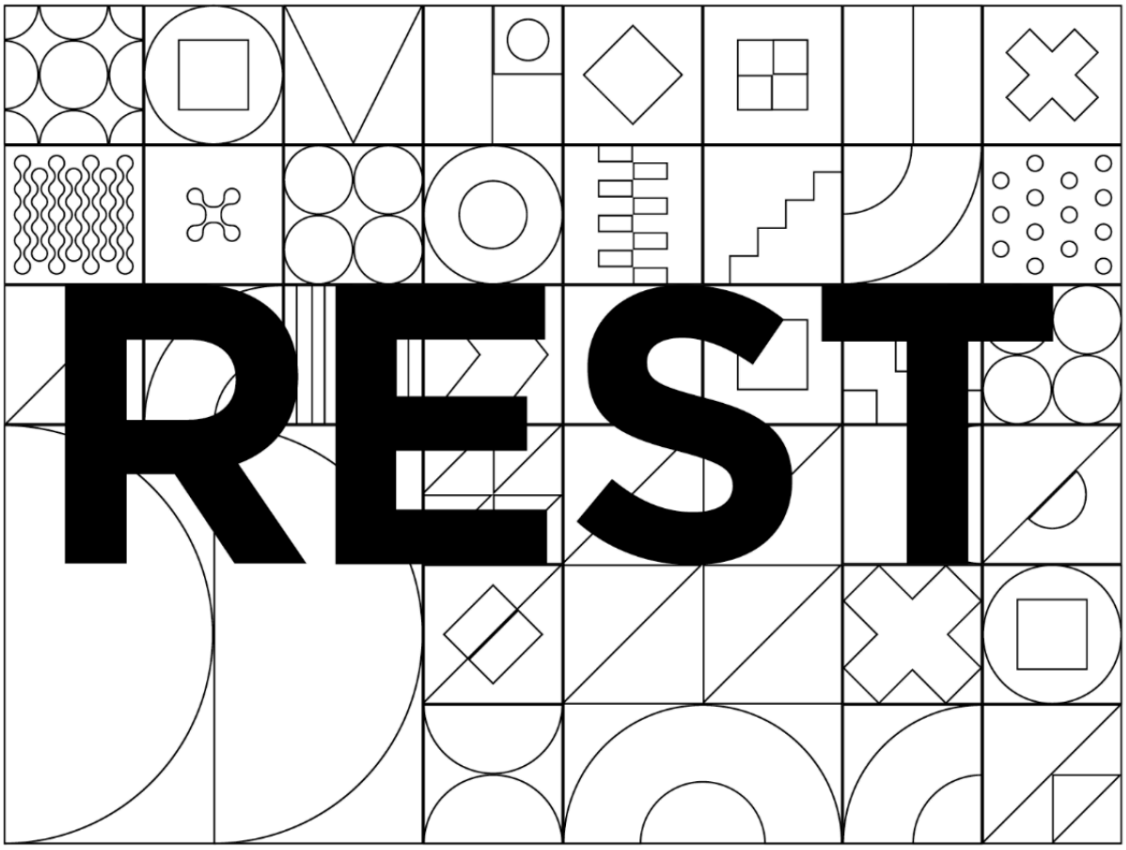


MUSE Research and AEP are collaborating on the **Artist Rest and Rejuvenation Playbook**. We know that rest is essential to creativity, and now we need your insights! By participating in a brief survey, you can share how you rest and rejuvenate as part of the national arts ecosystem. Your personal strategies will help shape this important resource, offering inspiration and support to artists across the country.

It only takes a few minutes to complete **the survey**, but your contributions will make a lasting impact on the arts community. Join us in redefining rest and help bring a fresh perspective to the creative process!

News From Our Partners and Affiliates

Review of the National Arts Education Standards Begins With Your Input

For the first time since 2014, the **National Coalition for Arts Standards (NCAS)** is reviewing the **National Arts Standards** — and they need you voice! Whether you teach dance, direct theatre, create media arts, make music or inspire visual artists, your experience matters. They invite you to share your insights through a public input survey at **https://tinyurl.com/NCAS-Survey**.

The survey closes **May 16**.

Arts Education Alliance

The National Association for Music Education (**NAfME**), the Educational Theatre Association (**EdTA**), the National Art Education Association (**NAEA**), the National Association for Media Arts Education (**NAMAE**), and the National Dance Education Organization (**NDEO**) recently formed the Arts Education Alliance (AEA). The AEA brings these organizations together to amplify the value of arts education. Check out this **resource toolkit** to learn how you can support arts education.

Inside the Modern Band Movement

In its latest **podcast episode**, Education Through Music talks with four music educators to discuss the modern band movement. The episode touches on the successes and challenges of building a modern band program and how the growing movement is providing teachers with accessible and student-centered education. In the announcement for the episode, Education Through Music explains that:

"Data shows that modern band programs have a significant positive impact on student music participation, particularly among students who might not engage with traditional band or choir."

State Arts Agency Revenues Report

The National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) released its **FY2025 State Arts Agency Revenues report**. This report presents analyses of state

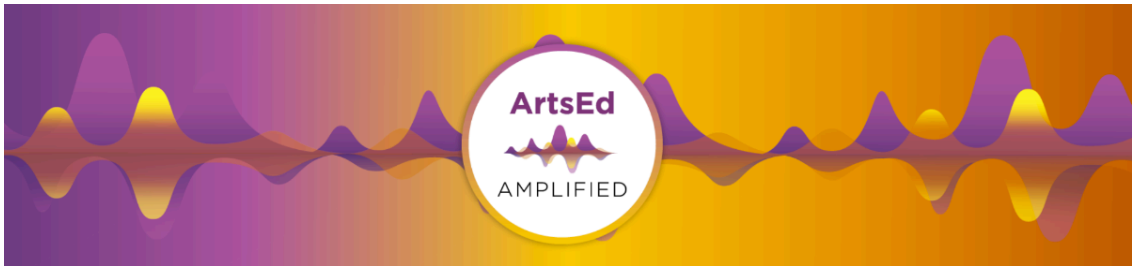
arts agency funding trends compared to broader national trends. Along with the report, NASAA also created **interactive dashboards** for you to explore. These dashboards help you review the changes in arts agency legislative approapriations and overall revenues for the current fiscal year.

News From the Field

Tackling Opiods Through Youth Theatre

Check out Indiana Arts Commission's **Arts Learning resource page**! This resource page includes learning plans, programs and links to other resources to explore. Additionally, this page includes stories and articles about arts education in Indiana.

Among these stories is **Tackling Opioids Through Youth Theatre**. This story shares about how the Young Actors Theatre program works with students to research, write and produce plays about issues that matter to them. The article explains that "this type of peer-to-peer intervention empowers youth to grasp onto the power buried within, to speak to people their own age and know that they'll listen."



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

- **An Easy Way to Bring Art & SEL Outcomes to Your Students** by Bethany Logan
- **Find Connection With AEP's Partnership Directory** by Krystal Johnson
- **Announcing our Strategic Pause for ArtsEdSearch** by Mary Dell'Erba

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

Events

- **State of the Arts** | Ingenuity, Feb. 25, Chicago, IL
- **2025 Legislative Conference** | National PTA, March 4-6, Virtual
- **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
- **AAM Annual Meeting and MuseumExpo** | American Alliance of Museums, May 6-9, 2025, Los Angeles, CA
- **2025 AAAE Conference** | Association of Arts Administration Educators, May 22-25, 2025 Pittsburgh, PA
- **2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference** | The Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM, July 8-9, 2025, Baltimore, MD

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** | Shaker Museum, Chatham, NY
- **Executive Director** | Theatre for a New Audience, New York City, NY
- **Executive Director** | Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, Annapolis, MD

Midwest

- **Operations & Engagements Coordinator** | Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Indianapolis, IN

South

- **Senior Director of Education & Community Engagement** | Carolina Theatre of Durham, Inc., Durham, NC
- **Executive Director of Programming and Production** | Forest Forward, Dallas, TX

West

- **Creative Director and Lead Instructor** | Oregon Coast Dance Conservatory, Brookings, OR

ArtsEdSearch

Did you know? A 2015 study found that middle school students' empathy with and awareness of the environment increased after their experience within a place-based visual arts education program. Read more about the study at: **https://ow.ly/XpkE50V1IWW** | **#ArtsEdSearch**

Have news to share?

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

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