

Wednesday, Feb. 7

ANNUAL CONVENING

Sept. 12 - 13

Pittsburgh, PA



We would love your feedback as we plan for the 2024 Annual Convening! This year's convening will be in Pittsburgh, PA from Sept. 12-13. Please take a moment to fill out this [survey](#) that asks about what questions, topics, focus areas and formats resonate most with you. This feedback will directly inform the planning and programming for the 2024 event.

Welcome AEP's Newest Partners and Affiliates!

Two new partners:

- **Dramatic Results**
- **National Partnership for Juvenile Services**

Nine new affiliates:

- **Arts Administrators of Color Network**
- **Classics 4 Kids**
- **The Forum for Youth Investment**
- **Inspired Child**
- **The Kalla (Art) Space**
- **Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts**
- **Social Art and Culture**

- [Stillman College](#)
 - [Usanii Village Africa](#)
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News From Our Partners and Affiliates

NEA Grants for Arts Programs

The National Endowment for the Arts announced its **first round of grants** for fiscal year 2024. The 1,288 grants included in the list are from the categories of Grants for Arts Projects, Challenge America, Research Grants in the Arts and Research Labs. You can see a state-by-state listing of the grants [here](#).

Arts Integration Certification Program

Interested in getting certified as an arts integration specialist? The **Arts Integration Certification** program from The Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM is open for enrollment from Feb. 12-26, 2024. Applications are required.

Request for Proposal: Guide for Arts Learning & Justice-Impacted Youth

The **New Jersey State Council on the Arts** is seeking an experienced consultant, firm or collective impact group to lead the research and development of a guide for utilizing arts education and arts learning programming to support at-risk and justice-impacted youth in the state of New Jersey. The guide will be disseminated by the council to stakeholders in the field, as well as shared on the council website.

Submissions are due **Feb. 20**.

Creative Schools Certification Roadmap

Ingenuity released **Creative Schools Roadmaps** — a customized arts education planning tool created in partnership with the Chicago Public Schools Department of Arts Education. The roadmaps include:

- Overall rating on the **Creative Schools Certification**
 - Access metrics that assess access to arts programming
 - Quality metrics that assess the ways a school brings the arts to its students
 - Creative schools supports available for the current school year
 - Planning for subsequent school years
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News From the Field

The Play the Changed Your Life

Join the Association for Theatre in Higher Education on March 1 at noon ET, for an upcoming panel discussion, **The Play that Changed Your Life**. The virtual event will include panelists Naomi Iizuka, Daniel Alexander Jones and Anne Garcia-Romero, interviewed by Todd London about the legacy of dramatic literature and the potential of teaching across generations.



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

- **Creativity and Imagination** by Lindsay Stewart
- **Are Teacher Evaluations Designed for Arts Educators?** by Jenny Crawford
- **A Life in Art: A Film About Rediscovering Our Passions** by Grant Thompson

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

Events

- **Museum Advocacy Day** | American Alliance of Museums, Washington, D.C., Feb. 26–27
 - **LegCon** | National PTA, Alexandria, VA, March 5–7
 - **ASTA National Conference** | American String Teachers Association, March 20–23, Louisville, KY
 - **2024 National Arts in Education Conference** | Young Audiences Arts for Learning, April 3–5, Chicago, IL
 - **2024 NAEA National Convention** | National Art Education Association, April 4–6, Minneapolis, MN
 - **Conference for Community Arts Education** | National Guild for Community Arts Education, April 9–12, Washington, D.C.
 - **2024 ABLE Assembly**, Berklee Institute for Accessible Arts Education, April 19–21, Boston, MA and online
 - **2024 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo** | American Alliance of Museums, May 16–19, Baltimore, MD
 - **2024 AAE Annual Conference** | Association of Arts Administration Educators, May 23–26, San Juan, PR
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Career Opportunities

Northeast

- **Research Coordinator, Connecticut Project** | Thirty Million Words, Connecticut (statewide)
- **Chief Operating Officer** | The Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT

Mid-Atlantic

- **Community Engagement and Education Coordinator** | Syracuse Stage, Syracuse, NY

- **Executive Director** | The Diller-Quaile School of Music, New York City, NY
- **Program Manager** | Hill Center, Washington, D.C.

Midwest

- **Head of Learning and Programming** | Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- **Executive Director** | Kansas City Young Audiences, Kansas City, MO

South

- **Development Manager** | Arts Connect Houston, Houston, TX

Southwest

- **Director of Male Ballet Training** | Colorado Ballet Company, Denver, CO
- **Chief Executive Officer** | Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts, Wickenburg, AZ

West

- **Executive Director** | Los Angeles County High School for the Arts Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
- **Artistic Programs Manager** | Center Theatre Group, Los Angeles, CA
- **Curator** | AltaMed Art Collection, Los Angeles, CA
- **Executive Director** | Umpqua Valley Arts, Roseburg, OR



Did you know? Art-making allows children to experience what it feels like to be active members of a community of practice, with the ability to fully engage and shape what is happening in the art classroom. Read the whole study at: <https://ow.ly/wKoN50Qy2Gv> | [#ArtsEdSearch](#)

Have news to share?

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

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