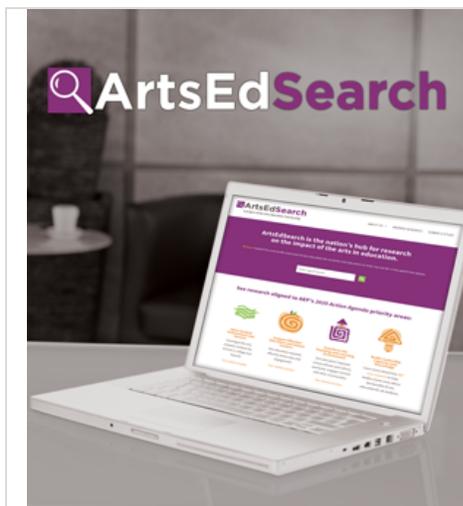


ArtsEd DIGEST



New Study Summaries Added to ArtsEdSearch

ArtsEdSearch — the nation’s hub for research on the impact of the arts in education — now includes nine new summaries highlighting the outcomes of arts education for students and educators:

“The Arts and Human Development: Framing a National Research Agenda for the Arts, Lifelong Learning and Individual Well-Being.”

“Cultivating Common Ground: Integrating Standards-Based Visual Arts, Math and Literacy in High-Poverty Urban Classrooms.”

“Dancing Effects on Preschoolers’ Sensorimotor Synchronization, Balance and Movement Reaction Time.”

“Dance/Movement Therapy’s Influence on Adolescents Mathematics, Social-Emotional and Dance Skills.”

“Development of a School Orchestra Model in Korean Public Schools and Students’ Perceptions of the Orchestra Experience.”

“The Effects of Arts Integration on Long-Term Retention of Academic Content.”

“The Influence of Classroom Drama on Teachers’ Language and Students’ On-Task Behavior.”

“Playwriting and Flow: The Interconnection Between Creativity, Engagement and Skill Development.”

“The Relationship of Pitch Sight-Singing Skills With Tonal Discrimination, Language Reading Skills and Academic Ability in Children.”

Deadline to Submit Proposals:

MAY 10

Submit Your Concurrent Session Proposal Before Time Runs Out!

AEP invites partner organizations and leaders in the field to share their exemplary work supporting the role and contribution of the arts in preparing all students for success in school, work and life. **Submit your proposal today** for our premier annual event, taking place Sept. 11-12 in Alexandria, Va. Proposal Deadline: 5 p.m. PDT Friday, May 10.





NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS



New Resource Takes a National Look at Arts Education Data

This **50-State Comparison** — created through a partnership between the National Endowment for the Arts and Education Commission of the States — assesses the capacity of all 50 states and the District of Columbia to aggregate and report on arts education data already housed in statewide education data systems.

Related Education Commission of the States' Resource: ***Using State Data Systems to Report Information on Arts Education***.

Happening Now: Young Audiences Arts for Learning YA Week 2019

This **annual initiative** — taking place April 14-27 — seeks to raise awareness and support for the arts in education through outreach that includes events, open classrooms and public programs. This year, 29 Young Audiences affiliates from across the country will host local celebrations in their states. See highlights and follow the conversation on social media with **#YAweek**.

Watch Live! 2019 Poetry Out Loud National Finals

On May 1, high school students representing all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands will recite poems live on stage and compete for a chance to win cash awards, school stipends and the National Champion title in **this annual program** from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation. Watch the webcast of the finals at 7 p.m. EDT May 1 **here**.



NEWS FROM THE FIELD



A Look at How Philadelphia Students Learn Coding Through Dance

As part of a weekly curriculum, female students in the **danceLogic program** participate in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math and science) education through one hour each of dance and coding lessons. Following completion of the program, students have the opportunity to perform their choreographed dance at a local arts festival.

Partnership Helps to Increase Arts Access for California and New York Students

Through innovative and engaging arts-integrated lessons, **the Urban Arts Partnership** provides more than 15,000 students across 100 public schools in Los Angeles and New York with opportunities to participate in the arts. The partnership recently held its annual benefit, where students and alumni shared how the organization has impacted their lives.

Related AEP Resource: ***Preparing Educators and School Leaders for Effective Arts Integration***

Montana Students Participate in Music Lessons With the Support of Musicians

Two musicians recently visited an **elementary school in Missoula, Mont.**, to provide first grade students with lessons in West African percussion and dance through drumming. Following instruction from the two visiting musicians, students had the opportunity to practice rhythm and beats on their own drums.



CONVENINGS

- **CALL FOR CONCURRENT SESSION PROPOSALS - SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 10**
2019 AEP Annual Convening, Sept. 11-12, Alexandria, Va.
- **Kennedy Center 2019 Arts Summit: "The Human Journey: Creating the Story of US"**
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, April 29, Washington, D.C.
- **2019 League of American Orchestras National Conference: "MUSIC CentriCITY"**
League of American Orchestras, June 3-5, Nashville, Tenn.
- **Dance/USA 2019 Annual Conference**
Dance USA, June 12-15, Cleveland, Ohio
- **Opera America – 2019 Annual Conference**
Opera America, June 12-16, San Francisco, Calif.
- **2019 Americans for the Arts Annual Convention**
Americans for the Arts, June 13-16, Twin Cities, Minn.
- **Registration Open! 2019 National Forum on Education Policy**
Education Commission of the States, July 10-12, Denver, Colo.

If you are an AEP partner and would like to feature an upcoming event, please visit the **AEP Partner Calendar** page.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Arts Education Program Manager**, Americans for the Arts, Washington, D.C.
- **Executive Director**, National Art Education Association, Boston, Mass.
- **Curriculum and Instruction Specialist**, Dramatic Results, Signal Hill, Calif.

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ArtScan

Twenty-seven states specify requirements for endorsement, initial licensure or certification of arts teachers or arts specialists in one or more arts disciplines.

*Explore arts education policies in your state using **ArtScan**.*

Featured Resource

Policy Considerations for STEAM Education

This **Policy Brief** highlights state policies and practices — including access efforts, federal and state funding, and statewide coordination — that can help states to advance STEAM education and increase student participation.

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