



Save the Date! 2019 AEP Annual Convening

We hope you can join us — and your arts and education colleagues — Sept. 11-12 in Alexandria, Va., for our premier annual event. **AEP Annual Convenings** explore the latest research, innovative practices and emerging policy approaches to actively support the role and contribution of the arts in preparing all students for success. From engaging panel discussions and keynote remarks to concurrent sessions and networking opportunities, this event provides attendees with knowledge and tools for advancing their work and building broader and stronger connections in the arts in education community.

Stay tuned for registration information!

ICYMI: Check out resources from the 2018 AEP Annual Convening, including videos and concurrent session materials, [here](#).



Deadline Approaching: National Endowment for the Arts' Art Works Grant

This program provides arts organizations and local education agencies, among other qualified recipients, with **matching, project-based grants** of up to \$100,000 to support public engagement with the arts across disciplines. **Deadline to apply: Feb. 14.**

Grammy Award Winner and Turnaround Artist Visits California Arts Academy

Last month, DJ IZ Avila visited **Marina Vista Elementary Arts Academy** (Monterey, Calif.) — a Turnaround Arts partner school — where students had the opportunity to attend a special performance from the Grammy recipient. While at the school, he also visited students participating in arts-integrated lessons and met with district and school leaders.

New User Guide Helps to Increase Access to Study Findings

This **online resource** allows users to easily access and use the results of a recently published study from the Association of Art Museum Directors and the National Art Education Association on the impact of museum field trips. The guide provides a digital framework and a variety of tools, including one-page fact sheets, a summary of findings and study components.



NEWS FROM THE FIELD



Fine Arts Association's Arts-Integration Program Brings Dance, Theatre and Visual Arts to Ohio Students

A two-year initiative provides students across nine elementary schools with **arts-integrated lessons** that support literacy development through participation in inquiry-based activities. Students in the program attend full-day lessons in an out-of-school setting, where they engage in each of the three offered disciplines.

Charter School Students Help to Provide Dance Education in Massachusetts

The **Dance Education Laboratory program** brings dance education to students attending Leeds Elementary School (Leeds, Mass.) through a model that trains charter school students to teach dance to their younger peers, supporting the development of leadership skills. Elementary students in the multi-week program have the opportunity to perform their dance routines for the public.

Credit Union Awards \$200K in Funding to Support Baltimore Arts Education Initiatives

Arts Every Day will use the **funds from MECU of Baltimore** for two new initiatives that will help to increase arts education access for public school students in the city by providing matching grants for materials and equipment, and fostering collaboration between local musicians and students on music-based activities.



CONVENINGS

- **FAAE – Arts Integration Symposium and Restorative Justice**
Florida Alliance for Arts Education – Feb. 18, Jacksonville, Fla.
- **AFTA – The National Arts Action Summit**
Americans for the Arts – March 4-5, Washington, D.C.
- **2019 National PTA Legislative Conference**
National PTA – March 12-14, Washington, D.C.
- **2019 NAEA National Convention**
The National Art Education Association – March 14-16, Boston, Mass.
- **2019 NEA National Leadership Summit**
National Education Association – March 14-18, Denver, Colo.
- **2019 AERA Annual Meeting**
American Educational Research Association – April 5-6, Toronto, Canada

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




CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Executive Director**, Wausau Conservatory of Music, Wausau, Wis.

- **Manager, Programs and Resources**, Association of Performing Arts Professionals, Washington, D.C.

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 Study findings show that dance students had positive feelings about their dance experiences, including excitement, tranquility, freedom and authentic-self. **More**

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ArtScan

Twenty states require school districts or schools to provide or offer arts instruction in one or more arts disciplines at the elementary school level, and provide funding for an arts education grant program or school for the arts.

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

Featured Resource

Governors' State of the State Addresses: Education-Related Proposals

This **interactive map** from Education Commission of the States highlights education-related proposals from governors' annual State of the State addresses.

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