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AEP published its **2023 Annual Report!** The report provides an overview of AEP's work throughout the year, including comparisons between the 2022 and 2023 annual surveys, summaries of our 2023 resources and publications, highlights from the Annual Convening and more!

Check Out AEP's New Advisory Council

We are excited to announce AEP's 2024 **Advisory Council**. We are thankful to the organizations on our Advisory Council that help guide, inform and direct the outreach and mission of AEP throughout the year.

ArtsEdSearch: Call for Focus Group Volunteers

AEP will convene four focus groups over the next 6-8 weeks to discuss the future of **ArtsEdSearch**. We are looking for educators and teaching artists, program directors and nonprofit staff, advocates, and funders who can join a one hour meeting to offer feedback on the resource. These focus groups will

be held virtually and facilitated by Asif Majid, AEP's ArtsEdSearch consultant. Please reach out to [Mary Dell'Erba](#) for more information or to express interest.

News From Our Partners and Affiliates

Arts Administrators of Color Seek Feedback on Policy and Advocacy

The Arts Administrators of Color Network launched a [new research study](#) on advocacy and policy. They would love your feedback to better understand the policy issues that matter most to you when advocating for culture. This will not only be useful for the arts sector as a whole, but it will also serve as the foundation of the Arts Administrators of Color Network's official policy agenda.

California Prop 28 Toolkit

Check out the [Prop 28: Arts and Music in Schools Planning Toolkit](#). This toolkit will help Local Education Agency (LEA) administrators, school site staff and their allies collaborate to effectively plan for Prop 28 and strategize to build or further develop a comprehensive arts program in dance, media arts, music, theatre and visual arts. The toolkit was developed by Create CA, in partnership with WestEd, California County Superintendents Arts Initiative, the Association of California School Administrators, the California Latino School Board Association and the Small School Districts Association.

News From the Field

New Report From the Partnership for the Future of Learning

In May, the Partnership for the Future of Learning created a network and field-wide study to gather information on how organizations are responding to increasing threats to public education and what might be done to enhance their effectiveness. This new report, [Powering a Breakthrough for Public](#)

Education, surfaces eight areas of support that would help this network reach its goals and building a stronger coalition for a future-facing vision of public schools.



In our latest ArtsEd Amplified post, researcher Jenny Crawford shares her arts-based research project about **teacher evaluation surveys** for Colorado arts educators.

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

- **A Life in Art: A Film About Rediscovering Our Passions** by Grant Thompson
- **Can Passion Make a Living?** by Zechen Su
- **Artificial Intelligence and Arts Ed: A Recap From AEP's Quarterly Partnership Meeting** by Mitra Chamanbahar

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

Events

- **NAMM Show** | National Association of Music Merchants, Jan. 25–28, Anaheim, CA
- **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 AAEE Annual Conference** | Association of Arts Administration Educators, May 23–26, San Juan, PR
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Career Opportunities

Northeast

- **Chief Operating Officer** | The Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT

Mid-Atlantic

- **Program Manager** | Hill Center, Washington, D.C.
- **Program Officer, Arts** | Wallace Foundation, New York City, NY

Midwest

- **Executive Director** | Kansas City Young Audiences, Kansas City, MO
- **Executive Director of the Arts Initiative** | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- **Chief Executive Officer** | MacPhail Center for Music, Minneapolis, MN

South

- **Development Manager** | Arts Connect Houston, Houston, TX
- **Deputy Director for Art & Education** | The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art, St. Petersburg, FL
- **Executive Director** | Florida Orchestra Association, Florida (statewide)

Southwest

- **Chief Executive Officer** | Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts, Wickenburg, AZ

West

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

Nationwide

- **Membership Service Specialist** | Educational Theatre Association, Nationwide



Did you know? A 2013 study found that arts participation in high school had a positive effect on optimism about college and attendance of postsecondary schooling and subsequent degree attainment! Learn more about the study at <https://ow.ly/2vwH50Qs8ao> | [#ArtsEdSearch](#)

Have news to share?

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

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