

Wednesday, Nov. 10



# ArtsEd Amplified Post Celebrates National STEM/STEAM Day

AEP senior project manager Mary Dell'Erba and ECS principal Matt Weyer commemorated National STEM/STEAM Day with a **celebratory blog post** on ArtsEd Amplified. The post highlights what equity means in STEM/STEAM, hallmarks of effective instruction and examples of policies supporting STEM/STEAM from Nevada, Georgia, Ohio and other states.

### **AEP Partner Webinar Next Week**

Join us for the next AEP partner webinar on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. EST. Our colleagues from the National Dance Education Organization will share information about their JEDI (justice, equity, dance and inclusion) initiative, and we invite you to share what's happening in our respective organizations. Join us for this rich conversation by registering today!

### News From Our Partners and Affiliates

#### 2021 Arts Education Symposium on Anti-Racism

The Symposium, hosted by Arts Education in Maryland Schools (AEMS) and Baltimore Corps on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST, will feature keynote speaker Gloria Ladson Billings, president of the National Academy of Education and author of Culturally Relevant Pedagogy: Asking a Different Question. The event is free for Maryland arts educators, \$10 for Maryland non-arts educators and \$25 for all other attendees.

#### Webinar on Social Emotional Learning and Music

Join Save The Music Foundation and the Center for Arts Education and Social Emotional Learning for the free webinar series Student Empowerment Through SEL in Music Education about embedding social emotional learning into the music classroom. The next episode is today, Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. EST. Register here!



# U.S. Department of Education Launches COVID-19 Data Dashboard

On Nov. 7, ED released a **new dashboard** in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to report on the impact of COVID-19 on K-12 schools. The dashboard includes information on pediatric COVID cases, youth vaccination rates and information about schools across the country, including if they are operating in person, hybrid or remote.

### Foundations Inc. Hosts Beyond School Hours Conference

Foundations Inc. will host its annual Beyond School Hours conference in February 2022 in Orlando, Florida. Foundations Inc.'s mission is improving the quality of education for our nation's children by strengthening the skills of educators. Check out BeyondSchoolHours.Org and contact BSH@foundationsinc.org for more information.

### News From The Field

# Join the Lender Center Virtual Conversation: Creative Activity as a Human Right

Interdisciplinary artists, activists and educators with expertise in the arts, humanities and social sciences join together to examine what it might mean to rethink creativity as a universal and inalienable human right, a remedy for complicated histories of inhumanity and carelessness, and a change-making, emancipatory form of social intelligence. This free virtual conversation, hosted by The Lender Center for Social Justice at Syracuse University, will take place tomorrow, Nov. 11, from 1 p.m. – 7 p.m. EST. Register here.

# Brown Center on Education Policy Publishes Piece on Research-Practice Partnerships

The Brown Center on Education Policy, part of the Brookings Institution, recently published a piece on education research-practice partnerships. According to the Brown Center, part of the promise of this model is that "Research-practice partnerships (RPPs)...hold great promise for those interested in disrupting power asymmetries, centering equity, and building new pathways for knowledge to flow." AEP staff are interested in learning more about this model to feed our thinking about the future of ArtsEdSearch.

Collaboration Corner



#### **Connect With Arts Education Colleagues!**

On the hunt for recommendations for arts education speakers or consultants with specific expertise? Interested in mentorship or knowledge-sharing on how to launch a specific type of project? It's quick and simple to have a request included in the collaboration corner. Email AEP Engagement Specialist Erika Hawthorne, and we will add your request to the next Digest.

This Week's Calls for Collaboration:



ArtsEd We've had some great blog post ideas come our way this summer from new guest writers! Click here to submit your idea for AEP's blog ArtsEd Amplified.

Did you know you can request an orientation session with AEP's engagement specialist to learn more about our services and ways to engage? You can also indicate any AEP partners you are interested in connecting with and we will invite them to the session!

### Events

- Social Emotional Learning in Music Education Webinar Series | Save the Music, Sept. 13, 2021-May 4, 2022, Virtual Events
- Foundations, Inc. Beyond School Hours 2022 | Foundations, Inc., Feb. 23-26, 2022, Orlando, FL
- NAEA National Convention | National Art Education Association, March 3-5, 2022, New York, NY
- International Thespian Festival | Educational Theatre Association, June 20-24, 2022, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 24<sup>th</sup> NDEO National Conference | National Dance Education Organization, Oct. 29-31, 2022, Atlanta, GA

### Career Opportunities

- Assessment & Evaluation Specialist | DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative, Washington, D.C., or remote
- Public Policy and Advocacy Communications Manager | National Association for Music Education, Reston, VA
- Head of Educational Programs | The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art/FSU. Sarasota. FL
- Education and Outreach Manager | University of New Hampshire, Durham NH
- Arts Education Manager | St. Nicks Alliance, Brooklyn, NY
- Program Officer Equity-Centered Pipeline Initiative | Wallace Foundation, New York, NY
- Arts in Education Program Manager | Alabama State Council on the Arts, Montgomery, AL
- Executive Director | Arts Access, Raleigh, NC
- Associate Director of Education | Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education, Chicago, IL
- Paid Interns | Pentacle (DanceWorks, Inc.), New York, NY, and remote
- Dean, School of the Arts | Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- Schools and Partnerships Manager | Arts Every Day, Baltimore, MD

### ArtsEdSearch

#ArtsEdSearch: This 2005 case study found the arts helped to make schools more studentcentered and more effective in supporting students' academic, social and personal development, http://ow.lv/s9AC50GFvJP #AFPArchives #ArtsEd

### Have news to share?

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