

Wednesday, Feb. 9



New Blog Posts Continue Focus on Youth Impact Stories

As a part of AEP's blog post series *Juvenile Justice: Broadcasting Arts Experiences*, ArtsEd Amplified continues to feature new posts written by youth. Ta'Dreama McBride and Clyde Walker wrote [Dreaming of a Future Through the Arts](#), and Prince Nwankwo shared [Prince and the Power of the Arts](#).

Other recent posts include a piece from teaching artist Stevey Jones, [How Working](#)

in **Arts Education Blew Up My Hat Collection**, and **Connecting Dots, Making Connection, Finding Partners** from Gene Diaz and Debra R. Smith.

Save the Date: March Event to Connect Researchers and Funders

Researchers and Funders Policy Briefing

SAVE THE DATE!

March 29
2-4:30p.m. EST

Zoom

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Join AEP on **March 29 from 2-4:30p.m. EST** for a virtual event for arts and education researchers and funders! This event will explore existing gaps in arts education research and foster connections among funders, researchers and practitioners to fill those gaps. The event will feature panel discussions, small group experiences and opportunities for individual and group reflection. We'll share more details in future Digests and post information on the [AEP website](#) as planning continues.

Call for Volunteers: Baltimore Area Local Planning Committee

AEP is grateful to all who shared their ideas in our Annual Convening planning survey. Your feedback is helping to shape the event's content, formats and

speakers, and we look forward to sharing more in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please save the date for the Annual Convening: **Sept. 13-15, 2022.**

For the first time since 2014, we're recruiting a local planning committee from our host city — Baltimore, MD! If you live or work in Baltimore and would like to be a part of these planning meetings, please reach out directly to **Mary Dell'Erba**. All committee members will be compensated for their participation.

News From Our Partners and Affiliates

National PTA Hosts Virtual Showcase

On Jan. 25, the National Parent-Teacher Association hosted a virtual showcase to continue to celebrate students from across the country for their learning in the arts. The event features remarks from National PTA President Anna King and U.S. Secretary of Education Dr. Miguel Cardona, as well as a selection of virtual student performances and artwork created by over 200 honorees of the 2020-21 National PTA Reflections program, themed “I Matter Because...” Watch on **National PTA's YouTube page** and learn more about these amazing artists on **PTA's website**.

Education Commission of the States Seeks Award Nominations



Every year, Education Commission of the States recognizes various individuals and groups for their contributions to education. These awards include the James Bryant Conant Award for individuals, Frank Newman Award for State Innovation for states

or territories, and Education Commission of the States Corporate Award for corporations or foundations. This year's deadline for **nominations** is **Feb. 18**.

News From The Field

Pandemic Spurs State Investment in Community School Model

*This piece was originally shared by our parent organization, Education Commission of the States, in the daily **Ed Clips** newsletter on Feb. 3.*

The pandemic has led to increased interest from districts in community schools, a model that uses public schools to connect families with community resources and care for the “whole child,” according to education organization leaders. **K-12 Dive** wrote about intersections between the community school model and increased concern for the well-being of children.

New Career-Path Curriculum for Neurodivergent Student Musicians

The **Southwest Florida Music and Education Center** in Naples will soon be offering neurodivergent young adults a comprehensive music education program to help them pursue careers in the music industry.

Its curriculum, developed by the **Berklee Institute for Arts Education and Special Needs**, provides practical, career-oriented music education for pre-college and college-age musicians who learn differently from their peers. | From **WGPU**.

Collaboration Corner



Are you interested in connecting with other arts and education leaders to learn about a specific issue or brainstorm for your next project? You can share that request in the next collaboration corner! It's quick and easy; just send a short **email** with your request to AEP staff for inclusion in the next Digest. You can also check out AEP's **partner profiles** to search for partners by location, audience, and areas of expertise and interest.



Interested in sharing your work with others? **Submit your idea** for AEP's **ArtsEd Amplified** blog!

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
- **Arts & Action: Building Pathways for Partnership and Engagement in Classrooms and Communities National Conference** | Young Audiences

Arts for Learning, March 30 - April 1, 2022, New Orleans, LA

- **Our Shared Future: Imagining a New Landscape for Teaching Artists** | April 5-7, virtual event
 - **International Thespian Festival** | Educational Theatre Association, June 20-24, 2022, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 - **AEP 2022 Annual Convening** | Arts Education Partnership, Sept. 13-15, Baltimore, MD
 - **Theatre Education Conference** | Educational Theatre Association, Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2022, Los Angeles, CA
 - **24th NDEO National Conference** | National Dance Education Organization, Oct. 29-31, 2022, Atlanta, GA
 - **NAfME National Conference** | National Association for Music Education, Nov. 2-6, 2022, National Harbor, MD
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Career Opportunities

New England

- **Jock Reynolds Fellowship in Public Programs** | Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- **John Walsh Fellowship in Museum Education** | Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

Mid-Atlantic

- **Teaching Artists and Classroom Teachers** - Summer Arts for Learning Academy | Arts for Learning Maryland, Baltimore, MD
- **Resident Teaching Artist Fellows** | Arts Every Day, Baltimore, MD
- **Executive Director** | Arts Ed NJ, Warren, NJ
- **Vice President for Education** | New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY
- **Communications Manager** | Grantmakers in the Arts, New York, NY, or remote
- **Education Project Manager** | Chamber Orchestra of New York, New York, NY
- **The Allen Lee Hughes BIPOC Fellowship Program** (paid internship) | Arena Stage, Washington, DC

Midwest

- **Executive Director** | Muse Machine, Dayton, OH
- **Executive Director (CEO)** | Educational Theatre Association, Cincinnati, OH

- **STEAM Ahead Research Assistant** | Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education, Chicago, IL
- **Associate Director of Education** | Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education, Chicago, IL
- **Senior Director of Arts Programming** | Center of Creative Arts, St. Louis, MO

Southeast

- **Community Engagement & Group Sales Manager** | Jacksonville Symphony, Jacksonville, FL
- **Director of Artist/Patron/Corporate Relations, Marketing, Community Engagement & Next Generation Initiatives** | Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival, Greenville, NC
- **Executive Director** | Arts Access, Raleigh, NC

West

- **Executive Director** | Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, Helena, MT

West coast

- **Consultant, Program and Advocacy Impact Evaluation** | Create CA, Pasadena, CA
- **Teaching Artist (part-time)** | San Francisco Opera, San Francisco, CA
- **Director of Learning & Public Programs** | Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA

Remote

- **Assistant Director, Research Services** | Strategic National Arts Alumni Project, remote



#ArtsEdSearch: A 2012 study documented a "leadership for social justice" class for educators. Participants demonstrated increased critical consciousness and deepened empathic responses. <http://ow.ly/ZqOz50HMF5i> #artsed

Have news to share?

Please submit a 100-word summary via [email](#).

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