



Wednesday, Dec. 15



New Resource: The Arts and Literacies

Last week, AEP published an **interactive and adaptive resource** that explores literacies broadly and captures the insights and reflections of attendees who joined our Arts and Literacies Thinkers Meeting Series. The resource incorporates art, text, visual graphics and inquiry questions to support visitors in engaging multiple literacies as they journey through the resource and consider the relationships between art, arts education and literacies.

AEP Partner Profiles



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your resource for connecting across the partnership

AEP is proud to launch a **new searchable database** of profiles highlighting helpful information about each AEP partner organization to facilitate collaboration. Each profile includes that partner's areas of expertise and top priorities for collaboration. If you are a current partner, **complete this form** to create your profile.

Not a partner? Find more information about partnership, including the application to become a partner or affiliate, **here**.

AEP Seeks Input for 2022 Annual Convening

AEP is looking ahead to the 2022 Annual Convening, tentatively scheduled for Sept. 13-15 in Baltimore, MD. We're seeking feedback to help us plan the event, especially since it will be three years since most of us were in a room together! The **feedback form** should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete, and we request your input by the end of the day on **Monday, Jan. 31**.

News From Our Partners and Affiliates

Town Hall Inspires Podcast Episodes Focusing on Arts Ed Leadership

The **Arts ARE Education** campaign released a two-part podcast – **The Intersection of Local, State and National Arts Ed Leadership** – inspired by the September town hall hosted by AEP’s arts ed policy working group. The episodes feature Mario Rossero from the National Art Education Association, Alysia Lee from the State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education and Nora Schull from Minneapolis Public Schools. The working group planning committee is preparing for the next convening of this group of local leaders; watch the Digest for more details soon.

Top 2021 Education Legislative Trends



Our colleagues at Education Commission of the States published a blog post on Ed Note about the **legislative trends** they saw in education this year. ECS staff tracked 9,508 bills throughout the year and saw trends in funding and finance, teaching and learning recovery, and student health and wellness.

National Guild for Community Arts Education Names New Executive Director

The Guild formally introduced **Quanice Floyd as the new executive director** on Thursday, Dec. 9 during the annual member meeting. Floyd was most recently the executive director of AEP affiliate organization **Arts Education in Maryland Schools** (AEMS).



News From The Field

Request for Proposals: Integrated Arts Implementation Partner

Battle Creek Public Schools (MI) will continue their district transformation efforts by establishing Northwestern Middle School as a K-8 Visual and Performing Arts Academy. The district seeks an integrated arts implementation partner to lead curriculum/program development, professional development and implementation of the strategic plan. The deadline to submit interest is **Dec. 17**, with full proposals due by **Jan. 24**. Details can be found [here](#).

Arts Education Research Hub and Incubator Coming to New Jersey

With the support of \$10 million in funding, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center is **set to create** the Colton Institute for Research and Training in the Arts, which will be the first-of-its kind in the nation. The institute will provide programs focused on curriculum development, research and evaluation, and professional development for both educators and students.



Collaboration Corner



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** Jamie Kasper, and we will add your request to the next Digest.

This Week's Calls for Collaboration:



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
 - **International Thespian Festival** | Educational Theatre Association, June 20-24, 2022, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 - **24th NDEO National Conference** | National Dance Education Organization, Oct. 29-31, 2022, Atlanta, GA
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Career Opportunities

- **Communications Manager** | Grantmakers in the Arts, New York, NY or remote
- **Executive Director** | Muse Machine, Dayton, OH
- **Director of Learning & Creativity** | Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- **Engagement Manager** | Moss Arts Center at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- **Program Manager** (part-time) | A.B.L.E. - Artists Breaking Limits & Expectations, Chicago, IL
- **Arts & Culture Program Manager** | City of Glendale Office of Arts & Culture, Glendale, AZ
- **Lead Facilitator** (short-term) | MINDPOP, Austin, TX
- **Education Coordinator** | Storm King Art Center, New Windsor, NY
- **Director of Learning & Public Programs** | Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA
- **Chief Development Officer** | Educational Theatre Association, Cincinnati, OH
- **Student Leadership Program Coordinator** (part-time) | Educational Theatre Association, Cincinnati, OH
- **Assessment & Evaluation Specialist** | DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative, Washington, D.C., or remote
- **Education Programs Coordinator** | DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative, Washington, D.C., or remote
- **Arts Education Manager** | St. Nicks Alliance, Brooklyn, NY
- **Executive Director** | Arts Access, Raleigh, NC

- **Associate Director of Education** | Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education, Chicago, IL
- **Schools and Partnerships Manager** | Arts Every Day, Baltimore, MD

ArtsEdSearch

#ArtsEdSearch: A 2010 study found that engaging with theatre performances can energize teachers to reconsider assumptions about students, engage in difficult discussions and feel a renewed sense of being able to make a difference. <http://ow.ly/Go2S50H78C8> #ArtsEd

Have news to share?

Please submit a 100-word summary to **Jamie Kasper**.

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