

## October Arts Education Newsletter

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Arts Education Connections, October 2022

### ODE Arts Education Connections



*In this newsletter, we share with you some announcements, resources, and opportunities for training from statewide and national colleagues that may be of interest to you. As our community grows, we will continue to adapt the newsletter to fit the needs of the arts education community. If you have suggestions or feedback for the newsletter, please reach out to Shannon Johnson, Arts Education Specialist at ODE.*

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### ODE Arts Education Updates Arts Ed Spotlight

#### Celebrate National Arts & Humanities Month!

It's [National Arts and Humanities Month!](#)

This month provides a great opportunity to highlight the importance of the Arts and Humanities in education. President Biden's [Executive Order](#) also includes a directive to reestablish the President's Committee for the Arts and the Humanities (PCAH) over coming months. The committee will be composed of leaders in the [National Endowment for the Arts](#) (NEA), the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#) (NEH), the [Institute of Media and Library Services](#) (IMLS) and 25 additional federal appointees.

Image from [National Arts and Humanities Month](#) by [Americans for the Arts](#)

### Well-Rounded Access Program News

**WRAP Request: Support Resource Sharing for Arts Programs in Oregon Schools!**



The Well-Rounded Access Program (WRAP) team is in search of example resources to share in upcoming releases to assist districts and schools in supporting in-school arts programs. Some of the tools sought to help support this effort include:

- Sample schedules including arts courses
- Examples of arts program scope and sequence documents from Oregon districts and schools
- Examples of successful arts program models applied in

Oregon schools

- Photos of students engaging in arts learning experiences\*

*\*Photos must be in compliance with district guidelines for photo release and include written confirmation from the school district to be used in ODE releases*

**If your school or district team may be able to support this effort, please reach out to the WRAP team at [ODE.WRCoursesGrant@ode.state.or.us](mailto:ODE.WRCoursesGrant@ode.state.or.us).** Thank you in advance for your help in supporting arts learning opportunities for Oregon students!

## WRAP Well-Rounded Funding Webinar



The Well-Rounded Access Program will be hosting a ***How to Support Well-Rounded Opportunities with Federal Funds*** webinar on Friday, October 28 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM.

During this time, we will consult with experts at the Oregon Department of Education to walk through how to support well-rounded opportunities using Federal Funds. Participants can expect to receive an overview of federal funding sources, including Title, Perkins, and IDEA funding. In addition, participants will gain a more in-depth understanding of well-rounded and how to use these funding resources for well-rounded opportunities identified by their communities.

Please [register](#) for this webinar in advance to receive the webinar link and calendar invite. We will also be recording this webinar and posting it to our [website](#).

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## Arts Ed News, Research & Resources

*Teaching high quality, inclusive, and culturally relevant content through the arts is essential to increase equitable access to arts education for all students.*

*Please see below for related news and resources that may be relevant to your practice.*

### News and Articles

- [Portland housing project spotlights Native American artists](#) OPB 5/7/22
- [Oregon State University receives \\$4 million to lead national polar education and arts program](#) Oregon State University Newsroom 9/8/22
- [Douglas County Youth Encouraged to Submit Art to Revamp Local Bus Stops](#) The News-Review 9/9/22
- [For Latinx Students, Music is More than Entertainment: It's a Place to Heal and Connect](#) Education Northwest Insights, September 2022
- [Bilingual Woodburn kindergarten teacher named Oregon's 2023 Teacher of the Year](#) The Oregonian 10/5/22

### Resources

- Teach about LGBTQ+ History Month with these subject specific [Instructional Materials Examples!](#) Find more resources on ODE's [LGBTQ2SIA+ Resources Page](#).
- Move [beyond sugar skulls](#) if you plan to teach about the artistic traditions around [el Día de Muertos](#) in your classroom this fall. The [National Museum of the American Latino](#) provides these [resources](#) around the holiday.
- Growing Inclusivity for Vibrant Engagement (GIVE) has created an [online resource bank](#) for teaching artists in Dance, Literary Arts, Media Arts, Music, Theater and Visual Arts, including [visual vocabulary handouts](#), [activity prompts](#), and more.
- The Center for Arts Integration and STEAM created this resource for teachers interested in [podcasting with their students](#).
- The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians have released [Tribal specific K-12 lessons](#), including lessons integrating artistic practices such as basketmaking.
- Google has developed [Celebrate Latinx History](#), a group of online lessons that incorporate art techniques into the study of Latinx History.

- Google's [Paint with Music](#) integrates visual art and music learning in a simple, accessible program for students.



## Educator Opportunities

### Join the U.S. Department of Education for the Fall 2022 Mental Health Learning Series

Join the U.S. Department of Education for a 3-part webinar series on promoting promising practices, resources and understanding existing barriers to mental health services for students. A new school year has begun and the nation is facing a youth mental health crisis. This webinar series will tackle pressing issues facing the field and will highlight ways to support student mental health, increase access to services, and support the whole child. As federal resources, including the existing American Rescue Plan funds, continue to become available for states and districts to support student well-being, the Department will share promising practices and lessons learned from schools, districts, and national experts, in an effort to support the field to help students thrive.

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 4:00pm: Evidence in Action: How States and Districts can Promote Mental Health [Register here\\*](#)

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 4:00pm: The Importance of Trauma Informed Pedagogy and Student Identity in Mental Health [Register here\\*](#)

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 4:00pm: Reducing Stigma and Improving Access to Mental Health Services [Register here](#)

\*Recordings of past webinars can be accessed with registration.

## Youth Opportunities

### Fun for the Arts Dance-a-Thon Fundraiser with Young Audiences

November 18, 2022



Fun for the Arts is a one day, region-wide dance-a-thon organized by Young Audiences that will equitably distribute funds to participating schools. Schools sign up to participate, students fundraise and Young Audiences also gathers sponsorships. Funds are pooled together and distributed based on dance participation at each school. There are also arts-based prizes including one YA workshop to a classroom at each school and one grand-prize YA arts performance to a school that participates, both pulled using a drawing system.

If interested, [register your school to participate here!](#)

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## Artist, Arts Organization and Partner Opportunities

### Creative Generation Survey to Inform Creative Youth Development Programs

On Wednesday, March 18, 2020, Creative Generation deployed a fast response survey to gather data about the rapidly changing funding needs of arts & cultural education organizations, investigating the potential responses which could mitigate the impacts of impending challenges. [Read more about this survey and its findings here.](#)

After two years, the organization intends to revisit these needs and examine if and how they have changed. The survey includes questions both about the perspectives of programs and funders' capacities to fund Creative Youth Development programs. With the collected data, Creative Generation will provide an updated snapshot of the alignments between funding opportunities and the needs of practitioners in the field. If you work for an arts education organization or fund such organizations please consider sharing your experiences over the past two years and responding to this new survey. Take the [Creative Generation survey here.](#)

### Arts Now: Process Based Art in Afterschool

OregonASK and the Salem Arts Association have begun a state-wide arts initiative called [Arts Now: Process Based Art in Afterschool Cohort](#) that will bring art to children, youth, and adults all across Oregon! Arts Now combines Process-Based Art, Social and Emotional Learning, and Youth-Lead learning to make programming fun and easy for facilitators, directors, and everyone involved. Trainings will be live online November 1, 2022 10 AM - 12 PM or 6 PM - 8 PM.

## Upcoming Events, Training & Conference Opportunities

All trainings are listed in Pacific Time zone unless otherwise noted.

### ODE Hosted Trainings:

[Well-Rounded Access Program](#) | [How to Support Well-Rounded Opportunities with Federal Funds](#) | Friday, October 28 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM | Online | Free

### Relevant educator events and trainings:

- Oregon Theatre Educators Association | [Oregon Theatre Educators Conference](#) | In Person, The Oregon Gardens, Silverton, OR | Oct. 14-15
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) | [ISTE Creative Constructor Lab](#) | Virtual | Oct 14-16
- Oregon Art Educators Association | [Oregon Art Educators Conference](#) | In Person, Adrienne C. Nelson High School, Clackamas, OR | October 15th
- OregonASK | [CoLab Collaborative Service through the Arts Training](#) | October 17, 2022 10:00 am - 12:15 pm | Online | Free
- National Dance Education Organization | [24th NDEO National Conference](#) | In Person, Atlanta, GA | Oct. 29-31
- National Association for Music Education | [NAfME National Conference](#) | In Person, National Harbor, MD | Nov. 2-6
- Crayola | [Crayola Creativity Week](#) | Virtual | Jan 23-29 2023 | Free

*Note: Unless hosted or facilitated by The Oregon Department of Education (ODE), these events and training opportunities have not been endorsed by ODE, but are being shared as relevant opportunities for arts education professionals to consider.*



### RFP Opportunity for Multilingual/English Learner Resource Bank

Oregon Department of Education is excited to share that the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the creation of Multilingual/English Learner Resource Bank research-practice briefs is open as of October 3, 2022 and closes November 3, 2022 at 5PM (PST).

The purpose of the RFP is to solicit proposals for contract/s to create research and evidence-based, equity-focused research-practice briefs for the Multilingual/English Learner Resource Bank.

For more information about this opportunity and how to apply, visit the **Request for Proposals (RFP) materials** on the [State of Oregon - Bid Solicitation: ML/EL Resource Bank](#).

The RFP closes on November 3, 2022 at 5PM (PST). All communication about this RFP should be addressed to the Single Point of Contact (SPC), Jeanie Stuntzner at [jeanie.stuntzner@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:jeanie.stuntzner@ode.oregon.gov).

### Questions? Connections?

Please reach out to [Shannon Johnson](#).

We welcome your submissions to [ODE's Arts Education Newsletter](#)! If you have information about events or opportunities for arts educators or students, please contact [Shannon Johnson, Arts Education Specialist](#).

In an effort to streamline the communication process, newsletters will be sent out once a month. To ensure that we can equitably share announcements from everyone, please submit your Newsletter posts no later than the 1st of each month.

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