



June Arts Education Newsletter

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Arts Education Connections, June 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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Hooray 2022 Graduates and Educators!

Congratulations to our creative, innovative, brave and intrepid Oregon Graduates of 2022! You worked so hard to get to this moment. Take the time to celebrate and honor your hard work and those who helped make it possible, through all of the unforeseen challenges that have come up over the past few years.



Thank you to all of the arts teachers that inspired our next creative generation to pursue their dreams and create a better future for our communities. You overcame so many challenges to help your students succeed and reach this moment. Your work is crucial and so appreciated. Please give yourselves some well deserved rest this summer and fuel your creative fire!

- Shannon Johnson, ODE Arts Specialist

ODE Arts Education Updates Arts Ed Spotlight

Celebrate Pride through the Arts!



End the school year and kick off summer by celebrating Pride and the many contributions of LGBTQ2SIA+ artists!

Events to Celebrate Pride and the Arts:

Salem Arts Association | [March with Pride](#) | Saturday,

June 22, 2019

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Starting at Shetland Park, Salem, OR | Free

Central Oregon Pride | [Pride Celebration in Drake Park](#) | June 25th 12-5pm | Drake Park, Bend, OR | Free

Beaverton Library | [Pride Teen Crafts](#) | June 23 4-5 pm | 12375 SW Fifth St. Beaverton, OR 97005 | Free

Pride Northwest | [Never Look Away: Celebrating the Beauty and Struggle of Oregon's LGBTQ+ Community](#): Be part of creating the first and only LGBTQ+ mural in Portland!

[More Oregon and Southwest Washington Pride Events!](#)

Resources to Learn About and Celebrate Pride and LGBTQ2SIA+ Identities:

[Oregon Department of Education's LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Plan](#)

[Learning for Justice Pride Resources](#)

[Smithsonian Institution Pride Events and Resources](#)

[National Education Association LGBTQ+ Resources](#)

[GLSEN Student Resources](#)

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Celebrating Juneteenth

Learn about the holiday Juneteenth, celebrated for over 150 years and our [most recently recognized federal holiday](#).



National Museum of African American History and Culture: [Juneteenth - Senses of Freedom: The Taste, Sound, and Experience of an African American Celebration](#)

This resource honors the culture of Juneteenth, featuring the history, music, food, and learning around the traditions of Juneteenth.

Learning for Justice: [Teaching Juneteenth](#)

Learning for Justice provides prompts and a primary document for teaching about Juneteenth with students.

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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

- [East Oregon high school wins first-ever trip to state band championships](#) OPB Think Out Loud, 5/11/22
- [Elgin School District Bringing Art Back To the Classroom](#) The Observer, 5/21/22
- [A taste of art, facts at the A3 'drive-thru'](#) The Chronicle, 5/26/22
- [Photos / Where We Live: Local elementary students learn the 'art of fiddling'](#) The Chief, 5/31/22
- [Early Childhood Educators: Adding Music to Your Classroom with a Ukelele](#) Edutopia, 6/2/22

Resources

- [Practicing Musician](#) is a free, online Learning Management System for a flipped classroom model for concert band and strings. Check it out band and orchestra teachers!

- Check out [Doodle Academy's diverse artist list](#) to find easily searchable inspiration for new artists to incorporate into your curriculum



Educator Opportunities

Attention Dance Educators - Feedback Requested on Health and Physical Education Standards

As a group of statewide educators work on revising the **Health and Physical Education Standards**, ODE is seeking your feedback. We hope to gather input from individuals with diverse identities and experiences. Please note that the personal information requested in this survey is optional and will be used to ensure representation of diverse voices. It will not be used or shared for any other purpose.

[Health Education Standards Survey](#)

[Physical Education Standards Survey](#)

LGBTQ2SIA+ Advisory Group Opportunity

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is currently seeking applicants for its LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Advisory Group. This group advises ODE on education matters affecting LGBTQ2SIA+ students and families, and its purpose is to address systemic inequities experienced by LGBTQ2SIA+ students through focused investments and community partnerships that align with the [LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Plan](#).

According to [ORS 329.847](#), the advisory group must include:

- **Individuals** who identify as LGBTQ2SIA+;
- **Students** who identify as LGBTQ2SIA+;
- Representatives of **community-based organizations** that serve LGBTQ2SIA+ communities; or
- **Education stakeholders**, including representatives of the Early Learning Division, the Youth Development Division, and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

If you are interested in joining the Advisory Group, please submit your letter of interest ([word doc](#) or [pdf](#)) to the LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Coordinator at LGBTQ2SIA.success@ode.oregon.gov. All application materials and information can also be found on the [LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Advisory Group Page](#). In addition, we ask you to share this invitation broadly with LGBTQ2SIA+ serving organizations and school communities.

Letters of interest are due no later than Tuesday June 21st, 2022 by 11:59 p.m

[Apply Now!](#)

Youth Opportunities

Oregon Tribal Student Grant

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) is excited to announce that the application is now open for the [Oregon Tribal Student Grant](#) for 2022-23, a new state financial aid program supported by the Oregon Legislature's 2022 historic investment in equitable college access and success for tribal students. The Oregon Tribal Student Grant is expected to pay for most or all public college-related expenses—including tuition, housing, books, and other costs not covered by other grants—for eligible students who are enrolled members of Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes. It can be applied toward undergraduate or graduate study at Oregon public colleges and universities as well as eligible private non-profit institutions, where award amounts can go up to the public institution maximum level, in the upcoming 2022-23 school year. The HECC Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) will administer the grant, and encourages tribal students to apply by the priority application deadline of August 1, 2022. For more information and how to promote this opportunity visit the [Oregon Tribal Student Grant webpage](#).



Student Advisor to the Oregon State Board of Education

The Oregon State Board of Education [welcomes upcoming high school seniors to apply](#) for a one-year appointment as a student advisor to the Board. This appointment begins August 2022 and ends July 2023. To qualify, students must be a current high school junior (senior during the 2022-23 school year) in good academic standing. As a State Board Advisor, students are expected to attend board meetings beginning in August 2022 and assist the Board in analyzing the policies, proposals and requests before it.

Criteria for Advisor Selection:

- Interest in serving as an advisor for one year
- Commitment to attend board meetings and any special board functions
- Willingness to participate in policy discussions
- Ability to deliberate policy issues
- Demonstrated leadership qualities

[Applications](#) will be reviewed as submitted, and the [application portal](#) will remain open until the positions are filled. If you have any questions about this appointment or the application, please review the full announcement or contact State Board Administrator [Corey Rosenberg by email](#).

U.S. Department of Education [Nationwide Call for Student Performing Artists](#)

The U.S. Department of Education is seeking student performing artists (such as bands/marching bands, choirs, color guards, dancers, drumlines, poets/spoken word artists, soloists, theatrical performers) currently enrolled in institutions of elementary, secondary, or post-secondary education or accredited trade schools, who exemplify resilience, diversity, and excellence and are interested in showcasing their talent, virtually or in-person, at internal and external Department-hosted events, as well as awards and recognition ceremonies, and professional development trainings that support the Department's programs, priorities, and initiatives and social media campaigns. No formal training or experience is necessary.

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Artist, Arts Organization and Partner Opportunities

National Endowment for the Arts Grants for Arts Programs

Grants for Arts Projects is the National Endowment for the Arts principal grants program for organizations based in the United States. Through project-based funding, the program supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of art across the nation, the creation of art, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life.

They fund arts projects in the following disciplines: Artist Communities, Arts Education, Dance, Design, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literary Arts, Local Arts Agencies, Media Arts, Museums, Music, Musical Theater, Opera, Presenting & Multidisciplinary Arts, Theater, and Visual Arts.

[Learn more](#) and apply [here](#).



Upcoming Events, Training & Conference Opportunities

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

ODE Summer Learning Toolkit Released

The companion [Toolkit to the Summer Learning Best Practice Guide for the Summer of 2022](#) has just been released! This Toolkit is intended to support the planning, managing, and implementation of robust, equity-driven summer programs by offering practical tools and resources. The Toolkit expands upon the resources from the [Summer Learning Best Practice Guide](#) and The [Summer Learning](#) Webinar Series.

Relevant educator events and trainings:

- Echoes & Reflections | [Using Animations to Teach about the Holocaust](#) | June 14 3-4 pm EST | Online | Free with [Registration](#)
- Chehalem Cultural Center | [Including You: A Conversation Series](#) - Dana Lynn Louis, Visual Artist and Founding Director of Gather:Make:Shelter | June 16th 6-7:30 pm | In Person, 415 E Sheridan St, Newberg, OR 97132 | Free with [Registration](#)
- Amplify RJ featuring art educator Alisha Mernick | [Decentering Whiteness in Art Education: An Interactive Workshop for Arts Educators](#) | June 12 10-12 pm | Online | \$22-\$100
- Oregon's American Choral Directors Association | [Oregon ACDA Summer Workshop](#) | June 27 - 28 | In Person, Oregon State University, 1650 Pioneer Place, Corvallis, OR 97331 | \$10 - \$125
- Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM | [Teach in Color: K-8 Arts Integration and STEAM Online Conference](#) | July 21-22 at 10am ET | Livestream & On-Demand

| Check Site for Costs

- Oregon Band Directors Association | [2022 OBDA Reading Workshop](#) | August 1st - 5th | In Person, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR - Community Hall Room 202 | \$25 - \$100
- Lewis and Clark College Continuing Education with the Oregon Writing Project | [Writing the Portland Art Museum](#) | Wednesday-Friday, August 17-19 | 9 am - 3 pm | In Person, Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave, Portland, OR 97205 | \$350
- Native Arts and Cultures Foundation | [The Constellations That Guide Us Conference](#) | September 14 - 17 | In Person, Portland, OR | \$150 - \$300

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.



Oregon Open Learning

New Resources in the Oregon Arts Group on the Oregon Open Learning Hub

The Oregon Arts Group on the Oregon Open Learning Hub is a new digital resource sharing and collaboration space for arts educators. Educators are able to access resources that are standards aligned, and contribute high quality resources to the group. Check out this featured resource: [SEL-Music Unit: Who Am I? My Feelings Make a Song](#) for an example of the content included on the Hub! [Join the Oregon Arts Group](#) to stay connected and share resources with other educators. Many new resources have been added recently! The digital resource bank is in its early stages, and will continue to grow.

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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