

# Aligning...

COLORADO SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PARTNERSHIP  
*Connecting Communities, Classrooms and Careers*

## & THE ARTS

### COLORADO SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PARTNERSHIP

This statewide effort assists local schools and communities in developing a K-16 learning system which promotes attainment of high academic standards, career development and workforce preparation for every student. Academic, career development and occupational education are integrated in classrooms and worksite experiences, and align with academic content standards and assessment. There are currently 81 communities participating in the Colorado School-to-Career partnership.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTING THE ARTS

Thousands of Colorado students, teachers, parents and businesses are learning how School-to-Career prepares the next generation for meaningful careers, and the arts are no exception.



### THERE ARE CAREERS IN THE ARTS

In metro Denver alone there are 4,000 full-time jobs in the arts, with an annual aggregate payroll of over \$51 million. Careers in the arts exist in every Colorado community.

### MANY CAREERS USE ARTS SKILLS

The changing workplace is shifting our view of education. Today's and tomorrow's workers must be multi-skilled, multi-dimensional, and intellectually flexible. Knowledge is the new wealth and the arts build ideas and nurture a place in the mind for them to grow. The cutting edge worker in the Information Age Economy is thus the "knowledge worker," a continuous and highly adaptable learner who possesses a wide range of skills. An education in the arts addresses and can deliver precisely these kinds of skills.

## BENEFITS . . .

### WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED THROUGH ARTS EXPOSURE AND EDUCATION

- ★ Problem Solving
- ★ Creativity
- ★ Teamwork
- ★ Responsibility
- ★ Communication
- ★ Discipline
- ★ Analysis
- ★ Evaluation
- ★ Decision Making

### THE ARTS ARE SERIOUS AND RIGOROUS ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

Students of the arts outperform their non-arts peers on the Scholastic Achievement Test. SAT scores are consistently 50 or more points higher on the verbal and 44 points higher on the math portion than students with no coursework or experience in the arts.

### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IMPROVES WITH AN ARTS-BASED CURRICULUM

With the emphasis on creative discovery and the ability to stimulate a variety of learning styles, the arts engender enthusiasm and motivation for learning. Drawing helps writing. Song and poetry make facts memorable. Drama makes history more vivid and real. Creative movement makes processes understandable. The arts also teach the value of sustained effort to achieve excellence and have been shown to encourage higher student attendance and decrease drop-out rates, especially in at-risk populations.

**IF YOU ARE A STUDENT, TEACHER, PARENT OR BUSINESS *interested in developing the skills associated with a thorough, sequential arts education, there is a place for you in Colorado's School-to-Career partnership. This information will tell you how to get involved in this exciting initiative, which is preparing Colorado's students for the world of work and lifelong learning.***

# COLORADO ARTS RESOURCES . . . .



**Colorado Department of Education**  
201 East Colfax Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80203

<b>Eaglecrest High School</b> 5100 S. Picadilly Road Aurora, CO 80015	Chair (96-98) Jennifer Condreay Chair (98-2000) Kerry Ross	303/699-0408 FAX: 766-8976	Statewide association for theatre educators. Annual conference, newsletter, workshops.
<b>Arts Communications Inc.</b> 200 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203	Robert Person E-mail: bobperson@artstozoo.org	303/715-1588 FAX: 715-1589	Maintains Colorado's extensive arts website: <a href="http://artstozoo.org">http://artstozoo.org</a>
<b>Colorado Alliance for Arts Education (CAAE)</b> 200 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203	Julie Anderson E-mail: caae@artstozoo.org	303/778-9374 FAX: 778-7568	Supports arts standards & curriculum. Manages arts link to School-to-Career. Sponsors Youth Arts Celebration.
<b>Colorado Art Education Assoc. (CAEA)</b> Rocky Mt. College of Art & Design 6875 E. Evans Ave. Denver, CO 80224 or Museum of Outdoor Arts 7600 E. Orchard Rd. Greenwood Village, CO 80111	Chair (96-98) Rex Whisman  Chair (98-2000) Corky Dean	303/753-6046 FAX: 759-4970  303/741-3609 FAX: 773-0735	Statewide visual art educators' association. Annual Convention, newsletter, workshops. Sponsors Arts Source Colorado.
<b>Colorado Arts Consortium (CAC)</b> 200 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203	John Dandurand E-mail: cac@artstozoo.org	303/722-8689 FAX: 733-0733 800/790-0406	Serves a network of local arts councils. Annual regional meetings include workshops on various topics. Arts advocacy.
<b>Colorado Assoc. for Health, Physical Education, Recreation &amp; Dance (CAHPERD)</b> Smoky Hill High School 16100 E. Smoky Hill Rd. Aurora, CO 80015	Lisa Wood Dance Chair	303/693-1700 FAX: 680-6304	Physical education and dance educators' association. Annual conference, workshops, advocacy.
<b>Colorado Business Committee For The Arts (CBCA)</b> 700 Broadway, Suite 110 Denver, CO 80203	Tina Poe E-mail: tpoe@dtus.com	303/764-7252 FAX: 764-7249	Membership organization (businesses only) works to promote corporate support for the arts. Provides workshops on request.
<b>Colorado Council on the Arts (CCA)</b> 750 Pennsylvania Street Denver, CO 80203-3699	Fran Holden E-mail: fran.holden@ossinc.net	303/894-2617 FAX: 894-2615 800/291-2787	Responsible for statewide arts policy. Provides a number of statewide programs. Holds regional arts dialogues.
<b>Colorado Department of Education (CDE)</b> 201 East Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80203-1799	Jacque Kitzelman E-mail: kitzelman_j@cde.state.co.us	303/866-6790 FAX: 866-6836	State office serving K-12 arts and physical education instructors with technical assistance.
<b>Colorado Music Educators Association (CMEA)</b> East High School 9 MacNeil Rd. Pueblo, CO 81001	Chair (96-98) Bette Lunn  Mike Weiker E-mail: mweiker@jeffco.k12.co.us	719/549-7245 FAX: 549-7755  303/794-7566 FAX: 798-6495	Statewide music educators group. Annual conference, newsletter, support in technical assistance, advocacy, etc.
<b>The Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA)</b> 1245 Champa St. Denver, CO 80204-2104	Gully Stanford E-mail: stanford@star.dcpa.org	303/446-4830 FAX: 595-3528	Performing Arts Center's public affairs office provides technical assistance on numerous topics. Colorado State Board of Education.
<b>Mayor's Office of Art, Culture &amp; Film (MOACF)</b> 280 14th St. Denver, CO 80204	Stella Yu E-mail: Yu@artsoup.com	303/640-2678 FAX: 640-2737	Has developed an Arts-to-Career model with Denver Public Schools linking arts education to workplace experiences. Available for statewide workshops.
<b>Young Audiences, Inc.</b> 1415 Larimer Square Denver, CO 80202	Sheila Sears	303/825-3465 FAX: 825-3410	The mission of Young Audiences, Inc., is to assure that the arts are an essential part of every child's education.

# 301 POSSIBLE CAREERS IN THE ARTS . . .

**A** Accompanist  
Actor/Actress  
Advertising  
Director/Artist  
Aerial Photographer  
Aeronautical Designer  
Aesthetician  
Anatomical Diagrammer  
Animal Trainer/Wrangler  
Animator  
Announcer  
Archaeologist  
Art Appraiser  
Artistic Director  
Architect  
Arts Administrator  
Architectural Model Bldr.  
Art Conservator  
Art Director  
Art Festival Coordinator  
Art Historian  
Art Librarian  
Art Teacher  
Artist's Agent  
Arts Attorney  
Art Conservator  
Arts Consultant  
Arts Education Curriculum  
Writer  
Arts Marketer  
Arts Therapist  
Auctioneer  
Audi Engineer (recording)  
Automobile Designer

**B** Basket Maker  
Band director  
Bead Maker  
Best Boy (film electrics)  
Billboard Artists  
Book Illuminator  
Booking Agent  
Book Designer  
Bow Restorer (stringed  
instrument)  
Box Office Director  
Business Agent  
Business Manager

**C** Calligrapher  
Caricaturist  
Cartographer  
Cartoonist  
Casting Director  
Ceramist  
China Painter/Designer  
Choir Director  
Choreographer  
Cinematographer  
City Planner  
Clothing Designer  
Color Separator  
Color Specialist  
Continuity Person  
Comedian  
Commercial Artist  
Communications Designer  
Computer Graphics Designer  
Composer  
Concert Singer  
Conductor  
Contract Specialist

Communications Designer  
Conservator  
Copyright Specialist  
Costume Buyer  
Costume & Mask Designer  
Creative Consultant  
Critic (dance, music, theatre,  
visual arts)  
Cruise Ship Performer  
Cutter (costumes)

**D** Dance/arts  
management  
Dance Captain  
Dance Notator  
Dance Teacher  
Dance Technologist  
Dancer  
Dialect Coach  
Director of Photography  
(film)  
Display Designer  
Disk Jockey  
Docent  
Draper (costumes)  
Draftsperson  
Dramaturg  
Dresser (theatre)

**E** Editor  
Electric Keyboard  
Technician  
Electronic/Acoustical  
Engineer  
Engraver  
Entertainer  
Environmental Designer  
Ethnomusicologist  
Exhibit Designer  
Extra (background actor)

**F** Fabric Designer  
Facility Manager  
Facility Planner  
Fashion Designer  
Fiber Artist  
Fight Director  
Filmmaker  
Film Production Manager  
Film Director  
Film Editor  
First Hand (seamstress)  
Floral Designer  
Foley Artists (background  
noises)  
Framer  
Fundraiser (Development)  
Furniture Designer  
F/X Special Effects  
Coordinator

**G** Gaffer  
Gallery  
Owner/Salesperson  
Glassblower  
Glaze Technologist  
Golf Course Designer  
Graphic Designer  
Greeting Card Designer  
Grip (moves furniture/film)  
Handicrafter

**H** Hobbyist  
Holographer  
House Manager  
(theatre)

**I** Ice sculptor  
Illustrator  
Industrial Designer  
Instrumentalist  
Instrument Builder  
Instrument Designer  
Instrument Inventor  
Instrument Manufacturer  
Instrument Repair Person  
Interior Designer

**J** Jacquard Weaver  
Jewelry Designer

**K** Kinetic Artist  
Knitter  
Knitting Designer

**L** Lacemaker  
Landscape  
Architect  
Layout Artist  
Leather Goods Designer  
Librettist  
Lighting Designer  
Lithographer  
Lyricist

**M** Machinery Designer  
Magician/Illusionist  
Makeup Artist  
Manager (arts organization)  
Mapmaker  
Massage Therapist  
Master Electrician (stage)  
Milliner  
Mime  
Model Builder  
Mold Maker  
Motion Picture Animator  
Muralist  
Museum Curator  
Museum Educator  
Museum Director  
Museum Registrar  
Music Arranger  
Music Contractor  
Music Copyist & Transcriber  
Music Distributor  
Music Editor  
Music engraver  
Music Librarian  
Music Processor  
Music Publisher  
Music Teacher  
Music therapist  
Musician  
Musicologist

**N** Needleworker  
Neon Sign Maker  
Newspaper  
Illustrator  
News Anchorperson

**O** Optical Effects  
engineer  
Orchestrator  
Origami Artist  
Ornament Designer

**P** Package Designer  
Painter  
Paper Maker  
Parade Float Designer  
Paste Up Artist  
Pattern Designer  
Personal Manager  
Personnel Management  
Interior Designer  
Photographer  
Photo-journalist  
Physical Education Teacher  
(dance)  
Piano Tuner  
Picture Maker  
Pipe Organ Tuner  
Playwright  
Police Artist  
Popular Singer  
Printmaker  
Producer  
Product Designer  
Production Manager  
Program Director  
Promoter  
Promoter (stage)  
Proofreader (music)  
Props Designer  
Props Buyer  
Puppetmaker/Puppeteer  
Public Relations Specialist  
Publisher  
Publicist  
Purchasing Agent  
Pyrotechnician

**R** Record Cover  
Designer  
Record Producer  
Recording Engineer/Mixer  
Recording Producer  
Reporter  
Retailer (dance, music,  
theatre, arts merchandise)  
Rigger

**S** Sacred Dancer  
Salesperson  
Scene Painter  
Scenic Designer  
School Arts Coordinator  
Sculptor  
Serigrapher  
Set Decorator  
Set Designer  
Set Dresser  
Shoe Designer(stage)  
Shop Foreman (stage)  
Sign Painter  
Silversmith/Goldsmith  
Software Developer  
Songwriter  
Sound Designer  
Sound Effects Technician  
Sound Engineer  
Sound Mixer

Special Effects Coordinator  
Speech Teacher  
Speech Therapist  
Speech Writer  
Stage Carpenter  
Stage Hand  
Stage Manager  
Stage Arts Supervisor  
Stained Glass Artist  
Stunt Coordinator  
Stitcher (costumes)

**T** Tailor  
Talent Agent  
Photographer  
Tapestry Artist  
Tattoo Artist  
Technical Theatre Director  
Textile Designer  
Theatre Director  
Theatre Teacher  
Theme Park Designer  
Theme Park Performer  
Therapist  
Ticketing Agent  
Tile Designer  
Tour Manager  
Tour Publicist  
Toy Designer  
TV Camera Operator  
TV/Radio Program Director  
Typographer

**U** Ukrainian Egg  
Decorator  
Understudy  
Unit Manager (film)  
Upholsterer  
Urban Designer/Planner  
Usher

**V** Video Artist  
Videographer  
Vocalist  
Vocal Teacher  
Voiceover Artist  
Vendor (dance, music,  
theatre, arts merchandise)

**W** Wallpaper Designer  
Wardrobe Mistress  
Watercolorist  
Weaver  
Wholesaler (dance, music,  
theatre, arts, merchandise)  
Wigmaker  
Window Designer  
Woodworker  
Writer

**X** Xylophonist  
Xylographer

**Y** Yarn Dyer

**Z** Zincographer

## GETTING INVOLVED . . .

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FORM THIS PARTNERSHIP IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- ✓ Find out if your community is involved in the School-to-Career Partnership.
- ✓ Talk to your Regional Coordinator, who staffs the School-to-Career Resource Center in your area.
- ✓ Connect with your regional higher education institutions for intern- and extern-ship opportunities for teachers and students.
- ✓ Bring in artists and arts organizations to speak with students and teachers about arts careers.
- ✓ Engage business participation by arranging tours, job shadowing and internships.
- ✓ Organize and/or participate in career fairs.
- ✓ Provide technical support, classroom assistance and externships for arts educators.



## POSSIBLE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER ARTS PROJECTS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Students produce a dance, theatre or musical event--set and costume design, staging, casting, advertising, ticket sales, ushering and concessions.
- ◆ Students create and implement a landscape design for a community organization.
- ◆ Student teams build a public arts project, including model building, creation, installation.
- ◆ Students intern/job shadow with a local graphic arts company in all departments.
- ◆ Students organize and mount a student art show.
- ◆ Students create and implement an in-school greeting card business.
- ◆ Teachers spend an in-service day at local arts facilities.
- ◆ Students identify how the arts are used in a variety of career areas.

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For more information on School-to-Career see:  
[http://www.state.co.us/gov\\_dir/ltgov/schooltowork/index.html](http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/ltgov/schooltowork/index.html)

## SCHOOL-TO-CAREER RESOURCE CENTERS

These resource centers represent 81 Local School-to-Career Partnerships across Colorado including 144 K-12 school districts with the potential to impact 90% of all students, plus community colleges and universities statewide.

### Region 1 - Northern Colorado

**Connie Long**  
Aims Community College  
Corporate Education Center  
5590 11th St.  
Greeley, CO 80634  
970/330-8008 x740  
FAX: 970/339-6564  
(Counties: Larimer, Weld, Morgan, Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Washington, Yuma, Elbert, Lincoln, Kit Carson, Cheyenne)

### Region 2 - Denver/Metro

**Alice Potter**  
Public Education & Business Coalition  
1410 Grant St., Suite. A-101  
Denver, CO 80203  
303/861-8661  
FAX: 303/861-1501  
(Counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Gilpin, Clear Creek, Jefferson, Denver, Douglas)

### Region 3 - Central Colorado

**Ed Bowen**  
Pikes Peak Community College  
Box 38  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
719/540-7357  
FAX: 719/540-7059  
(Counties: Park, Chaffee, Teller, El Paso, Fremont, Custer, Pueblo)

### Region 4 - Southern Colorado

**Julie Sumpter**  
Otero Junior College  
1802 Colorado Avenue  
Lajunta, CO 81050  
719/384-6835  
FAX: 719/384-6836  
(Counties: Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, Bent, Prowers, Baca, Las Animas, Huerfano, Costilla, Alamosa, Conejos, Rio Grande, Mineral, Sagauche)

### Region 5 - Southwestern Colorado

**Barbara Milicevic**  
Pueblo Community College  
Southwest Center  
60 South Cactus Drive, Suite 1  
Cortez, CO 81321  
970/565-7536  
FAX: 970/565-7499  
(Counties: Delta, Gunnison, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, La Plata, Archuleta)

### Region 6 - Western Colorado

**Darla Bennett**  
STC Resource Center  
504 27th St.  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601  
970/947-0851  
FAX: 970/947-0862  
(Counties: Moffat, Routt, Jackson, Grant, Summit, Eagle, Lake, Pitkin, Mesa, Garfield, Rio Blanco).

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