



CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative Update CCSESA Board of Directors Meeting December 6, 2021

Arts Grant Programs

Hewlett Foundation: CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative continues to implement the goals of two grants from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. Grant work includes funding support for regional arts lead county offices of education to build leadership capacity for arts education and to provide curriculum and professional learning support and technical assistance for educators. Other grant activities include partnership work with state organizations and support for California Arts Standards and the *California Arts Education Framework for Public Schools, Transitional Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve (Arts Framework)* as well as capacity building work at the state, regional, and county levels.

Stuart Foundation: The one-year grant from the Stuart Foundation will be culminating this month and grant recipients will be submitting final reports and other documentation. The funding supported several grants for regional arts county offices of education and nine rural county offices of education which focused on strategic planning, implementation, and professional learning development.

Creativity at the Core Resources

CCSESA's will soon release *Creativity at the Core* Module 25 entitled *Leveraging English Learner Assets through the Arts K-12* which is focused on using the lens of the arts through which we view the importance of cultural and linguistic connections and deepen instructional practices connecting ELD and Arts standards-based learning. This module has been developed by the San Diego County Office of Education. Los Angeles County Office of Education and Riverside County Office of Education are commencing work on a new *Creativity at the Core* leadership module which will be completed in June 2022. Descriptions of the other CCSESA *Creativity at the Core* modules are linked [here](#).

California Arts Education Framework

CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative and the CISC Arts Subcommittee continue to partner with the California Department of Education and The California Arts Project in planning for a three-year Arts Education Framework Rollout. An Executive Committee and Leadership Committee have been formed and are meeting monthly to make plans for rollout activities, including a virtual launch event in March 2022.

Arts Education Framework Resources Now Available

The California Department of Education developed sets of PowerPoint slides that can be downloaded and customized for presentations. The content was selected and refined in collaboration with leaders from California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) Statewide Arts Initiative and The California Arts Project (TCAP). The slides provide clarifying talking points, reflection questions, and notes that may be useful for anyone facilitating professional learning opportunities. To access the decks, [click here](#) and scroll down to Arts Framework Resources. Currently decks are available for the Guide to Reading and Using the Framework, Chapter 1: Vision and Goals for Standards Based Arts Education, Chapter 2: The Instructional Cycle, and Chapter 9: Implementing Effective Arts Education.

TCAP Leadership Practicum

CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative and TCAP sponsored the TCAP Leadership Practicum focused on the *California Arts Education Framework for Public Schools, Transitional Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve* geared for county office and TCAP leaders. This professional learning opportunity is geared for leaders who would like to learn more about the Arts

Education Framework. The first session began on November 4, 2021. To view the flyer, click [here](#).



Virtual Launch on March 1, 2022

We are pleased to announce the Virtual Launch of the California Arts Education Framework will be March 1, 2022 sponsored by CCSESA Arts Initiative, CISC Arts Subcommittee, The California Arts Project, and the Department of Education. Look for more details to come! Leaders from across California are working on the design and implementation of this virtual preview of the Arts Education Framework as well as resources for administrators and teachers.

CCSESA Rural Arts Network

On December 1, 2021, CCSESA Arts Initiative hosted Session 2 of the CCSESA Rural Arts Network Professional Learning Series: *Your Rural Landscape: Assets & Opportunities for Arts Education*.



Participants accomplished the following:

- Engaged in guided data exploration to identify gaps in service delivery and equitable access.
- Networked and connected with other county leaders from across the state!

Target Audience: County Office Leaders

View/download CRAN Session 2 flyer [here](#).

Upcoming sessions will be on the following dates: February 8, 2022 and April 29, 2022.

Leadership Series: *Creative Leadership in Changing Times*

CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative will be launching a 4-part leadership series facilitated by Dr. Gary Waddell and Pat Wayne.

Dates: January 14 & 28 and February 11 & 18, 2022

Registration is linked [here](#).

Creative Leadership for Changing Times flyer (PDF) is linked [here](#).

