

## CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative – April 2022 General Membership Update



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**Item Type:** Update on the CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative

**Background:** CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative continues to work to strengthen and expand arts learning in CA public schools aligned to the CA State Standards and the CA Arts Education Framework. CCSESA Arts Initiative partners with CISC Arts Subcommittee and other state and regional organizations to build leadership capacity, provide professional learning, engage in curriculum development, and build networks of support for county offices of education, schools, districts, and other partner organizations.

### April as Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month



In 2019, Arts, Culture and Creativity Month was declared by the California Senate in a concurrent [resolution](#) to be held every April to recognize and celebrate the arts in California.

### California Arts Education Framework Resources



The California Arts Project



New resources are now available on the California Arts Education Framework web site which includes videos from the March 1, 2022, virtual launch of the California Arts Education Framework. You will find a recording of the entire Arts Education Framework virtual launch and three separate video excerpts focused on key content covered during the virtual launch. Also, look for newly added infographics and PPTs educators can use and customize for professional learning purposes. [Click here](#) to explore. For reference, the hub web site for the CA Arts Education Framework Resources for Implementation is linked [here](#). Look for more resources and professional learning opportunities in the upcoming months! We hope you will continue to envision new learning possibilities for our students as you learn more about the [CA Arts Education Framework](#).

### Creativity and Leadership Resources

The CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative is building a library of resources on creativity and leadership for county offices of education. The library currently hosts ten “Creativity Research Briefs” which are one-



paggers, each highlighting a key concept from the body of research on creativity. The “Research Briefs” focus on topics such as “Motivation and Creativity,” “A Bias Towards Action,” and “Everyone Can Be Creative,” among others. Each Research Brief includes a brief description, reflection prompts, and suggestions for further reading.

You can access the research briefs here:

[Everyone Can Be Creative](#)

[Creative Courage](#)

[Environments that Foster Creativity](#)

[Creativity is a Whole-Brain Activity](#)

[A Bias Toward Action](#)

[What Creative Leaders Do Differently](#)

[Motivation and Creativity](#)

[Creativity Can Be Developed](#)

[The 4 Ps of Creativity](#)

[Investment Theory of Creativity](#)

Additionally, five “Creative Leadership Briefs” are available for use by county offices of education focusing on leading creatively. These include topics such as “Fail First,” “Brainstorming,” and “Building

Dynamic, Creative Teams,” among others.



Stay tuned as we continue to build out a library of bite-sized resources for use by the field in presentations, documents, and professional learning opportunities.

You can access the Creative Leadership Briefs here:

[Fail First](#)

[Brainstorming](#)

[Arts as a Lever](#)

[Vision Matters](#)

[Building Dynamic, Creative Teams](#)

### CCSESA Rural Arts Network- Professional Learning Opportunity

The fourth and final session of the CCSESA Rural Arts Network (CRAN) professional learning sessions will be on April 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. The focus of the session will be: *Making the Data Dance: Wrapping it up for Systems Change*. Our guest presenter is *Patti Saraniero*, Moxie Research, and our



County Spotlight speakers include *Pauline Crooks*, San Diego COE, *Amy Bultena*, Stanislaus COE, and *Rebecca Bailey*, Mendocino COE. Registration is linked [here](#). CRAN Professional Learning Series flier is linked [here](#). Click [here](#) to download the flyer for April 29th.

### **Student Art Exhibit Featured at CABE 2022 Online Conference**

The CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative partnered with the San Francisco Unified School District to coordinate an online art exhibit featuring California students (grades TK-12) for the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) Online Conference taking place this week (March 29-April 2, 2022). The beautiful collection of artwork represents students from forty-seven schools in thirty-two school districts throughout thirteen counties. Sarah Anderberg served as Honorary Chair and Jessie Mapes served on the CABE 2022 Conference Planning Committee and created the final slideshow presentation [linked here](#).

### **Governor Newsome Names New CAC Executive Director**

*From San Francisco Chronicle, March 31, 2022:* Jonathan Moscone, most recently the chief producer at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, is the next director of the California Arts Council, succeeding Anne Bown-Crawford, who has held the role since 2018. Gov. Gavin Newsom's office [announced](#) his appointment Tuesday, March 29. In the new role, which he starts at the end of April, Moscone will be the top arts official in the country's most populous state, reporting to the governor and overseeing an annual budget of about \$25 million to \$30 million; [last year's one-time infusions](#) of \$60 million to the California Creative Corps and \$40 million to youth arts initiatives; and an additional \$30 million, which Newsom's office proposed in January, that would go to the state's 14 cultural districts. To read more, [click here](#).

***To read additional news from county offices and education partners, [click here](#) to access the April CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative newsletter.***