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The Arts Are Essential!

Words from the Arts Coordinator

Welcome to Fall! A cold nip is in the air, and I can already smell the warm apple cider and anticipate the changing color of leaves. There are so many opportunities for professional learning in the arts both here at the Santa Clara County Office of Education, through CCSESA Arts, and with our arts education partners. As we head towards concert and showcase season, please do send us your announcements. We would love to celebrate the arts in our county.

Speaking of showcase, the guidelines for the **Young Artist Showcase** will be accepting submissions from November 1, 2021-February 25, 2022, for two opportunities to highlight the arts in Santa Clara County: March 13 in person at the Hilton San Jose and online May 19 for a virtual celebration.

Artwork will be accepted in four (4) categories:

- Visual Arts 2D: Present paintings, drawings, prints, works on paper, canvas, wood, cardboard, mixed media, film/analogue photography. Anything on a flat surface.
- Visual Arts 3D: Present sculpture, installation, glass, metal, ceramics, mixed media with materials coming off the paper, etc. Anything three

dimensional.

- Media Arts 4D: Produce new media, video, digital photography, illustration, graphic design, photo-shopped images. Anything created on a computer, digital camera, or screen.
 - Music, Dance, Theatre Arts: Perform, capture, and submit via YouTube or Vimeo. A submission may be no more than two minutes.

**Note: Artwork can be done alone, with a partner, or with a group of classmates- please include all artists' names.*

Students

- Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade teachers are encouraged to submit student artwork for selection into SCCOE's permanent collection. Submissions are limited to one artwork per student, and up to 12 submissions per school.
- All Santa Clara County public/charter schools, public preschool programs, and after-school public programs are eligible to participate.

Our Artspiration Community of Practice continues with monthly meetings. More information can be found [here](#).

Save the date! The **2021 Marion Cilker Arts Really Teach Conference** will be held virtually on Friday and Saturday, November 5-6, 2021. Jesus Plascencia, mariachi musician/music educator/composer and San Jose State alum will be the keynote speaker this year. Amazing presenters will be sharing strategies on integrating the arts into your classroom. We will also have Michelle Holdt hosting mini sessions derived from her Art of Healing curriculum in each of the breaks to recenter us in between sessions. More information can be found [here](#).

Our **Arts Equity Community of Practice** begins again on November 15 with Mariah Rankine-Landers and Jessa Brie Moreno of Studio Pathways. Arts integration through the lens of culturally responsive teaching and learning is the focus. We are looking to expand the cohort and are in our second year with a focus on lesson design. If you and a friend or team from your school would like to participate, please contact me. We can provide grounding in this work while you work with the rest of the cohort.

Finally, our **Artspiration Community of Practice** continues to meet monthly with Aimee Espiritu and Kati Silva, incorporating arts practice and community building.

Have a wonderful October! Share those concert, showcase, performance activities and best wishes for a fruitful October!

Sofia Fojas
Arts Coordinator



2021-2022 School Year

SAVE THE DATE

The **13th** Annual



*The Marion Cilker Conference
for Arts in Education*

**Friday and Saturday, November 5-6
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Join us for our **13th** Annual Marion Cilker Conference for the Arts. Our very first virtual conference imagines new ways in approaching our work as educators while addressing the conditions of the new environment of learning and teaching. Come away with new strategies to energize your work and engage your students in the virtual classrooms!

More information at scoe.org/arts/Cilker



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[Cilker Conference Flyer](#)

ARTSPIRATION COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Artspiration CoP: Community Building

Come and join us this Fall 2021 for our first Community of Practice series of the school year!

This 4-part series will center our efforts towards building community in our classrooms.

How can we support each other, as educators during the ongoing challenges of the pandemic? How can we utilize art-integrated practices to prioritize the well-being

of our students, their families and each other?"

All are welcome: teachers, administrators, teaching artists, arts organizations, and arts allies serving the young people in Santa Clara County.

We would like to know who is in the room. Please fill out this [survey](#) to inform the content of these sessions.

Survey: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGUDwQuy304mYYG46QTqImNmRMs7DmtrRSa-1T09RVfcMXdg/viewform>

Dates for this Community of Practice: Wednesdays @ 3:30-5pm

September 22, 2021

October 20, 2021

November 17, 2021

December 8, 2021

Please note space is limited. This series (Sept-Dec 2021) will be closing once we reach 25 participants. Priority will be given to those attending all 4 sessions for this series.

We highly recommend registering as soon as possible to secure your spot.

For any questions, please contact Aimee Espiritu at aespiritu@pe.sccoe.org and Kati Silva at ksilva@pe.sccoe.org.



Aimee Espiritu, Arts Equity Specialist



Katherine Silva, Spanish Bilingual Arts Integration Specialist

[Artspiration Community Of Practice Flyer](#)

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**INTEGRATING THE ARTS
INTO YOUR
STEM CURRICULUM**

3:00 - 4:00 P.M

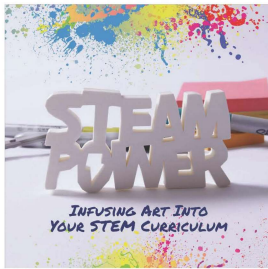


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Integrating the Arts into Your STEM Curriculum

This is a lesson study through the book of the same title by Tim Needles. It is a dive into a practical guide for educators looking for creative ways to blend arts and STEM learning.



Date:
October 14, 2021
November 18, 2021
January 13, 2022
February 10, 2022
March 10, 2022
April 7, 2022

Time: 3 to 4 p.m.

Location:
Virtual- via Zoom

Audience:
K-12 Educators and Administrators

Grade Level(s): K – 12

Registration:
<https://na.eventscloud.com/619265>

For more information, please contact:
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[Integrating the Arts into your STEM Curriculum Flyer](#)

REGISTER



Creative Classroom Guitar

K-12 Professional Development Workshop for Teachers | Led by Derek Gripper

Oct 7 from 4:00-6:00 PM
Bing Studio | 327 Lasuen St, Stanford
Free, pre-registration required
live.stanford.edu/classroomguitar

Masking and proof of vaccination or
negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours
is required to attend.

New from Stanford Live!

*South African guitar virtuoso **Derek Gripper** shares his innovative method for class guitar teaching, incorporating Montessori, Western classical, African styles, and even yoga methods into his inclusive approach.*

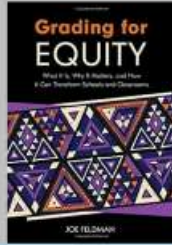
Creative Classroom Guitar

Stanford Live's K-12 programs are
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Grading for Equity Community of Practice (CoP)

Santa Clara County Office of Education invites all TK-12th grade educators, TOSAs (Teachers on Special Assignment), instructional coaches, and district/school site administrators to the Grading for Equity CoP.

During this Community of Practice (CoP) we will:

- Reflect upon current grading practices and how they support/hinder a growth mindset
- Explore equitable grading practices and how these practices impact students
- Learn strategies to make grading more equitable
- Continue to build an understanding of standards-based grading
- Analyze the role homework plays in grading

Participation in the Community of Practice (CoP) includes:

- A copy of Grading for Equity by Joe Feldman
- Exclusive Q&A session with Joe Feldman

For more information, please contact:

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Tara Sikorski • Science Coordinator •

tsikorski@sccoe.org



Dates:

Thursday, October 7, 2021
Wednesday, October 27, 2021
Thursday, November 18, 2021
Wednesday, December 15, 2021
Tuesday, February 1, 2022
Wednesday, March 2, 2022
Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Time: 4 to 5:30 p.m. - Core Work
5:30 to 6 p.m. - Networking

Location: Virtual

Audience: TK-12th Educators,
TOSAs, Instructional Coaches, and
District Level Administrators

Grade Level(s): TK – 12th grade

Cost: FREE

Registration:

<https://na.eventscloud.com/634947>

ARTSPIRATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
3:00 - 4:30 P.M.



Artspiration Leadership Council



Join a community of thinkers to inform a community-based plan for engagement in arts education, leverage shared leadership in the arts, and look for ways to expand and update programmatic elements of Artspiration.



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Dates:

October 4, 2021
February 7, 2022
May 9, 2022

Time: 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Location:
Virtual via Zoom

Audience:
TK-12 Educators, Administrators

Grade Level(s): TK – 12

Registration:
<https://na.eventcloud.com/619366>

ARTS EQUITY COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE
3:30 - 5:00 P.M.



Arts Equity Community of Practice

Join a cohort of peers to deepen your practice and pedagogy of culturally responsive teaching and learning through the arts. Explore concepts and methods for increasing literacy learning outcomes and social emotional skills.

Dates:

November 15, 2021
January 24, 2022
March 21, 2022
May 23, 2022

Time: 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Location:

Virtual via Zoom

Audience:

TK-12 Educators, Administrators

Grade Level(s): TK – 12

Registration:

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SHARING RESOURCES...

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THURSDAY
OCT 21ST
4PM-5:30PM



CREATE CA

<https://bit.ly/ACLUbay>



Elementary Arts Standards

To make the arts more accessible to elementary school multiple subject teachers, RCOE VAPA has formatted the arts standards just for elementary. You can look them up either by grade level (PreK-6) or by art form (dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts). This makes it much easier to plan lessons whether you are teaching the art form itself, enhancing a lesson via the arts, integrating more than one art form, or integrating the arts with another content area. Thank you for keeping arts instruction in elementary school. Let us know how we can further support you!



DANCE

PK Dance Standards
K Dance Standards
Grade 1 Dance Standards
Grade 2 Dance Standards
Grade 3 Dance Standards
Grade 4 Dance Standards
Grade 5 Dance Standards
Grade 6 Dance Standards



MEDIA ARTS

PK Media Arts Standards
K Media Arts Standards
Grade 1 Media Arts Standards
Grade 2 Media Arts Standards
Grade 3 Media Arts Standards
Grade 4 Media Arts Standards
Grade 5 Media Arts Standards
Grade 6 Media Arts Standards



MUSIC

PK Music Standards
K Music Standards
Grade 1 Music Standards
Grade 2 Music Standards
Grade 3 Music Standards
Grade 4 Music Standards
Grade 5 Music Standards
Grade 6 Music Standards



THEATRE

PK Theatre Standards
K Theatre Standards
Grade 1 Theatre Standards
Grade 2 Theatre Standards
Grade 3 Theatre Standards
Grade 4 Theatre Standards
Grade 5 Theatre Standards
Grade 6 Theatre Standards



VISUAL ARTS

PK Visual Arts Standards
K Visual Arts Standards
Grade 1 Visual Arts Standards
Grade 2 Visual Arts Standards
Grade 3 Visual Arts Standards
Grade 4 Visual Arts Standards
Grade 5 Visual Arts Standards
Grade 6 Visual Arts Standards

For additional information, please contact:
Louisa Higgins, Administrator, Visual Arts
and Performing Arts, higgins@rcoe.us





California Arts Standards Introduction Professional Learning - Fall 2021

The California Arts Standards Introduction professional learning is designed for arts educators, multiple subject teachers, school and district administrators, and teaching artists to deepen their understanding of the 2019 California Arts Standards for Public Schools and explore strategies for implementation. This professional learning is offered by Fresno, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, and Tulare County Offices of Education as part of the collective work of CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative Creativity at the Core Module 22. This 2-hour professional learning will be offered virtually two times this fall. Please [select ONE professional learning session](#) to attend. <https://bit.ly/CASintro21Fall>

Arts Instruction and Universal Design for Learning (UDL) - Fall 2021

The California Arts Standards and Universal Design for Learning (UDL) professional learning is designed for arts educators, multiple subject teachers, school and district administrators, and teaching artists to deepen their understanding of the connections between the 2019 California Arts Standards for Public Schools and UDL in addition to strategies for implementation. This professional learning is offered by Butte, Fresno, Humboldt, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, and Tulare County Offices of Education as part of the collective work of CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative Creativity at the Core Module 20. This 2-hour professional learning will be offered virtually three times this fall. Please [select ONE professional learning session](#) to attend. <https://bit.ly/ArtsUDLFall21>



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for dance, media arts, music,
theatre, visual arts educators &
administrators

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SEPT 23, 2021

"Returning, Reimagining,
& Reconnecting"

NOV. 18, 2021

FEB. 24, 2022

MAY 19, 2022

3:30 - 5:00 PM

[REGISTER HERE](#) FOR ALL SESSIONS
A ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU

For more information go to: <https://tcap.net/>
or email: adeliao@csusb.edu

2021-2022 ARTS GUIDANCE STATEMENT



Statement

The Santa Clara County Office of Education programs are abiding by the guidance set forth by the CDPH K-12 School Guidance, which is aligned to the CDC K-12 School Guidance. For more information on the guidance, visit the CDPH website. All arts-related questions regarding district-specific plans, processes, and protocols should be directed to the district designee over the program.

For more information about Artspiration, please visit:
<https://www.sccoe.org/arts>

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