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How does arts education impact our lives?

Who we are

The **essential, indispensable** member of any team addressing education policy.



What we do

We believe in the power of **learning from experience** and we know informed policymakers create **better education policy**.



How we do it



Research

■ ArtScan

- ◆ Searchable clearinghouse of state policies supporting education in and through the arts.



■ ArtsEdSearch


- ◆ Online research and policy clearinghouse focused entirely on student and educator outcomes associated with arts learning.




Report

State of the States: State Policies for Arts Education

- Summarizes state policies for arts education identified in statute or administrative code for all 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- Information is based on a comprehensive search of state education statute and codes on each state's relevant websites.



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2016

Arts Education State Policy Summary

	Early Childhood Arts Ed State Standards	Elementary Arts Ed State Standards	Arts Ed Instructional Requirement - Elementary	Arts Ed Instructional Requirement - High School	Arts Alternatives for High School Graduation	Arts Ed Assessment Requirements	Arts Ed Requirements for State Accreditation	Licensure Requirements for Non-Arts Teachers	Licensure Requirements for Arts Teachers	State Arts Ed Grant Program or School for Arts			
Alabama													
Alaska													
Arizona													
Arkansas													
California													
Colorado													
Connecticut													
District of Columbia													
Delaware													
Florida													
Georgia													
Hawaii													
Idaho													
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Rhode Island													
South Carolina													
South Dakota													
Tennessee													
Texas													
Utah													
Vermont													
Virginia													
Washington													
West Virginia													
Wisconsin													
Wyoming													
YES	27	49	50	45	45	44	26	19	17	17	35	43	20
NO	24	2	1	6	6	7	25	12	24	14	16	8	31
TOTAL	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51

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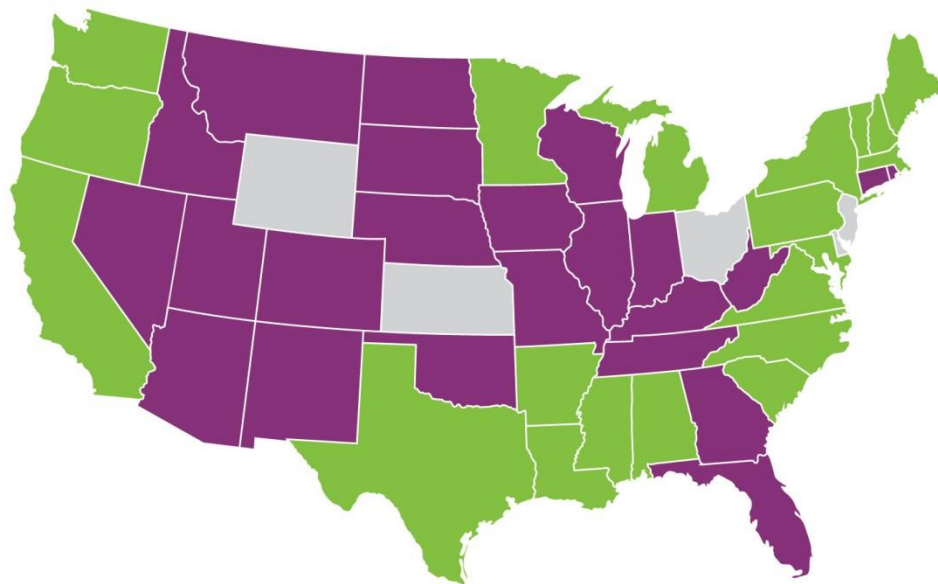
Convene



National Forums:

- Education Commission of the States' annual National Forum on Education Policy is the leading education policy event of the year. This year's National Forum is June 29-July 1 in Washington, D.C.
- The 2016 AEP National Forum is October 3-5 in Denver, CO.



ECS STAFF PROVIDED...



-  In-Person Support
-  In-Person Expert Testimony

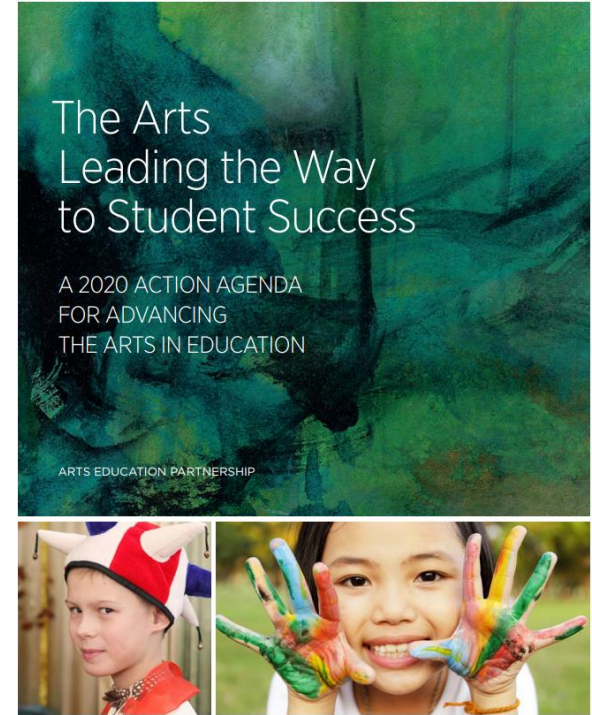
More than 100 state visits in 2015 to assist states with key education policy issues.



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2020 Action Agenda: Next Steps

- Raise Student **Achievement** and **Success**
- **Support** Effective Educators and School Leaders
- **Transform** the Teaching and Learning Environment
- Build **Leadership** Capacity and **Knowledge**



AEP Director Search

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