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CISC/CDE/CCSESA TCAP UPDATE

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wide Visual and Performing Arts strategic planning process. The three day process will facilitate a five year plan to focus on moving administrative leadership forward in building capacity in the arts, sustaining standard based programs and building new arts experiences for every child, every day in every school.

- Math & Movement Workshop: Ron Jessee, VAPA Coordinator and Jameson Reinick, Mathematics Coordinator at the San Diego County Office of Education have collaborated to create a standards-based Math and Movement Workshop. The workshop focuses on the artistic perception and creative expression of dance in the instruction of decimal, fractions, percentages, and Pi. "Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi" is used as literary text to create standards based movement pieces.
- An Integrated Approach to Teaching Social Science Through the Arts: Ron Jessee, VAPA Coordinator and Laurie Mosier, Social Science Coordinator at the San Diego County Office of Education, in partnership with Sarah Anderberg (CCSESA) and Maureen Gemma (SCOE) created a workshop titled "An Integrated Approach to Teaching Social Science Through the Arts. The workshop was presented at the annual CISC Conference at Asilomar. The workshop will be repeated at the *Reinvigorating Arts Education in California: What's the Story?* Conference in April.

Region XI (Geraldine Walkup)

- Los Angeles Second Annual Student Art Exhibit 2008
The Los Angeles County Office of Education celebrated its Second Annual Student Art Exhibit, a contest to honor outstanding artwork created by k-12 students. Fifteen winners were chosen from more than 500 submissions received from elementary, middle and high school students from around the county. A judging team organized by LACOE made its selection based on several criteria, including creativity, craftsmanship, and media choice. The winners were recognized at the March 4th Los Angeles County of Education Board meeting where students received cash awards and art supplies. The works of these student artists' will be displayed at the Los Angeles County Office of Education's Student Art Gallery, which will continue to expand with time as more and more student artwork is added.
- LA County's First 'Out Loud' Poetry Contest
Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition. The program was presented by the Los Angeles County Office of Education in partnership with the participating school districts and schools, and the California Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Local district winners from Pasadena, Glendale, Bassett, Long Beach, Montebello and Rowland presented their teen interpretations and recitations of classical poetry on February 26, 2008 at Alhambra High School's Little Theatre. The winner, Annie Griffin from St. Monica's Academy, represented Los Angeles County at the California State Finals on March 14, in Sacramento.
- Los Angeles County Office Focuses on Art Integration during the Month of February
Starting on February 4, a team from Dramatic Results, a non-profit art organization, facilitated *How to Successfully Integrate Art and Math*. The workshop was designed to help elementary administrators and teachers of grades four and five learn successful strategies of integrating art and math grade level content standards. Participants took on the roles of the student by partaking in hands-on learning to develop skills in measurement, algebraic formulas, geometric concepts, spatial reasoning, and visual thinking, using an arts-based approach to learning. Dramatic Results received the Department of Education's Arts in Education Model Dissemination Grant in 2003 for a pilot program of Math in a Basket and again in 2006 to study the longitudinal impact of art and math.

	<p>Later that month The Visual and Performing Arts Office offered a four-day workshop in Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS). Participants enjoyed the last two days at the Huntington Library demonstrating their newly acquired facilitating methods used in (VTS). VTS is a student-centered, research-based teaching method that uses art to build thinking, communication, listening, and observation skills.</p> <p>Finally, on February 25, over fifty art leaders attended the third session of the Los Angeles County’s Art Leadership Series. Through discussion and presentation, from Karen L. Erickson, Executive Director of Creative Expressions, participants observed successful Arts Integration models. The afternoon session focused on the best practices for implementing these programs and professional development for teachers and the artist to deliver such programs.</p>
<p>CCSESA Arts Initiative Update Sarah Anderberg, Director 916/446-3095 sanderberg@ccsessa.org</p>	<p>Governor Schwarzenegger Proclaims March 2008 as Arts Education Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor Schwarzenegger signed a proclamation proclaiming March 2008 as California Arts Education Month. He wrote, “To ensure that we continue to allow the arts to flourish in California, it is our responsibility to introduce children to its important values. Arts instruction is vital to a child’s well-rounded education. The arts encourage critical thinking, creativity, and discover, and allow knowledge to be interpreted in new ways. This month, I encourage all Californians to celebrate our state’s arts legacy. Visit one our world famous museums, see a play at your local community theatre, or attend a community film festival. The arts are all around us and our children stand to benefit from arts education in the classroom and in their neighborhoods.” • To view the entire proclamation go to: http://www.artsed411.org/aboutcaae/docs/Proclamation2008.pdf <p>Register Now for the Arts Education Statewide Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register now for the upcoming arts education leadership conference, <i>Reinvigorating Arts Education in California Schools: What's the Story?</i> • For registration information, go to the CCSESA web site at: www.ccsesa.org. • The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Sacramento, Riverfront Promenade on April 21-22, 2008. State Superintendent Jack O’Connell and Secretary of Education David Long have been invited to speak, along with Carol Channing and husband Harry Kulliajian. Other conference highlights include: a performance by the Cultural Heritage Choir, a Grammy nominated percussion-driven vocal ensemble, and keynote speaker, Randy Nelson, Dean of Pixar University. <u>We appreciate your help us in promoting the conference in your county.</u> <p>VAPA Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Visual and Performing Arts Subcommittee was represented at the CISC Asilomar Leadership Symposium. Sarah Anderberg, CCSESA, Ron Jesse, Arts Coordinator from San Diego COE, Laurie Mosier, History/Social Science Coordinator, San Diego COE, and Maureen Gemma, Arts Coordinator for Sacramento COE presented a session on arts/history integration. • An arts education session was included as one of the breakouts offered at the CCSESA/CCBE/PTA Partnerships for Success annual Spring Conference held in Berkeley at the Claremont Hotel March 7-8, 2008. Presenters included: Sarah Anderberg, CCSESA, Louise Music, Alameda COE, Jim Thomas, Orange COE, Carol Kocivar, Statewide PTA, Yvonne Cerrato, Alameda COE Board Trustee and a representative from San Francisco’s Performing Arts Workshop. • Small School Districts’ Silver Anniversary Conference: CCSESA has been asked to present an arts education presentation at the upcoming Small School Districts Association statewide conference to be held in Sacramento at the Doubletree Inn on March 27-29, 2008. The following arts committee members will be presenting: Sarah Anderberg, CCSESA, Patty Taylor, CCSESA, Linnea Mandell, Region 3 Arts Lead—Humboldt COE, and Sandra Sterrenberg, Region 1 Arts

Lead—Trinity COE.

Arts Integration Resource

- The Arts Education Partnership (AEP), a national coalition of arts, education, business, philanthropic and government organizations, promotes the essential role of the arts in the learning and development of every child and in the improvement of America's schools.
- The AEP has recently released an excellent resource for understanding different research models and theoretical frameworks for arts integration. The title is: *Arts Integration Frameworks, Research and Practice A Literature Review* by Gail Burnaford, Ph.D. with Sally Brown, James Doherty & H. James McLaughlin.
- The document can be purchased at: www.aep-arts.org. ISBN 1-884037-23-2.

The Imagine Nation in America

- Doug Deasey, Executive Director of the Arts Education Partnership, identified the skills required to sustain our role as the world leader in innovation, and the values that are the basics of our pluralistic and democratic society:
 1. Implement innovating teaching styles and instruction to build capacities of imagination.
 2. Build capacities of the imagination by supporting time and resources for an education in and through the arts.
 3. Support integrated and interdisciplinary processes and approaches. Save money and time for organizing discrete subjects around a thematic and interdisciplinary process.
 4. Relate to learner lifestyles. Know your learner audiences and adjust to contemporary methods.
 5. Teach beyond assessment. Move beyond average and scoring that focuses on the minimum, which ultimately stifles students and educators alike.
- For additional resources on the web, please visit: <http://www.imagination.net>

Resources from the Department of Education

- Arts Education: Improving Students' Academic Performance
This 60-minute television program broadcast on March 15, 2005, as part of the Education News Parents Can Use series, addressed the role of arts as a core academic subject and as part of an integrated approach to effective teaching and learning. Featured in the program are national leaders and Department officials as well as several schools in which the arts are vital to their overall missions and means of achieving success for their students. The program can be viewed at <http://www.connectiv.com/events/ednews/> by clicking on the 2004-2006 Broadcasts and scrolling to the March program.
- The Teaching Ambassador Fellowship
These new fellowships will provide two kinds of opportunities for teachers across the country. Up to 20 Classroom Fellows will be chosen who remain at their local schools under their regular teaching contracts and will provide their experience and perspectives to the Department of Education through various part-time assignments and projects. Up to five Washington Fellows will come full-time federal employees in Washington, D.C., working on education programs and participating in policy discussions. Applications are due by April 7, 2008. Details are available at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherfellowship/>
- Student Art Exhibit Program
The lobby of the Lyndon Baines Johnson headquarters of the Department of Education (400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC) features award-winning art works by students in grades K-12. An annual, year-round exhibit of more than 40 works of Scholastic Award winners is complemented by rotating exhibits of works provided through collaborations with the Department's own Office of Indian Education as well as a range of organizations including the National PTA, VSA arts, and Linio Art Beat. The exhibits are open to the public, but require accompaniment by a Department of Education staff member. If you are in Washington, it is worth a visit.

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OTHER NEWS

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LEGISLATION

Copies of legislation (including history of actions, committee analyses, and vote record) are available at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>.

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EVENTS & CONFERENCES

<i>Statewide Arts Leadership Conference</i>	April 21-22, 2008 Embassy Suites, Sacramento Sarah Anderberg: <sanderberg@ccsesa.org>									
<i>Americans for the Arts 2008 Convention</i>	June 20-22, 2008 Philadelphia, PA < http://www.AmericansForTheArts.org/Convention/Proposals >									
<i>2nd Annual TCAP K-12 Administrator Conference: Courageous Creativity: Leading K-12 Arts Education in the 21st Century</i>	June 23 -25, 2008 Disney Paradise Pier® Hotel, Anaheim. Kris Alexander: <kalexand@csusb.edu>									
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