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CISC/CDE/CCSESA TCAP UPDATE

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Regional VAPA Leads

Services

While not all data for 2007-08 has been entered on the online OMS, the following represents the impact the regional VAPA leads have had on providing service and support to school districts and county offices:

- In its first year the regional VAPA model provided services for 55 counties. Regional leads coordinated a total of 59 distinct meetings with other county offices. From July 1, 2007 to present, the regional leads collectively provided support through site consultations for 129 individual school districts involving 4482 participants. Regional leads in partnership with other county offices provided services to 2741 teachers and 968 administrators.
- As reported in June 2008 reports by regional VAPA leads, 1660 community members participated in regional program activities including parents, school board members and teaching artists.
- In addition to the regional work, in 2007-08, CCSESA directly engaged 42 counties in leadership training (with the California Alliance for Arts Education) and the co-sponsored State of the Arts Leadership in Education Conference.
- Regional leads have been responsible for coordinating VAPA education forums (February-September 2008) uniting counties, districts, and schools. To date, 598 educators, parents, and community members participated in the VAPA education forums planned and coordinated through ongoing meetings with regional leads and partners.

Colloquium on Arts Assessment

- Regional VAPA leads and invited guests gathered at the Sacramento Convention Center on September 4, 2008 to participate in the *CCSESA Invitational Arts Assessment Colloquium* to respond to and discuss research, methodology, and emerging best practices in the area of arts assessment while considering classroom, district, and statewide models.
- Sponsored by the CCSESA Arts Initiative, featured speakers included Tony Monreal, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Branch (CDE); arts consultant for the Kennedy Center and NAEP, Deb Brzoska; and Katie Woodworth and Reggie Stites, researchers from SRI International who released a new study on large-scale arts assessment efforts in K-12 arts education.
- Francisca Sanchez, Chair of the CISC Visual and Performing Arts Subcommittee, facilitated a process to develop design principles for regional work in arts assessment.
- Other presenters included: Glen Thomas (CCSESA), Patty Taylor (CCSESA), Nancy Carr (CDE), and Ron Jessee, (San Diego COE).

Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Consultant to Work with CCSESA Arts Initiative and Regional VAPA Leads

- Deb Brzoska, consultant for the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts and member of NAEP Arts Report Card Advisory Group, will be working with CCSESA regional VAPA leads and other county and district leaders in the area of classroom arts assessment strategies.
- Deb Brzoska has consulted with several states on large-scale arts assessment efforts and will be facilitating professional development as part of regional arts leads meetings.

Regional News

Region 5 – Hamish Tyler, Monterey County Office of Education

- Monterey COE (MCOE) continues to work on the CCESSA California Arts Toolkit and hope to extend offers out to all the other 57 counties. We also plan to add to the toolkit the latest in brain research in the arts featuring Dr. Vicki Stevens.
- MCOE will work with highly qualified arts instructors from the Monterey Museum to deliver standards based arts instruction via our TV and distance learning "live" to five rural districts and over 500 students. The distance learning is live and interactive with students and classroom teachers alike.
- MCOE will also establish a media center at the MCOE'S TV station for students to learn the media from a career, VAPA, After School and adult education funding streams. Students will be trained by highly qualified instructors in behind and in front of the camera techniques.
- KMST, MCOE'S TV station will again have a weekly Arts in the Schools program designed to highlight and document best practices in county arts education.
- Finally, MCOE will again coordinate a countywide theater production of a play by playwright Luis Valdez, involving the entire county's high schools.

Region 9 - Ron Jessee, San Diego County Office of Education

- The San Diego County Office of Education has rolled out a new CCSESA Arts Education Assessment Guide that will be on-line soon at the CCSESA Arts Initiative Website. The guide was created by Dr. Patti Saraniero, Dr. Merryl Goldberg, and Ron Jessee with financial support from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

Region 11 - Geraldine Walkup, Los Angeles County Office of Education

- **Arts for All:** Exciting things are beginning to happen around the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District in the Visual and Performing Arts for the 2008-2009 school year. Chavez Elementary School is hosting the BOSE IN HARMONY WITH EDUCATION PROGRAM (September 10th – October 24th). This exciting program sponsored by The Bose Corporation and the Music Educators National Association shows and demonstrates to students how science and music inter-relate. NLM middle schools are adding after-school choir programs, and Los Coyotes has added an after-school guitar class as well. Both Corvallis MS and Los Alisos MS have added a Steel Pan and African/Caribbean Percussion class into their curriculum. Foster Road Elementary and La Pluma Elementary are bringing in consultants to work with their teachers and students in Visual Art. Morrison Elementary School is adding an intervention “Percussion/Drumline Ensemble” for their 4th and 5th grade students. And finally, big welcome to our new music teacher, Fabio Kayama. Mr. Kayama will be teaching both instrumental and vocal music to our 6th grade students at Moffitt, Morrison, and La Pluma Elementary Schools.
- **LA ARTSsmart Administrators Network Series:** The Los Angeles County Office of Education, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, is offering three workshops for administrators regarding art education: (1) *The Art of Leadership: The Power of the Arts for Learners of All Ages*. This interactive workshop presented by Deborah Brzoska, a national teaching artist for The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, will help educational leaders learn and practice powerful tools that engage learners through the arts. These arts-based strategies can be readily applied to staff and faculty meetings, helping to create powerful adult learning communities in schools and other organizations. (2) The second workshop, presented by Dr. Victoria Stevens entitled, *Imagination, Creativity, Empathy and Metacognition: The Arts and Higher-Order Thinking Skills*, will offer summaries of recent research about the intrinsic values of the arts. Dr. Stevens will discuss brain research that provides compelling support for why experience and training in the arts are crucial for our students in order for them to be prepared for success in the

	<p>21st century. (3) The final session will be a full day retreat at the Getty-Villa Museum in Malibu where principals will explore a variety of arts education tools and resources that can assist administrators in the expansion or refining of art education opportunities at their school site. Successful partnerships with art organizations, museums, and artist-in-residence programs will be examined. Principals will also learn of model visual and performing art education programs in the Los Angeles area that are open to site visits.</p>
<p>CCSESA Arts Initiative Update <i>Sarah Anderberg, Director</i> 916/446-3095 sanderberg@ccsessa.org</p>	<p>CCSESA Arts Initiative Subgrant Projects Soon To Be Completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six special projects are in final stages of production. Regional Arts Leads convened June 18-20th at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley to review the following subgrant focused projects. Regional Arts Leads heading these projects shared their works in progress and facilitated a review process with other regional arts leads <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. K-6 Curriculum Guide with Sample Integrated Lessons -Los Angeles County Office of Education in partnership with Los Angeles Unified School District 2. Visual and Performing Arts Program Development Guide--Alameda County Office of Education 3. Advocacy Toolkit --Monterey County Office of Education 4. A Guidebook for High Quality Professional Development in Arts Education-- Fresno County Office of Education 5. Arts Assessment Resource Guide--San Diego County Office of Education 6. Guide to Implementing the Arts Content Standards for K-6 Classroom Teachers-- San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools • CCSESA will disseminate projects to all 58 county offices of education and feature them on the CCSESA Arts Initiative web site. <p>CCSESA Arts Initiative Counties On The Move For Arts Education Publication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new CCSESA publication spotlighting county office and district arts programs is almost ready for “prime time”. Prototypes of the publication were shared at the June CCSESA quarterly meeting. County offices that did not have an opportunity to contribute to the document were extended the opportunity to provide information and photographs. This colorful document is a celebration of progress in improving and increasing arts education throughout the state of California! Final copies will be disseminated in October 2008. <p>CCSESA Website Continues to Grow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special thanks to Grace Ko and production team, our partners at Learning Resources and Technology Division, San Diego County Office of Education, who continue to contract with CCSESA to expand the CCSESA Web Site. • Click on www.ccsesaarts.org for a wealth of arts education information and resources.
<p>CDE Visual/Performing Arts Update <i>Nancy Carr</i> Consultant, Visual & Performing Arts (916) 445-5669 ncarr@cde.ca.gov http://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ca/vp http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/vp</p>	<p>Address and Contact Numbers 1430 N Street, Suite 4309 Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-5669 916/323-2807FAX</p> <p>No report was provided.</p>
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CTC UPDATE

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FEDERAL UPDATE

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OTHER NEWS

<p>Wallace Releases New Report on Arts Learning</p> <p>www.wallacefoundation.org</p>	<p>Cultivating Demand for the Arts: Arts Learning, Arts Engagement, and State Arts Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This new study from the Wallace Foundation reveals the central role arts learning plays in ensuring children can benefit from the arts as adults and that America has a robust cultural life in the future. • Synthesizing previous studies, researchers find long-term involvement in the arts is most likely to be stimulated by arts education that develops a range of individual capacities. • According to the authors, a healthy demand for the arts is critical to a vibrant nonprofit arts sector, and policies that focus on supporting the supply of the arts and broadening access to the arts are not sufficient for building that demand. • The full report and a research brief are available at the Wallace Foundation website.
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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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NETWORKS

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

<p>Program for So. CA Museum Educators</p> <p>September 26, 2008 Barnsdall Gallery Theater Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles</p> <p><http://org2.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=C9jgPY%2BqzSlsyjDY8lkbDYi5a08LD%2B1v></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Chew, former Executive Director of the Wing Luke Asian Museum, provides insight into the concept of leaving a legacy for museum leaders of tomorrow.
<p>Americans for the Arts and LA's Arts for All Host Knowledge Exchange</p> <p>October 27-28, 2008, Los Angeles Registration Deadline: October 10</p> <p><http://org2.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=2rf8Lj98Ke07QtP6XSfT3qzKRju7N6rH></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Americans for the Arts and LA's Arts for All host District-Wide Change in Arts Education. • Workshops will highlight the consensus-building process utilized by the California Alliance for Arts Education coaches in their work throughout Los Angeles County.
<p>The Stem: National Arts Assessment Conference</p> <p>October 21-22, 2008 Sheraton Universal Hotel, Los Angeles</p> <p><http://org2.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=hTg4FAGvuFKAH2XuwczsUqzKRju7N6rH></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The California Department of Education, The California Arts Project, and the State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards are hosting a conference on assessment for K-12 administrators, arts teachers and coordinators and arts leaders. • Four assessment strands will be highlighted: classroom assessment, district/school management systems, large and high stakes tests, and California assessment.
<p>Fall Workshops at the de Young Museum</p> <p>San Francisco</p> <p><http://org2.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=J35OHHmOT41gRpDonw9J058YdQxyCzZa></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immerse yourself in professional development in the arts this fall at the de Young Museum. The workshops provide hands-on experience with arts and arts-integrated instruction that inspires students and enhances learning.
<p>Create, Perform, Respond</p> <p>510-644-3629</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The California Institute for Dance Learning, a project of Luna Kids Dance, offers new fall workshops in Promoting Creativity through Dance, Dance in Early Childhood, Developing a Dance Curriculum, Reflective Teacher/Reflective Student, and a host of additional consulting services.
<p>Visual Thinking Strategies Offers Professional Development Institute</p> <p>October 13-16, 2008 Los Angeles, CA</p> <p>Stephanie Hughes, shughes.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted by the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Hammer Museum, participants will gain a basic understanding of Visual Thinking Strategies' theory and practice.

RESOURCES

<p>Washington State Teachers Declare Need for Arts Curricula</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This new addition to <i>Tools for Schools</i> is designed to serve as a central repository for high quality dance, music, theater, and visual art curricula, aligned with Washington state arts standards, to help teachers integrate the arts into their everyday instruction. • ArtsEd Washington is taking the lead in collecting and collating the curricula. • With a web-based portal, principals and teachers will be able to search for and download curricula that meet the needs of their classrooms/schools. • The goal of this project is to provide the content support that will enable their students to meet state learning standards in the arts.
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

<p>National String Project Seeks Applications for New Teacher Training Program Sites</p> <p>Deadline: November 17, 2008. Application available at: <http://org2.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=UQ0Dic2mSabDluGVv60qbKzKRju7N6rH>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five-year matching grants will be given to colleges and universities across the United States working to train instructors who teach children to play stringed instruments. • The consortium seeks to help support the creation of up to ten more String Projects, which will be centers of excellence in the training of string teachers around the country. • Each center will receive up to five years of grant support from the NSPC, to be matched each year by \$10,000 from the host college.
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SCHOLARSHIPS, CONTESTS, & AWARDS

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EVENTS & CONFERENCES *Also see the Professional Development section.*

<p><i>National Arts & Humanities Month: Emerging Arts Leaders Create Conversations</i></p>	<p>October 2008 Located in various cities across the country</p>		
<p><i>National Arts Marketing Project Conference</i></p>	<p>November 9–12, 2008 Hilton Americas, Houston, TX</p>		
<p><i>CCSESA/CISC State of the Arts Educational Leadership Conference</i></p>	<p>April 20-21, 2009 Embassy Suites, Sacramento</p>		
<p><i>2009 Annual Americans for the Arts Convention</i></p>	<p>June 18–20, 2009 Washington State & Convention Center, Seattle, WA</p>		
<p><i>2010 Annual Americans for the Arts Convention</i></p>	<p>June 25–27, 2010 Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel, Baltimore, MD</p>		
<p><i>VAPA Network Meetings 2008-2009</i></p>	<p><i>Date</i></p>	<p><i>Location</i></p>	<p><i>Topic</i></p>
	<p>November 12-13, 2008</p>	<p>Sacramento</p>	<p>Assessment PLC with Deb Brzoska</p>
	<p>January 14, 2009</p>	<p>Sacramento</p>	
	<p>March 18, 2009</p>	<p>Sacramento</p>	<p>Assessment PLC with Deb Brzoska</p>
	<p>June 11-12, 2009</p>	<p>Sacramento</p>	

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