

Federal Heights Elementary was SELECTED AS AWARDEE OF COLORADO CREATIVE INDUSTRIES AND THINK 360 ARTS' 2022-2023 COLORADO ARTS PARTNERSHIP (CAP) GRANT

Federal Heights Elementary will participate in an innovative and collaborative arts education project.

Federal Heights – December 12, 2022 – Federal Heights Elementary today announced that it is an awardee recipient of Colorado Creative Industries and Think 360 Arts' Colorado Arts Partnership (CAP) Grant. CAP Grants support Colorado schools in executing innovation and creativity surrounding their arts in education programs, and they support Colorado artists and arts education organizations through collaboration with schools.

"Federal Heights Elementary and Lead Guitar's Vision is to engage every learner with an instrument that appeals across genres and generations, using music from a broad range of traditions, and differentiated materials like Adaptive and Spanish-language curricula."

In 2014, Colorado Creative Industries, a division of the Office of Economic Development and International Trade, and Think 360 Arts for Learning joined forces to launch a new collaborative grant-making program: Colorado Arts Partnership (CAP) Grants. Funded by Colorado Creative Industries, and the National Endowment for the Arts, CAP Grants are developed with several goals in mind: accessibility, building community connections, leveraging school investment, and visibility.

Colorado schools serving PK-12 students have the exclusive opportunity to receive funding that supplements and supports arts instruction for students during the school day. Schools apply for funding for a wide variety of projects including, but not limited to: arts days, installation projects, performing arts productions, and artist residencies. For the last seven CAP Grant cycles more than 100 schools have been served.

"To engage and inspire all students to innovate, achieve, and succeed in a safe and supportive environment by ensuring high quality instruction in every classroom every day."

About Colorado Creative Industries

Colorado's Creative Industries Division, Colorado's state arts agency, is a division of the Office of Economic Development and International Trade. Established to capitalize on the immense potential of our creative sector to enhance economic growth in Colorado, the mission statement for the Colorado Creative Industries, "to promote, support and expand the creative industries to drive Colorado's economy, grow jobs and enhance our quality of life."

About Think 360 Arts

Think 360 Arts is a leading provider of arts education programs and services in Colorado and is an affiliate of Young Audiences Arts for Learning. Think 360 Arts serves as a resource for teacher professional development, a liaison between schools and teaching artists, and a clearinghouse of best practices and research in arts integration.

About National Endowment for the Arts

Established by Congress in 1965, the NEA is the independent federal agency who's funding and support gives Americans the opportunity to participate in the arts, exercise their imaginations, and develop their creative capacities. Through partnerships with state arts agencies, local leaders, other federal agencies, and the philanthropic sector, the NEA supports arts learning, affirms and celebrates America's rich and diverse cultural heritage, and extends its work to promote equal access to the arts in every community across America. Visit [arts.gov](https://www.arts.gov) to learn more about NEA.

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