

Key Partners and Collaborative Organizations as of November 2016

New Jersey

[New Jersey State Council on the Arts NJSCA](#)—statewide governmental body supporting the arts in NJ. Funding information: Public support for the arts in New Jersey is drawn from a dedicated, renewable revenue source--the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Fee--established in 2003. Under this law, 22.68% of the fees collected shall be annually allocated to the Arts Council with a minimum annual appropriation of \$16 million. Additionally, the Arts Council receives an annual, competitive federal grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. www.nj.gov/state/njsca/

[Artist in Education Residency Program AIE](#)—YA is cosponsor of this statewide grant-funded residency program supported by New Jersey State Council on the Arts. All NJ schools eligible to apply for this 20-day residency grant. www.njaie.org

[New Jersey Arts Education Collective \(NJAEC\)](#)— The New Jersey Arts Education Collective is a partnership of Arts Education organizations whose mission is to provide the highest quality professional development for Teaching Artists and the arts education community. YA staff Jackie Knox chairs the Collective and Michelle Baxter Schaffer is Treasurer. www.njaec.org

[New Jersey Arts Education Partnership \(NJAEP\)](#)—statewide advocacy agency for arts education in NJ; leading ArtsEdNow campaign; conducts NJ Arts Education Census. www.artsednj.org

[ArtPrideNJ](#)—statewide advocacy agency for the arts in NJ. www.artpridenj.com

[NJ Principals & Supervisors Association and the Foundation For Education Administration \(NJPSA/FEA\)](#): Provides training and mentorship for school leadership; supports arts integration initiatives; Mary Reece is the Director of Special Programs at FEA. www.njpsa.org

Pennsylvania

[Pennsylvania Council on the Arts \(PCA\)](#)-- State agency with the mission to foster the excellence, diversity and vitality of the arts in Pennsylvania and to broaden the availability and appreciation of those arts throughout the state. www.arts.pa.gov

[Philadelphia Arts Education Partnership \(PAEP\)](#)--Through a range of programs and services, PAEP achieves its primary goals of: promoting best practices in the design and implementation of arts education programming; providing access to resources and networks in support of arts education programming; and, encouraging and supporting an appreciation of learning in and through the arts. www.paep.net

[Citizens for the Arts in PA](#) – the statewide advocacy agency in PA which works to secure state and federal funding for the arts. www.citizensfortheartsinpa.org

National

[Americans for the Arts—\(AFTA\)](#) national advocacy and research agency for the arts in the US.

www.americansforthearts.org

[Arts Education Partnership \(AEP\)](#)—national advocacy and research agency for arts education in the US.

Maintains ArtsEdSearch (artsedsearch.org) a clearinghouse of research on arts education. **[www.aep-](http://www.aep-arts.org)**

[arts.org](http://www.aep-arts.org)

[Young Audiences Inc.](#)—the National “parent” company of the 30+ YA affiliates, which convenes and supports capacity building efforts of the affiliates. **www.youngaudiences.org**

[National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\)](#)—The National Endowment for the Arts is an independent federal agency that funds, promotes, and strengthens the creative capacity of our communities by providing all Americans with diverse opportunities for arts participation. **www.arts.gov**