



National Coalition for **CORE ARTS** Standards

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National Arts Standards Revisions Get Underway

Next meeting of NCCAS Leadership Team slated for Phoenix, AZ, November 1-2, 2011.

The Arizona Department of Education, in partnership with the ASU Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, will host the next meeting of the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards in downtown Phoenix November 1-2, 2011. In addition to leadership from the partnership organizations, 25 states will participate in these meetings and provide input into the standards revision process.

The College Board releases research reports to support the new, national voluntary arts education standards:

- [International Arts Education Standards: A Survey of the Arts Education Standards and Practices of Fifteen Countries and Regions](#)
- [Arts Education Standards and 21st Century Skills; an analysis of the relationship between the 1994 National Standards for Arts Education and the 21st Century Skills Map in the Arts](#)
- [College Standards Phase I](#)

The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards is a newly formed partnership of organizations and states who will lead the revision of the 1994 National Standards for Arts Education. The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) plans to complete its work and release new, national voluntary arts education standards in fall, 2012. The standards will describe what students should know and be able to do as a result of a quality curricular arts education program. NCCAS is committed to developing a next generation of voluntary arts education standards that will build on the foundation created by the 1994 document, support the 21st-century needs of students and teachers, help ensure that all students are college and career ready, and affirm the place of arts education in a balanced core curriculum.

NCCAS will make the creation of the new arts standards an inclusive process, with input from a broad range of arts educators and decision-makers. The revised standards will be grounded in arts education best practice drawn from the United States and abroad, as well as a comprehensive review of developmental research.

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