



Meeting: August 19, 2019 (4:00 – 6:00p)

Location: Mohave District Annex, Scottsdale Unified School District

Power Point [HERE](#)

Introductions

- Members live and online (via Zoom Meeting)

What is RTAC

- 2017-2018
 - Convened by Dustin (ADE) to bring Stakeholder voices together
 - Focused on information delivery
 - Sub-committees formed to focus on targeted opportunities
- 2018-2019
 - Moved initiatives forward (i.e. Nationals Arts in Ed Week, Fine Arts Seal)
 - Discussed becoming a separate entity from ADE (to advise ADE, not just receive info)
 - Membership at May 2019 meeting agreed on proposed purpose
- Today, reviewed Role & Purpose statements:
 - A. Act as an Advisory committee to the Office of Arts Education within the AZ Department of Education (ADE) to enhance high-quality arts education throughout the state.
 - B. Provide advice on initiatives, policies, and governance related to Arts Education throughout the state of Arizona.

Fine Arts Seal

- Fine Arts Seal was signed into law May 14, 2019
- ADE convened stakeholders for finalized language/criterion proposal to State Board of Education
- On August 26, 2019 State Board of Education Agenda
 - 60 day Public Comment Window to follow
 - October 26, 2019 – anticipated final vote
- Deadlines, applications, and next steps to be communicated from ADE
- [Micro Training Video](#) provided by Haley (ADE)

Title IV-A Funding Updates (Dustin)

- Quick fact updates on Title-IV-A funds
 - Number of LEA's applying for the funds is up from 18-19
 - Initial allocations delivered in May, 2019
 - Final allocations going out August 2019
- Visit [HERE](#) for more specific info

Arts Assessments

- National Assessment Governing Board
 - Eliminated Arts Assessment from budget in July 2019
 - Multi organization [letter in Response](#)

- RTAC agrees to support this response and add “Arizona’s Round Table Advisory Committee for Arts Education” to the [letter \(as of 8/27/19\)](#)
- Model Cornerstone Assessments
 - AZ selected as developers of national assessments
 - Update from ADE on status and next steps

ADE Updates (Dustin & Haley)

- Superintendent’s “Student Advisory Council”
 - Applications available online (5th – 12th graders, deadline September 16)
- National “Arts in Education Week” (September 8-14, 2019)
- Arizona’s State ESSA Plan Revision
 - RTAC is requesting a seat at the table for the revision process (as representatives of Arts Education in AZ, with membership of Arts Educators)
- ESSA Conference
 - Theme: Educating the Whole Child (February 19-21, 2020 at We-Ko-Pa Conference Center)
 - Inviting student performers and STEAM panels
 - RTAC meeting in 3rd quarter hosted at ESSA Conference

Good of the Order

- Kyrene Schools hosting Peter Boonshaft for FREE workshop for Band & Orchestra Directors
 - October 14, 2019
 - at Kyrene del Pueblo MS
- 2nd Title-IV Symposium being planned
 - Anticipated for Flagstaff (more info coming from ADE)

FUTURE MEETINGS

- December 2 : at [Eastmark High School](#) (Queen Creek USD)
- February 19 or 20 : at [AZ ESSA Conference](#) (We-Ko-Pa Conference Center)
- May 2, 2020 : at [Historic Irving Building](#) (Mesa Public Schools)