

## RTAC 4/25/22 Meeting Notes

### Leadership Update -

- Elise Kohli – interim secretary
- Anna Backstrom – Interim chair

### Reviewed Mission Statement

### Old Business

- A-F Letter Grade  
Review of CCRI Spreadsheet  
Follow up with Administrator that Arts Proficiency Seal is being reported in CCRI  
Is there a letter from ADE about the Seals and the CCRI?  
*There is not currently as the State Board is still determining how this will be counted.*

### New Business

- ADE
  - Arts Seal YER  
[https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/media/2022%20Arts%20Seal%20Report\\_0.pdf](https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/media/2022%20Arts%20Seal%20Report_0.pdf)
  - Exemplary Schools Gold Recognition  
Youth Arts Month Video with Exemplary Schools Explanation and Winners:  
<https://vimeo.com/691973617>  
Data Dashboard: <https://azarts.gov/azartsed-explorer/>
  - Standards Cohorts Updates  
Shared
  - Symposium  
July 14-15 Virtual Conference \$100  
<https://www.azed.gov/titleiv-a/welcome-2022-title-iv-b-virtual-symposium-building-better-tomorrows>
  - Student Engagement  
<https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2021/12/Showcase%20Your%20Creative%20%26%20Active%20Programs%21.pdf>
  - TIVA Allocation Increase
  - Arts Specialist Transition
- AZ Citizens
  - No one in attendance
- Art Commission
  - No one in attendance
- Professional Organizations
  - AzDEO
    - NDEO Award – Artistic Merit Leadership and Academic Achievement Award – 2 Arizona Students, Both Students will receive a state level award
    - Application to NDEO for Standards work in dance

- AAEA
  - No one in attendance
- AMEA
  - Finalizing school year and next meeting is May 7, hoping to calendar next school year dates
- Thespians
  - JR festival returned. 180 students participated.
  - Leadership camp applications

#### Good of the Order

- Thoughts on 22-23 meeting dates? Mondays 4-6? Something new?  
No one shared
- General announcements/questions  
RTAC is valuable and imperative to the work of ADE Arts Education. Excited for Interim leadership, consider by-laws/operational procedures, summer cohort planning/preparation
- [MembershipRTAC@gmail.com](mailto:MembershipRTAC@gmail.com) to share thoughts
- Membership question - Supplement Not Supplant
  - 1) Are the expenditures or activities required by other Federal, State, or local laws?
  - 2) Were the expenditures or activities funded in previous years by non-Federal funds?
  - 3) Would the expenditures or activities happen in the absence of Federal funds?
- Create Conference Calendar for ALL Professional Organizations

## **Attendance**

Courtney Darby - Tempe Elementary School District

Julia Georges, Osborn Schools

Monica Sauer Anthony, Arizona School for the Arts

Kim Bonagofski-mountain pointe high school and Arizona Thespians

David Simmons: Executive Director of The UBU Project

Angela Storey, Chandler Unified School District, Fine Arts

Danny Cox, Curriculum Coordinator (Arts & World Languages) for Glendale Union High School District

Helen Buck-Pavlick, ADE

Dustin Loehr, ADE

Christina Vail Hamilton High School Fine Arts Department Chair

Kasey Leighty- Tonalea K8 General Music and Music Therapist

Naomi Wilbur, Highland Arts K-3 Music, Mesa Public Schools

Samantha Chariker, Washington Elementary School District

Daniel B. Eaton, Arts Content Specialist, Phoenix Union High School District

Lisa Wills Mesa Public Schools

Marleejean Johnson - Visual Arts Pendergast Elementary School District - Desert Mirage Elem.

Anna Backstrom, Deer Valley