



Dear Administrator,

The Colorado Art Education Association (CAEA) shares your vision to ensure that your students receive the best possible education, and that your faculty possesses a deep knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning. The CAEA Fall Conference offers the most comprehensive professional development opportunity available for arts educators in Colorado. We are pleased to announce that the 2017 fall conference will be held November 2nd – 5th in Breckenridge with the theme of “It’s Always Time for Art.” On behalf of your art education faculty, I encourage you to support their participation in the 2017 Fall Conference.

A vibrant, innovative community of professionals representing art specialists and visual arts teachers, school district administrators, university professors and scholars, researchers, and museum educators will connect with the common goal of advancing art education for the benefit of students in schools throughout Colorado. Conference opportunities include education sessions that provide interactive learning through hands-on workshops and showcase the latest educational practices. Workshop content is 100% education-related and can be applied immediately to teaching and learning in your school. CAEA and the Colorado Department of Education have worked together to offer workshops focusing on educator effectiveness, developing content knowledge, and art assessments and application of state art standards in the classroom.

As educators, we know that in this climate of high stakes testing, the arts are critically important in developing the habits of mind that nurture human potential and prepare our students for success in today’s world. By providing released time for this professional development opportunity, and supporting travel and lodging, your encouragement of the art educators in your school and district further advances their knowledge and professional skills. Conference details can be found on the CAEA website at www.caeaco.org. Feel free to contact us for further information at caeaart@gmail.com or call us at 719-422-3599. I extend my appreciation to you for your leadership as we work together on a common goal to support art education in Colorado.

Very Sincerely,

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