

LOCAL ARTS EDUCATION NETWORK



The **Local Arts Education Network** – or LAEN for short – consists of arts education nexus organizations that operate at the intersection of the cultural and education sectors in their communities. They often utilize collective impact strategies to pursue local policy development, offer professional development, advocate for equitable access to arts education, jointly evaluate initiatives, or fund collective efforts.

As part of the LAEN, members will receive the following benefits:

- Content-specific communications:
 - Dedicated monthly communication, *Local Arts Education Connection*
 - Member e-newsletters: *Arts Education Connection*, *Members in Action*, *Monthly Wire*
 - Subscription to *Creativity Connection*
 - *ArtsLink* magazine
- In-person and virtual convenings with peers and experts:
 - Quarterly Network Calls
 - Annual Meeting, collocated with the National Arts Action Summit
 - Dedicated online forum
- Customized professional development
 - Complementary access to ArtsU, including Monthly Member Briefings
 - Reduced registration fees and scholarship eligibility for Annual Convention.
 - Additional free opportunities like weekly blog posts, and semi-annual blog salons
- Unique tools & resources
 - Local ESSA Implementation Toolkit
 - Federal-State-Local Pipeline Policy Briefings
 - Discounted fees for hosting Arts Education Policy & Advocacy Workshops
 - The Arts Education Navigator, e-books, toolkits, and other resources on AmericansForTheArts.org

Quarterly Network Calls

- Thursday, January 17, 2019; 2:00-3:30pm EST
- ~~Thursday, April 18, 2019; 2:00-3:30pm EST~~
- **(NEW)** Thurs, June 20, 2019; 2:00-3:30pm EST
- Thursday, July 18, 2019; 2:00-3:30pm EST
- Thursday, October 17, 2019; 2:00-3:30pm EST

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- January 17, 2019 (content due 1/14)
- February 26, 2019 (content due 2/21)
- ~~April 10, 2019 (content due 4/5)~~
- May 22, 2019 (content due 5/17)
- July 18, 2019 (content due 7/15)
- October 9, 2019 (content due 10/4)
- November 21, 2019 (content due 11/18)