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CAP Grant Awards Announced

Denver, March 3, 2015 – Earlier this year, Think 360 Arts for Learning and Colorado Creative Industries announced the creation of Colorado Arts Partnership (CAP) Grants in order to support Colorado schools in executing innovative arts in education programs that demonstrate strong collaboration among community arts partners and teachers in order to provide arts instruction to students.

The first round of grant deadlines closed on February 15, 2015, at which time 30 Colorado public schools had requested funding for innovative arts education programs, totaling \$79,000 in requests.

An independent panel of judges reviewed each of the grants based on a comprehensive rubric, and awarded 19 schools from 9 Colorado counties a total of \$37,500 in grants.

The schools selected for funding are: Air Academy High School, Aspen Community School, Beulah School of Natural Sciences, Burlington Elementary, Cesar Chavez Academy, Chatfield High School, Colorado High School Charter, Denver School of the Arts, Discovery Canyon Campus Middle School, Eagleview Middle School, Garfield Elementary, Glenwood Springs High School, Grand Valley High School, North High School, Skyline High School, Smith Renaissance Academy, Stedman Elementary, The da Vinci Academy, and Whittier ECE-8.

Grant-funded activities will occur in the spring of 2015, and exemplary projects will be featured on Think 360 Arts' website this summer.

For more information about CAP Grants, please visit think360arts.org.

About Think 360 Arts

Think 360 Arts is a leading provider of arts education programs and services in Colorado and is an affiliate of Young Audiences Arts for Learning. Think 360 Arts serves as a resource for teacher professional development, a liaison between schools and teaching artists, and a clearinghouse of best practices and research in arts integration.

About Colorado Creative Industries

Colorado's Creative Industries Division, Colorado's state arts agency, is a division of the Office of Economic Development and International Trade. Established to capitalize on the immense potential of our creative sector to enhance economic growth in Colorado, the mission statement for the Colorado Creative Industries, "to promote, support and expand the creative industries to drive Colorado's economy, grow jobs and enhance our quality of life."

