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New Grant Opportunity for Colorado Schools

Denver, January 13, 2015 -- Think 360 Arts Complete Education and Colorado Creative Industries, a division of the Office of Economic Development and International Trade, announced the creation of Colorado Arts Partnership (CAP) Grants.

CAP Grants are designed to support Colorado schools in executing innovative arts in education programs. CAP Grants will also support Colorado artists and arts education organizations through collaboration with schools.

CAP Grants provide Colorado public and public charter schools serving K-12 students the exclusive opportunity to apply for funding that supplements and supports arts instruction for students during the school day. CAP Grants will support creative projects that demonstrate strong collaboration among community arts partners and teachers in order to provide arts instruction to students. Schools may apply for funding for a variety of projects including, but not limited to: arts days, installation projects, performing arts productions, and artist residencies. Schools must commit matching funds of at least 30% of grant funding received.

The application window opens tomorrow, January 14, and will close on Friday, February 15, 2015. The grant applications will be reviewed by an independent panel, and approximately \$37,000 will be distributed directly to Colorado schools in this first round of grants. Notifications will be made to all applicants and will be announced publicly by Think 360 Arts by March 2, 2015.

For more information about CAP Grants, to view eligibility requirements and guidelines, and to submit a proposal, 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."