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## 2015 OUTSTANDING ARTS SCHOOL AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Two Colorado Schools Receive Outstanding Arts School Award from Think 360 Arts

Denver, CO, April 13, 2015– Think 360 Arts for Learning is proud to announce and recognize both Pomona High School, located in Arvada, and Thunder Ridge Middle School in Aurora as this year’s recipients of the Outstanding Arts School Award.

Over the course of the upcoming year, both schools will receive recognition from Think 360 Arts and the Colorado Department of Education (CDE), free admission for one instructor to the Institute for Creative Teaching, a one-day arts focused teacher workshop led by CDE Arts Content Specialist Karol Gates, and a one-day arts focused workshop for students led by a Think 360 Teaching Artist chosen by the school.

Both schools’ applications showed a deep commitment to the arts by staff and students, with exceptional curricular and co-curricular arts opportunities and courses offered. More than 75% of the schools’ populations are involved in arts programs and both have wonderful reputations of engaging students through collaborative and integrated arts projects, challenging students in the arts, and creating innovative, quality productions, exhibits, concerts and artwork.

Both schools will be recognized for their achievements as outstanding arts schools during an award ceremony at Think 360 Arts’ Full Circle Celebration on May 5, 2015 at Jazz @ Jack’s at the Denver Pavilions from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

For more information about the Outstanding Arts School Award and the Full Circle Celebration, visit [think360arts.org](http://think360arts.org).

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