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CAP Grant Awards Announced

Denver, October 26, 2015 –Think 360 Arts for Learning and Colorado Creative Industries provide 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.

In the second round of grants, 25 Colorado public schools applied for and requested funding for innovative arts education programs, totaling approximately \$60,500 in requests.

An independent panel of judges reviewed each of the grants based on a comprehensive rubric, and awarded 17 schools from 7 Colorado school districts a total of \$34,000 in grants.

The schools selected for funding are: Beulah School of Natural Sciences, Colorado High School Charter, Garfield Elementary, Gateway Elementary School, Girls Athletic Leadership School, Idalia School RJ-3, Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy, Lucile Erwin Middle School, McMeen Elementary, Noel Community Arts School, Polaris at Ebert Elementary School, Ponderosa High School, Ricardo Flores Magón Academy, The da Vinci Academy, Thompson School District Gifted and Talented Department, Woodmen Roberts Elementary School, and Wyatt Academy.

Grant-funded activities will be completed by May of 2016 and will be featured on the Think 360 Arts website.

The first round of grant awards were distributed earlier in 2015, and exemplary projects from that round can be found on the Think 360 Arts website.

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

About Think 360 Arts for Learning

Think 360 Arts for Learning 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."

