



AGENDA draft as of 2-14-18

April 5-7, 2018

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All events take place on the second floor unless marked otherwise

WEDNESDAY, April 4

Noon - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Pre-Function Area
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Executive Directors Council meeting	Kebler Pass 1
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception for all Conference registrants <i>Dinner on your own</i>	<i>tba</i>

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 (Intensive Peer Building with Your Cohort)

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome David A. Dik, National Executive Director, Young Audiences, Inc. and Think 360 Arts Representative	
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary Session Keynote Speaker Jeremy Anderson, President, Education Commission of The States, a national policy organization that serves as a partner to state policymakers.	

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions A – Cohort Groups**

1A Executive Directors	Kebler Pass 1
2A Board Leadership	Kebler Pass 2
3A Development, Marketing & Communications	Longs Peak
4A Technology, Operations and Finance	Golden Boardroom
5A Teaching Artists – Teaching and Learning	Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
6A Emerging Leaders	Hidden Valley

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **National Board Meeting** Golden Boardroom

12:15 p.m.– 1:45 p.m. **Lunch and Plenary Session** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions B**

- 1B Fundraising: Getting to the Heart of the Generation Gap
Robin Thompson, TT&K, Inc.

- 2B Leadership for K-12 Administrators and Arts Educators
Jamie Kasper, Arts Education Collaborative

- 3B Innovative Professional Development: Transforming Arts Education
Through Teacher Training, Jason Diminich, Think 360 Arts
and Bruce Uhrmacher, University of Denver

- 4B New Performances: How Play Improves Police & Community Relations
Laine Hodges, Improv Alchemy

- 5B Building Deeply Engaged Boards
Catherine Hayes, Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions C**

- 1C Adding It Up: How to Read an Audit, Not for Profit Accounting Basics,
P&L Statements, School Based Budgets, and Everything Else!

- 2C YASalesforce 101
Angela Yetter, Chris Schondel, Amy Baskin

- 3C Teaching Artist Credentialing Program

- 4C Thinking Creatively About Thought Leadership in Arts Education
Peter Milligan, Wolf Trap Foundation for Performing Arts
and Bryna Shindell, Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning

- 5C Reaching At-Risk Youth Through the Arts
Isaac Barron, Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Houston

6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Gather in Lobby – walk to Host Welcome Event

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Welcome Host Event: Tansey Contemporary Art Gallery**
1743 Wazee Street, Suite 150, Denver, CO.

Join Think 360 Arts for Learning at the *Tansey Contemporary Art Gallery*, located in the heart of downtown Denver, to celebrate the work of all Young Audiences Arts for Learning affiliates. Think 360 Arts is proud to share this time with YA affiliates, their local community partners, supporters and friends. The evening includes cocktails, tasty tacos from *Illegal Pete's*, and entertainment by Think 360 Arts roster artists. Guests can also stroll around the gallery which exhibits museum quality collectible objects from artists, designers and makers from all over the world.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

8:30 a.m. **Relationship Building with your Peers**
Continental Breakfast Grove Ballroom 1 & 2

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 am **Breakout Sessions D – Cohort Groups**

1D Board and Executive Leadership	Kebler Pass 2
2D Development, Marketing & Communications	Hidden Valley
3D Technology, Operations and Finance	Long Peak
4D Teaching Artists – Teaching & Learning	Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
5D Emerging Leaders Group Meeting	Golden Board Room

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 pm **Breakout Sessions E**
1E Everyone Has to Leave Sometime: Getting Ready for the Unexpected or the Inevitable Marsha Dobrzynski, Executive Director, Center for Arts-Inspired Learning

2E Getting Feedback: How We Built an Evaluation System with Salesforce, Josephine Kuever, YA of Oregon & SW Washington

3E Evaluating Arts-in-Education: Common Challenges,
Diverse Approaches, Jonathan Frochtzwaig
Grants Manager, YA of Oregon and SW Washington

4E Get Your Arts Integration On!
Patrick Elkins-Zeglarski, Denver Center for the Performing
Arts, DCPA Education

5D Teaching Artist Credentialing Panel Discussion

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Buffet Lunch Grove Ballroom 1 & 2

1:30 pm. – 3:00 pm **Teaching and Learning Salon:** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
Small group networking - Group table discussions and AC Lounge

3:00 p.m. **Cultural Explorations & Experiences** – Downtown Denver is a cultural hub
Opportunities to visit museums and selected cultural venues.
(Set number of passes for each tour option)

- Golden Triangle District: Denver Art Museum, Clyfford Still Museum and Kirkland Art Museum
- Coors Baseball Field Tour
- Denver Performing Arts Complex – Backstage Tour of the Opera House
- Think 360 Artist showcase at Understudy arts space in the Colorado Convention Center

6:00 p.m. **Evening Free Dinner on Your Own** – Restaurant suggestions and
sign-up sheets at Registration
First Friday Art Walk

- Arts District on Santa Fe
- Tennyson Street Arts District
- Arts on Belmar
- South Pearl Street
- 40 West Arts

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 Network Assembly: The Young Audiences Arts for Learning Network – Next Steps

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Breakfast** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Network Assembly** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
Report-outs from Group meetings
Continuing the Discussion

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Closing and Farewell** Grove Ballroom 1 & 2
Performance by the band Flobots (invited)