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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

ED Council Pre-Conference Meetings

Time	Event	Location
Noon - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	<i>Pre-Function Area</i>
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Executive Directors Council Meeting	<i>Kebler Pass 1</i>
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception <i>All conference registrants welcome!</i> Followed by dinner on your own	<i>Pre-Function Area</i>
7:30 p.m.	Executive Directors' Dinner Uncle Joe's Hong Kong Bistro 891 14th Street, #100, Denver, CO; unclejoeshkbistro.com 720-330-8387	<i>Uncle Joe's Hong Kong Bistro*</i>

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Intensive Peer Building with Your Cohort

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration	<i>Pre-Function Area</i>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	<i>Grove Ballroom 1 & 2</i>
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome David A. Dik, National Executive Director, Young Audiences, Inc.; Jennifer Olson, Executive Director, Think 360 Arts for Learning	
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary Session Keynote Speech Jeremy Anderson, President, Education Commission of The States	
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions A – Cohort Groups Meet with your colleagues and share best practices, resources and ideas.	
	1A Executive Directors <i>Facilitator:</i> Tara Gravis, Executive Director Arts for Learning San Diego	<i>Kebler Pass 1</i>
	2A Board Leadership <i>Facilitator:</i> Jan Robertson, Board member Young Audiences, Inc.	<i>Kebler Pass 2</i>
	3A Development, Marketing & Communications <i>Facilitators:</i> Emily A. Lattal, Director of Marketing & Communications, Young Audiences, Inc.; Julie Lister, Development Director, Arts for Learning Connecticut	<i>Longs Peak</i>

	<p>4A Technology, Operations and Finance <i>Facilitators:</i> Josephine Kuever, Program Operations Manager, Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington; Angela Yetter, Scheduling & Program Director, Arts for Learning Indiana</p>	<i>Hidden Valley</i>
	<p>5A Teaching Artists – Teaching and Learning <i>Facilitators:</i> Pat Cruz, Chief Innovation Officer, Young Audiences of Maryland; Jenny James, Director of Education & Programs, YA of Louisiana</p>	<i>Grove Ballroom 1 & 2</i>
	<p>6A Emerging Leaders <i>Facilitators:</i> Mark Diaz, Program Manager, CAPE; Scott Sikkema, Education Director, CAPE</p>	<i>Golden Boardroom</i>
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	National Board Meeting	<i>Kebler Pass 2</i>
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch	<i>Grove Ballroom 1 & 2</i>
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions B	
	<p>1B Leadership for K-12 Administrators and Arts Educators Jamie Kasper, Associate Director, Arts Education Collaborative</p>	<i>Longs Peak</i>
	<p>2B Innovative Professional Development: Transforming Arts Education Through Teacher Training Jason Diminich, Education Director, Think 360 Arts; Bruce Uhrmacher, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver</p>	<i>Kebler Pass 1</i>
	<p>3B New Performances: How Play Improves Police & Community Relations Lainie Hodges, Teaching Artist, Improv Alchemy</p>	<i>Grove Ballroom 1 & 2</i>
	<p>4B Evaluating Arts-in-Education: Common Challenges Diverse Approaches Jonathan Frochtzawajg, Grants Manager, YA of Oregon and SW Washington</p>	<i>Hidden Valley</i>
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions C	
	<p>1C Adding It Up: How to Read an Audit, Not for Profit Accounting Basics, P&L Statements, School Based Budgets, and Everything Else! Cheryl Fellows, Principal, The Fellows Group, Boulder, CO; David Fellows, Principal, The Fellows Group, Boulder, CO</p>	<i>Hidden Valley</i>
	<p>2C YA Salesforce 101 Angela Yetter, Scheduling & Program Director; Arts for Learning Indiana; Chris Schondel, Technology Coordinator, Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania; Amy Baskin, Executive Director, Young Audiences of Northeast Texas</p>	<i>Kebler Pass 1</i>

	<p>3C National Residency Teaching Artist Pilot: Learning and Growing Together (Part 1) Patricia Cruz, Chief Innovation Officer, Young Audiences of Maryland; Brian Scheller, Teaching Artist Young Audiences of Louisiana</p>	<i>Kebler Pass 2</i>
	<p>4C Thinking Creatively About Thought Leadership in Arts Education Peter Milligan, Wolf Trap Foundation for Performing Arts; Bryna Shindell, Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning</p>	<i>Longs Peak</i>
	<p>5C Reaching At-Risk Youth Through the Arts Isaac Barron, Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Houston</p>	<i>Grove Ballroom 1 & 2</i>
6:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	<p>Gather in Lobby – walk to Host Welcome Event or take the free shuttle bus at the 16th Street Mall</p>	<i>Hotel Lobby*</i>
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<p>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 <i>Illegal Pete's</i>, and entertainment by Think 360 Arts roster artist Bob Hall. Guests can also stroll around the gallery which exhibits museum quality collectible objects from artists, designers and makers from all over the world.</p>	<i>Tansey Contemporary Art Gallery*</i>
<p>FRIDAY, APRIL 6 Relationship Building with your Peers</p>		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m	<p>Breakfast</p>	<i>Grove Ballroom 1 & 2</i>
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<p>Breakout Sessions D – Cohort Groups Meet with your colleagues and share best practices, resources and ideas.</p>	
	<p>1D Board and Executive Leadership <i>Facilitators:</i> Tara Gravis, Executive Director, Arts for Learning San Diego; Jan Robertson, Board Member, Young Audiences, Inc.</p>	<i>Grove Ballroom 1 & 2</i>
	<p>2D Development, Marketing & Communications <i>Facilitators:</i> Emily A. Lattal, Director of Marketing & Communications Young Audiences, Inc.; Julie Lister, Development Director, Arts for Learning Connecticut</p>	<i>Kebler Pass 2</i>
	<p>3D Technology, Operations and Finance <i>Facilitator:</i> Josephine Kuever, Program Operations Manager, YA of Oregon & SW Washington;</p>	<i>Longs Peak</i>

	Angela Yetter, Scheduling & Program Director, Arts for Learning, Indiana	
	4D Teaching Artists – Teaching & Learning <i>Facilitators:</i> Pat Cruz, Chief Innovation Officer, YA of Maryland; Jenny James, Director of Education & Programs, YA of Louisiana	<i>Kebler Pass 1</i>
	5D Emerging Leaders Group Meeting (to 1:00 p.m.) <i>Facilitators:</i> Mark Diaz, Program Manager; CAPE Scott Sikkema, Education Director, CAPE	<i>Golden Boardroom</i>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	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	<i>Longs Peak</i>
	2E Getting Feedback: How We Built an Evaluation System with Salesforce Josephine Kuever, Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington	<i>Kebler Pass 2</i>
	3E Get Your Arts Integration On! Patrick Elkins-Zeglarski, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, DCPA Education	<i>Grove Ballroom 1 & 2</i>
	4E National Residency TA Credential: Four Competencies And Peer to Peer Sharing Part 2	<i>Kebler Pass 1</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	<i>Grove Ballroom 3</i>
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Teaching and Learning Salon Group table discussions with YA Teaching Artists from TAC pilot applicant cohort	<i>Grove Ballroom 1 & 2 and AC Lounge</i>
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	YA Salesforce Salon Group discussions with Salesforce experts from the YA Network Angela Yetter, Scheduling & Program Director; Arts for Learning Indiana – Intermediate Level; Josephine Kuever, Program Operations Manager, YA of Oregon & SW Washington – Advanced Level; Chris Schondel, Technology Coordinator, YA New Jersey	<i>Kebler Pass 2</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Gather in Lobby to walk to Cultural Explorations & Experiences Opportunities to visit cultural venues in downtown Denver. Choose 1 of 3 tours: <u>Golden Triangle District:</u> Denver Art Museum, Clyfford Still Museum and Kirkland Art Museum. <u>Denver Performing Arts Complex:</u> Backstage Tour of the Opera House.	<i>Hotel Lobby*</i>

	<u>Think 360 Artist Showcase:</u> at Understudy arts space in the Colorado Convention Center.	
6:00 p.m.	Evening Free Dinner on Your Own Restaurant suggestions at registration. Check out: Arts District on Santa Fe, Tennyson Street Arts District, Arts on Belmar, South Pearl Street, and 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	<i>Grove Ballroom 1 & 2</i>
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Network Assembly <u>Welcome</u> by Jan Robertson, Chair, National Conference Committee <u>Report-Outs from Group Meetings</u> - continuing the Discussion <i>Facilitator:</i> David A. Dik, National Executive Director, Young Audiences, Inc.	
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Closing and Farewell <u>Performance by Molina Speaks</u> - Think 360 Arts for Learning roster artist	