



## CCSESA Rural Arts Network (CRAN)

The CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative is delighted to announce the formation of the *CCSESA Rural Arts Network (CRAN)*

Building on the success of the 2019-20 *Rural County Arts Cohort*, we would like to invite you to participate in a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the newly expanded *CCSESA Rural Arts Network*. Join us to learn, share your voice, and expand the field's understanding of the specific strengths and challenges of our rural areas as we offer equitable, accessible arts education for students in Grades Pre-K through 12.

The inaugural year will kick off September 2020 and all monthly meetings will be held virtually. Rural leaders will share emerging and best practices they are using to build momentum for arts education. We will invite your input to shape our learning journey, and to explore strategies that can strengthen and support rural arts education.

**Who:** We invite leaders from County Offices of Education who primarily serve rural communities and/or have interest in learning more about the rural context.

### **Highlights of the year ahead:**

- Learn more about the CCSESA *Creativity at the Core Module 21: Creativity and Collaboration in Rural Communities* developed by Tulare County Office of Education.
- Hear from county office leaders who are implementing their strategic arts plans and engage in powerful learning focused on arts integration.
- Be inspired by compelling stories of how rural communities are building capacity for arts education.
- Participate in discussions that will help guide next steps in furthering arts education in California's rural communities.

### **Benefits of participating in CRAN:**

- Invitation to Zoom meetings monthly to learn, share and develop best practices.
- Access to experts to support your key initiatives.
- Events that will include virtual convenings, webinars, etc.

### **CRAN Expectations:**

We ask that if you accept this invitation, you make every effort to attend the monthly meetings. This network is a voluntary, professional development opportunity that is not tied to any grant expectation. Funding opportunities may present themselves in the future.

We hope you will share this with your County Superintendent and/or Supervisor and discuss how it connects to your other work.

### **Dates for the CRAN Monthly Meetings:**

Tuesdays 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Sep 22, 2020

Jan 26, 2021

Oct 27, 2020

Feb 23, 2021

Nov 10, 2020

Mar 23, 2021

Apr 27, 2021

To RSVP, click this link: [CRAN Response Form](#). There is no cost for participation, and we hope you can join us!

Thank you!

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