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## UPDATES FOR FUNDED ORGS

### Tier II Certification



Tier II organizations must submit their certification reports by the following date:

4 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, 2019

The 2019 income threshold for all organizations to qualify for Tier II is \$1,695,039.78.

### Tier II Presentations to the board

Tier II organizations are also reminded that certification presentations to the SCFD Board of Directors will be on July 25, 2019 at Lone Tree Arts Center and August 22, 2019 at Opera Colorado.



### Tier III Grant Interviews and Allocations

Tier III grant interviews have concluded.

County Cultural Councils will be holding funding allocation meetings during the months of May and June.

To view the Tier III calendar for dates, times and locations click [here](#).

The SCFD staff would also like to thank all of the Cultural Council members for their hard work and countless hours dedicated to evaluating grants and conducting interviews.



## RESOURCES FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Collaboration and resource sharing is encouraged within the SCFD family. To support this effort, we'll provide brief mentions of resources organizations might be interested in learning about. If you would like your organization featured in this section, send an email to [scfd@scfd.org](mailto:scfd@scfd.org).

### Engage Empower Connect

The free Engage Empower Connect Summit is approaching! Join us on Friday September 13, 2019 at the Denver Botanic Gardens from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

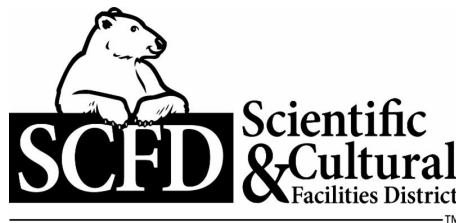
With interactive sessions, opportunities to speak with field experts and a business networking reception this is a great opportunity for capacity building and connecting with SCFD organizations from all Tiers.

Stay tuned for registration and event details coming soon!

Thank you sponsors!

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### Affordable Creative Space in Aurora Survey Aurora Cultural Arts District (ACAD)

Calling all Creatives:

The Aurora Cultural Arts District, the City of Aurora and Artspace are teaming up to survey the creative community. This survey critical in advancing plans to bring new creative, affordable space to the metro area. We want to develop a place where artists, creatives, makers, culture bearers, and arts educators can have affordable space in which to live, create, practice and share with the public.

But this can only happen if we have enough input! Please take the 5 min survey at

[AuroraCreativeSpaceSurvey.org](http://AuroraCreativeSpaceSurvey.org)

Then, share with your friends and spread the word on social media!



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## Inclusive Denver: Equity and Accessibility Summit for Action (IDEAS) for Action Butterfly Pavilion



### BUTTERFLY PAVILION

Inclusive Denver: Equity and Accessibility Summit for Action (IDEAS for Action) is a gathering for thought-provoking discussions and solutions-based recommendations for Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Denver environmental-based nonprofits. IDEAS for Action will bring together leaders and key stakeholders and will feature a mix of planned and open space conference sessions intended to help Metro Denver organizations build diverse workplaces and increase community impact.

The summit will be held on June 24-25, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. at Community First Foundation (5855 Wadsworth Bypass Unit A Arvada, CO 80003) and costs \$75.

For more information click [here](#).

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## Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability (LEAD) 2019 Conference and Training

Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability (LEAD) conference provides capacity-building workshops aimed at exploring methods for incorporating accessibility in cultural environments.

Capacity Building Workshops: August 3-4, 2019  
Conference: August 5-7, 2019

Who Attends?

LEAD® provides professional development for:

- Accessibility Managers and Coordinators
- Box Office and House Managers
- Outreach and Education Coordinators
- Patrons and Visitor Services Managers
- Facilities and Operations Managers
- Exhibition Designers
- State and Local Government ADA/504 Coordinators
- Marketing and Audience Development Directors
- State Arts Commission/Council Accessibility Coordinators

Learn more and register [here](#).

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## Registration is open for Institute for Creative Teaching / Scholarships are available



The Institute for Creative Teaching is an in-depth, week-long summer institute, in collaboration with the University of Denver Morgridge School of Education, offering the theory and practice of arts integration.

### 2019 Institute for Creative Teaching

Dates: June 17-21, 2019

Times: 8:30am – 4:00pm each day

Location: Graland Country Day School

55 Clermont Street, Denver, CO

- Educators, Artists, and Administrators will:
- Reignite passion for teaching and find renewed joy in the classroom.
- Explore strategies to equip students with 21st century skills such as innovation, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking.
- Participate in hands-on workshops with master teaching artists to discover how to integrate arts-based practices into everyday teaching.
- Collaborate with arts integration specialists to connect and apply artistic experiences to the standards-based curriculum.
- Participants receive 30+ contact hours toward CDE license renewal.
- Discover ways to implement the NEW 2020 Colorado Academic Standards in Visual and Performing Arts!

Register [here!](#)

## Popsicle's Partner

### 2019 SCFD Showcase moves to Winter!

The 6th Annual SCFD Showcase returns to Denver Botanic Gardens this November. In partnership with the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, the SCFD Winter Showcase will include a varied schedule of performers and events. SCFD organizations are invited to educate, inform and entertain the public, highlighting the diversity and breadth of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District. Check back in August for details and event registration!



## DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCFD Eligibility Applications

The SCFD Eligibility process is upcoming! If you know of any non SCFD organizations who would be interested in applying for eligibility please pass along the information:

The Eligibility Open House will be held on August 6, 2019 at the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library, 2401 Welton St., Denver, CO 80205.

The Eligibility Application deadline is on September 6, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The SCFD Board of Directors held their May meeting in Denver.

Highlights from the meeting include:

- Certification reports from Denver Zoo, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Denver Art Museum, Denver Botanic Gardens, and Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- Proclamation honoring Charlotte D'Armond Talbert, who headed the Scientific and Cultural Collaborative for many years and contributed to the health and vitality of our metro area's arts, culture and science.

You can read the full April meeting minutes on the SCFD [website](#).

Thank you to Denver Zoo for hosting the May board meeting. In 2018 Denver Zoo welcomed 290,000 guests during their SCFD free days and 46,000 guests through their \$1 admissions for families on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Furthermore, they are managing five conservation projects and will open their new Animal hospital in 2020.

The next SCFD Board meeting will be held at [Colorado Railroad Museum](#), 17155 W. 44th Ave Golden, CO 80403

For a full calendar click [here](#).



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