



## News and Information for the SCFD Family

### Tier II Annual Submission Deadline

Annual Tier II reports are due by 4 p.m. on June 18. Presentations to the board will follow. If you are a Tier II organization, please make sure you've [signed up for a presentation.](#)

### What you need, when you need it

Just a friendly reminder that we are continuing to add information, tutorials, grants calendars, and other important details to pages dedicated to your tier of partnership with the district. Please use these resources to help answer your questions and provide support. If you have questions about process or technology, you're likely to find the answers here:

Tier I

Tier II

Tier III

Resources for Good

Help Americans for the Arts quantify pandemic impacts

The Americans for the Arts survey seeks to gather critical data about how the pandemic is affecting the budgets, staffing, and programming of arts organizations. It also hopes to collect information about the timing and challenges of returning to in-person activities. The findings will help address the most pertinent issues facing local arts sectors as well as inform state and federal advocacy efforts. The survey will also provide localized findings to support advocacy efforts in communities. Once a robust sample of surveys has been collected, Americans for the Arts will provide access to a dynamic online report that is customized for each community. Click the link below to complete the survey. It takes about 15 minutes to fill out.

### [COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)

## **Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Access : HR SERIES PART 3**

Tune in to talk about interviewing best practices Hear from organizations incorporating equity, diversity, inclusion and access into interviewing job candidates and being prepared for inclusive hiring practices. Panelists include Nicole McGuire, Principal Consultant, Cura HR, Ed Nueberg, Training Facilitator, Rocky Mountain ADA and Johnny Humphrey, Director of Inclusivity Services, The Center on Colfax.

**10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

## **How to be an Anti-Racist Organization #7**

Virtual event series hosted by Tariana Navas-Nieves – Director, Cultural Affairs, Denver Arts & Venues, and Dwinita Mosby-Tyler – Chief Catalyst, The Equity Project LLC. Each month the effort takes on conversations around the necessary work organizations must commit to in order to be anti-racist. [You can register here.](#)



**Engage with Us**

### **Help us welcome, Arlene!**

Arlene Hicks is the newest member of the SCFD team joining as our administrative assistant in June of 2021. She has spent much of her career working with nonprofits including a tenure as Executive Director of a Tier III organization in Littleton (Young Voices of Colorado). For over 12 years Arlene was part of the Arts Integrated Resources department of Kaiser Permanente, helping to



bring health education to our community. Arlene holds a degree in Communication from Michigan State University (Go GREEN!). When not at work, you can find Arlene reading, crocheting, or out trying to log 10,000 steps a day. You can reach her at [arlene@scfd.org](mailto:arlene@scfd.org).

## With SCFD, communities chart their own cultural future

Each year, community members from across the Denver metro area gather to grant millions of dollars to arts, culture and science organizations in their cities, towns and neighborhoods. Just one penny on every \$10 spent in the seven-county area – collected by the SCFD – make this possible. [Take a minute to meet some of the volunteers that make it possible for each community to determine its own cultural future.](#)

## Register your Free Days with us

If you have days, programs, or events to share with the public, you can submit them for inclusion on the SCFD website. As we work toward more normal operations across 2021, we are reactivating this calendar, typically the most visited page on our site.

[Submit your Free Days](#)



## News from the Board

The SCFD Board of Directors oversees the operation of the district as well as all fund distributions.

- The next meeting of the SCFD Board of Directors will be held virtually at 1 p.m. on July 22. [Get more information for joining meetings and see the full calendar of 2021 board meetings.](#)

### **Jake Zambrano** **Arapahoe County Appointee**

Jake Zambrano has specialized in state government relations, public affairs, grassroots advocacy, and political campaign management for over 15 years. He has



represented a number of clients at the Colorado General Assembly including Colorado Mesa University, Medtronic, Boehringer – Ingelheim, Extraction Oil and Gas, Community Financial Services Association, Mile High Racing and Entertainment and the Common Sense Policy Roundtable to name a few. Prior to joining EIS Solutions, Jake was a senior manager with two other firms specializing in lobbying, project management, campaign development and

government affairs. [Read more.](#)

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