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**APPLY NOW! Deadline April 25th.**

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2018-19 ALLIANCE PROJECT GRANT

CONNECTING PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH SCIENCE, ARTS, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

A team of teachers applies and is selected to receive over 25 in-school workshops, artists, scientists, or field trips (with support for subs and buses) that tie to their curriculum at no cost to the school for one year, August to May.

**Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities**

**Aurora Cultural Services, City of**

**Bird Conservancy of the Rockies**

**Butterfly Pavilion**

**Central City Opera**

**CherryArts**

**Children's Museum Denver at Marsico Campus**

**Clyfford Still Museum**

**Colorado Ballet**

**Colorado Chautauqua Association,**

**Colorado Children's Chorale**

**Colorado Mountain Club**

**Colorado Railroad Museum**

**Colorado Symphony**

**Denver Art Museum**

**Denver Botanic Gardens**

**Denver Center for the Performing Arts**

**Denver Film Society**

**Denver Museum of Nature and Science**

**Denver Zoo**

**City of Lakewood Heritage, Culture and the Arts**

**MACC (Mizel Arts and Culture Center)**

**Mizel Museum and The CELL (Counterterrorism Learning Lab) Museum of Contemporary Art**

**Opera Colorado**

**Town of Parker Arts**

**Swallow Hill Music**

**Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum**



### What is the Alliance Project? Easy as 1,2,3,4

1. Schools determine a team of teachers/staff from across the curriculum and also identify a group of students (grade level, GT, AVID, etc. - 180 maximum) who will be the focus of the program.
2. Once selected, Alliance Project Coordinator will come to your campus 4 times over the year for brief planning meetings to hear requests and make suggestions about possible programs. \*Teachers can earn re-licensure consideration for meeting before or after school.
3. Coordinator finds the program (assembly, field trip, campus workshop) and connects the teacher with the organization for final scheduling, content, and approval.  
\*Teachers only have to finalize details with the organization (dates, times, content).
4. After the event, the Coordinator will pay the cultural. No funding from the school is required. Students and teachers complete brief evaluations for organizations.

The best part: Teachers do not have to find programs for your school - the SCC Coordinator will provide suggestions from the organizations listed above.

This is a one year grant of services. It is not a cash grant with an approximate value of \$7,000 per team..

**Eligible public schools are listed below:**

**Broomfield County**

**\*elementary, middle or high schools**

**Douglas County**

**\*middle school grades excluding Larkspur or within Castle Rock city limits**

**Arapahoe County**

**\* middle school grades**

*\*Schools who have received the Alliance Project within the past 10 years are ineligible.  
Broomfield has a small number of schools so we have extended their grade levels.  
Schools within Castle Rock and Larkspur city limits are outside the SCFD.*

**How does my school apply? Applications due April 25, 2018.**

Complete this application with as much information is as known at this time. We understand that there could be changes in personnel and curriculum.

Submit this application online and scan only the last signature page to [SCCollaborative@outlook.com](mailto:SCCollaborative@outlook.com) by April 25.

Please note: Proofreading for completeness of answers is important to avoid diminishing the application's value.

For more details about the grant: See PDF information sheet at [www.SCCollaborative.org](http://www.SCCollaborative.org)  
or contact Charlotte at 303-519-7772 (all questions welcome) [SCCollaborative@outlook.com](mailto:SCCollaborative@outlook.com)

**1. Please indicate your school (only these schools are eligible this year).**

- American Academy Castle Rock (middle school grades)
- American Academy - Motsenbocker Campus
- Aspen Creek K-8
- Aurora Academy Charter (middle school grades)
- Aurora Frontier K-8 (middle grades)
- Aurora Hills Middle
- Aurora Quest K-8 (middle grades)
- Aurora West College Preparatory Academy (middle school grades)
- AXL Academy (middle school grades)
- Ben Franklin Academy (middle school grades)
- Birch Elementary
- Boston K-8 (middle school grades)
- Broomfield High School
- Byers Middle (middle school grades)
- Centennial Elementary (Adams 12)
- Challenge School (middle school grades)
- Cherry Creek Academy (middle school grades)
- Cimarron Middle
- Clyde Miller P-8 (middle school grades)
- Columbia Middle
- Coyote Ridge Elementary
- Cresthill Middle
- DCS Montessori Middle School Castle Pines
- East Middle
- Emerald Elementary
- Endeavor Academy at Cherry Creek H.S. (middle school grades)
- Englewood Leadership Acad

- Englewood Middle
- Euclid Middle
- Falcon Creek Middle
- Fletcher Intermediate Science & Technology
- Fox Ridge Middle
- Global Village Academy (Aurora) (middle school grades)
- Goddard Middle
- High Point Academy
- Horizon Middle
- Infinity Middle
- Laredo Middle
- Legacy High School
- Liberty Middle
- Littleton Academy (middle school grades)
- Littleton Prep Charter (middle school grades)
- Lotus Sch. for Excellence Charter (middle school grades)
- Meridian Elementary
- Mosley P-8
- Mountain Ridge Middle
- Mrachek Middle
- North Star Academy (middle school grades)
- Options Pathways Alternative (middle school grades)
- Parker Performing Arts School K-8 (middle school grades)
- Platte River Academy K-8 (middle school grades)
- Powell Middle
- Prairie Middle School/Institute of Science & Tech.
- Sagewood Middle
- Salida Montessori Charter School
- Sheridan Middle School
- Sierra Middle
- Sky Vista Middle

- SOAR Academy - Alternative Interventions
- South Middle
- Summit Academy (G/T) at Aurora Hills Mid
- Thunder Ridge Middle
- Vanguard Classical School (middle school grades)
- West Middle (Cherry Ck)
- Westlake Middle

**2. Who will be on the Alliance Team?**

A strong, engaged team of teachers who are excited about connecting with culturals is our highest priority.

Previous Alliance Project Teachers have found that there is minimal time for maximum reward. (Let Charlotte know if you would like to speak with a current one).

Answer as much as you know at this time. We understand that teaching staff may change from the application time to the start of school.

Provide a team of 7-10 teachers/staff who meet briefly 4 times on campus either before, during or after school for planning, requesting, creating ideas, and updates on events.

Again, teachers do not have to find programs, but should commit to following through with cultural organizations for scheduling.

Please list their name and email below. You may list more than one name on a line.

**Science (required):**

**Language Arts (required):**

**Social Science (required)**

**Visual Arts (required):**

**Music (required):**

**Dance or Theatre (required when available):**

Other: (PE, Math, Instructional Coach, Media Specialist/Librarian,etc.)

Other:

Other:

Other:

**3. What outcomes does the team hope will result if the grant is awarded to the school?**

Goals/Results for Students

Goals/Results for Teachers

**4. Please ask the team to provide responses to either or both questions**

**"I've always wanted someone to come into my classroom who could help my students understand or explore....."**

**OR**

**"I've always wanted to have my students go to or experience ...."**

**5. Please complete the following contact information:**

Name of person completing the application:

Job title AND subject area or area of responsibility:

Email:

Phone:

Principal's name:

Principal's email:

**6. Please provide a "Contact Teacher" who will be the liaison between the school and the Coordinator. The contact teacher will have the full assistance of the Coordinator in all matters. Primary responsibility is to help coordinate meeting times and inform the Coordinator of concerns or major changes.**

Name

Job Title/Area of Responsibility

Email



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## 7. Please tell us more about your school:

What are your school's grade levels?

Total number of students at your school?

The grant has been most successful serving a maximum of 180 students that are shared by team members. What students would be participating in this grant?

How many students would participate in the grant? (max 150-180)

Would the chosen group of students be an entire grade level or just part of a grade?

Is your school a charter school? If so, how long has it been in operation?

## 8. Why should the Alliance Project be awarded to your school?

Note: While we understand "need", please avoid only using the free and reduced lunch percentage. An enthusiastic team of teachers who want to work with cultural for curriculum connections toward learning will rank higher. More than merely "exposure" to arts and science activities, our mandate requires "engagement/" - we have study guides and resoures to help.

**\* 9. How did you learn about the Alliance Project?**

- District staff
- Email from SCC
- Fellow teacher
- Flyer at teacher work area/lounge
- I am or other teacher at our school is an Emeritus Alliance Teacher from another school
- Parent
- Fellow teacher at another school

10. If your school is awarded the grant, you will be asked to identify a "Partner School" to:

- \*receive a portion of the total grant to use for their own programs at their school
- \*have a representative at your meetings to build community
- \*send groups of their students to large programs (assemblies, in-school exhibits, etc.)
- \*perhaps share in a joint project or learning experience

Alliance will support bus funds at the Partner School as well.

For example, middle schools have used the Partner to build a stronger feeder connections (5th grade coming to middle) or 7th graders becoming "Culture Pals" with 4th graders at partner school or 8th grade team partnering with K-1 in their K-8 school.

**What school might you consider as your partner (feeder elementary or high school; lower or upper grades in a K-8 or K-12)?**

11. Each school is unique - please use the space below to share anything else you would like us to know.  
Thank you!

**\* 12. Please confirm these elements of your application with a check in each box.**

- The application team focuses on middle school grades in Arapahoe and Douglas counties or K-12 grades in Broomfield County.
- The team includes science, visual arts, language arts, music and social science along with others.
- A clear group of up to 150-175 students have been identified to participate.
- All teachers/staff listed as team members have information and understanding about the grant.

**AUTHORIZATION – Please check that all District requirements have been followed**

**Please copy the text below into a Word Document - obtain the appropriate signatures, scan and send to [SCCollaborative@coutlook.com](mailto:SCCollaborative@coutlook.com)**

**NAME OF SCHOOL:**

**“The above information is correct and I support our school in the Alliance Project. I understand that planning time must be provided and that the team must have adequate support. We have followed our district guidelines in the application for this grant.”**

**Contact Teacher Signature:**

**Principal's Name (print):**

**Principal's Signature:**

**Principal's email:**

**Applications must be received by April 25th.**

**\* Program pending funding approval by the SCC and the SCFD Board and organizations subject to change.**

Sponsorship by Scientific and Cultural Collaborative (SCC) - Program pending funding approval by the SCC and the SCFD Board and organizations subject to change.

Applications are due April 25, 2018 and will be reviewed by the Education Directors from the cultural organizations in early May with a decision announced by May 15, 2018.

This grant is provided by the Scientific and Cultural Collaborative - a membership organization that works to support joint programs and endeavors for the community through SCFD organizations. The Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) was established in 1988 by the voters in metropolitan Denver to distribute funds generated by a sales tax, equaling one penny on a \$10 purchase to support scientific and cultural facilities within the 7 metro counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson. Learn more at [www.SCCollaborative.org](http://www.SCCollaborative.org)

School Bulletin Board with names of 28 arts, culture, and science organizations in Alliance

