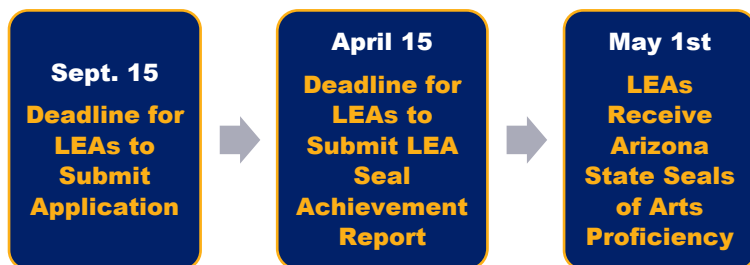


STATE SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY

The State Seal of Arts Proficiency is awarded to Arizona graduates who complete an arts pathway. The seal is meant to recognize mastery of Arizona arts education standards, cultivate artistic literacy and skills for 21st century success, promote increased access to well-rounded, high-quality arts education, and prepare students for college and career readiness including active participation in the creative industries sector. LEAs who wish to administer the seal will apply to the ADE Arts Education outlining seal processes at the local level.

Timeline



History

The State Seal of Arts Proficiency or SB111 was signed into law by Governor Doug Ducey on May 14th, 2019. SB1111 had bipartisan support and was a grassroots effort from Arizona Education Advocates from across the state. Senator Paul Boyer served as the bill's sponsor.

PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency, a student will complete:

1. A final GPA of 3.0 or 4.0 in each qualifying arts/career and technical education (CTE) course.
2. 4 minimum credit requirements in one of the following ways:
 - a. A minimum of 4 credits in one artistic discipline: (dance, music, theatre, visual arts or media arts)
OR
 - b. 3 credits in one artistic discipline, and 1 qualifying creative industries CTE credit or separate artistic discipline.
OR
 - c. 2 credits in one artistic discipline, and 2 credits in a qualifying creative industries CTE course or separate artistic discipline.
3. 80 hours of arts related extracurricular activities
4. A student capstone project

