

HISTORICAL SNAPSHOT

CAEA was founded in 1965 by a union of the Southern and Northern sections of the Pacific Arts Association. The association is composed of three geographic regions: Northern Area, Central Area, and Southern Area. A State Council, which implements statewide policy and initiates activities of interest to its membership, governs each of the areas. The president of each area serves on the State Executive Committee with other elected state officers to govern the State Association. Some communities have established local chapters, which are affiliated with the area and state organization.

CAEA sends two delegates to the annual National Art Education Association Convention to work on the National Art Education Association Strategic Plan, art education policies and continued advocacy. CAEA is a part of the Pacific Region in NAEA. The Pacific Region consists of state art education leaders from Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Guam, and American Samoa. The Pacific Region continues the work of NAEA by holding an annual summer meeting that is hosted by one of its member states.