

MUS513-601: Colorado ACDA Summer Workshop 2026

Conference Title/Name:	2026 Colorado ACDA Summer Workshop
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Course Registration Number:	40763
Course Credit:	1.0 graduate credit
Dates & Times:	Monday, July 20: 9:00am – 5:00pm Tuesday, July 21: 9:00am – 5:00pm Wednesday, July 22: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Registration Deadline:	Monday, July 28- No late adds!
To register, click here:	Non-Degree Application / Courses & Workshops Account Activation

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This conference/workshop is focused on helping music educators and choir directors advance their skills as teachers and artistic leaders. Session content includes leadership development, pedagogical tools, repertoire selection and strategies for managing organizational details. A special focus will be centered around Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging in the choral setting, creating belonging and community for our students, and tools to connect our local church and community choir directors.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course, teachers will be able to:

1. Reflect on and evaluate their own effectiveness.
2. Cultivate and select specific types of music appropriate for a choir.
3. Apply techniques in conducting and teaching.
4. Understand and anticipate the needs of choir members related to choir rehearsals.
5. Identify techniques to improve teaching and understanding of different choral styles.

TEXTS, READINGS, INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:

Participants will be provided with access to online handouts, resource guides and repertoire lists during sessions throughout the conference.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

In order to receive a passing grade, the participant will:

- ❖ Attend and participate in 15 hours of sessions. This can include lunch sessions with colleagues!
- ❖ Keep a log of sessions attended.
- ❖ Complete the post-conference survey (sent from CoACDA)
- ❖ Complete a 1-2 page reflection paper that addresses the following questions
 1. Share a total of 2-3 insights that you gained from this year's headliners.
 2. Share a total of 2-3 realizations that you gained from this year's interest and/or reading sessions.
 3. Share a total of 2-3 strategies for the coming year based on an evaluation of your own leadership as well as the realistic needs of your students.

All Course Materials must be submitted via Google Form (link below) by Friday, August 1, 2025 at 11:59pm MT.

[Submit all materials HERE](#)

Late submissions will not be accepted.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION AND SCALE:

Grade Distribution:

Conference Attendance and Participation	40%
Session Log	20%
Reflection Paper	<u>40%</u>
Total	100%

Grade Scale:

Grading will be Pass/Fail: A minimum score of 80% will be required to pass.

CLASS SCHEDULE: see workshop schedule at COACDA