



Annual Report Form 2014

Date: May 23, 2014

Site Name: Austin, Texas

Vision Statement

It is the vision of the Austin Community Arts Team that Austin ISD Students (K-8) attend an arts-rich schools that sustain broad and in-depth creative learning experiences, accessible to all. Cross-sector partnerships and district commitment actively ensure sustainable, diverse and multicultural arts experiences are embedded in teaching and learning, both in and out of the classroom. Arts-rich schools achieve multiple student outcomes including increased academic achievement, improved student engagement, college and career readiness, and meet the needs of the whole student. In our vision, all children are free to express themselves in an environment that fosters disciplined critical and creative thinking, that explores heritage through multicultural experiences, that stimulates innovation and imagination, and that honors and engages the whole child in a lifelong love of learning.

Goals

1.	Create arts-rich schools for each and every student.
2.	Create a Community Network that Supports and Sustains the Arts-Rich Life of Every Child.
3.	Develop leaders and systems that support and sustain quality creative learning for the development of the whole child.
4.	Demonstrate measurable impacts on students, families, schools and our community.

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Action Steps	Goal Area Addressed	Measurement of Success/ Numbers Served	Date(s) Action Step Occurred
Increase creative learning opportunities for students	Goal 1	Served 23 campuses serving 16,661 students.	13/14
Provide arts-based instruction PD for educators.	Goal 1	Provided PD for 1090 teachers plus additional coaching for 350 teachers	13/14
Create curriculum with embedded arts-based strategies	Goal 1	Eight curriculum writers inserted over 171 strategies in all grades and all disciplines	June 2014
Document and disseminate best practices	Goal 1	Created a principals handbook and a teacher handbook.	Summer 2014
Identify and promote available creative learning opportunities.	Goal 2	Held a showcase for all district principals. Sent periodic updates on	Summer 2013 & 2014
Engage neighborhood stakeholders	Goal 2	Email; Held several parent leaders events	2013-14
Strengthen partnerships with community arts organizations	Goal 2	Continuing to develop relationships	2014
Develop artists and arts organizations capacities	Goal 2	Developed FLASHDRIVE PD series including Pizza and Paperwork –helping arts orgs navigate district and city processes	quarterly
Strengthen the partnership infrastructure.	Goal 3	Completed data sharing agreement between AISD and MINDPOP	2014
Provide periodic progress reporting	Goal 4	Published 4 assessment reports with final report in Aug	2014

Please tell us about any changes in arts education policies; or increases in funding, media attention, or staffing, as a result of your Any Given Child project.

The Creative Learning Initiative continues to get tremendous support from the district, city and community. Despite the change in Superintendent, we anticipate continued support from the School Board and the administration. MINDPOP will increase its staff by one and the district has added an additional coach to its roster.

Please update the statistics for your school districts below.

Number of students in grades K-8: 62895
Number of teachers serving grades K-8: 4021
Number of schools serving grades K-8: 108
Number of low-income schools (K-8): 67
Percentage of students with free or reduced lunch (K-8): 63%
Number of persistently low-achieving schools (K-8):
Number of K-8 students with disabilities: 5957
Graduation rate: 82.5%