



Annual Report Form 2014

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Site Name: Southern Nevada

Vision Statement

The vision of the Southern Nevada Community Arts Team is to create and implement a comprehensive arts education for EVERY K-8 child. We are committed to providing access to engaging, diverse arts learning experiences that inspire, enrich and transform their lives.

Goals

1.	Goal #1 – All K-8 students will have access to engaging diverse arts experiences.
2.	Goal #2 – All K-5 students will participate in ongoing, sequential arts learning; all 6-8 grade students will have access to ongoing, sequential arts learning.
3.	Goal #3 – The Southern Nevada Community will create and sustain a broad-based system to implement comprehensive arts education for every K-8 student.

Action Steps	Goal Area Addressed	Measurement of Success/ Numbers Served	Date(s) Action Step Occurred
A Community Arts Team (CAT) member committed to fund in-school performances for Southern Nevada AGC Phase I schools – funding available as of Jan. 2014 The Smith Center received funding specifically designated to increase professional development opportunities for teachers and arts experiences in schools under the banner of Southern Nevada AGC	1	\$15,000 donated to The Smith Center to facilitate in-school performances under the banner of the Southern Nevada AGC– arts performances are presented by individual artists and arts organizations of the CAT \$85,000 donated to The Smith Center for professional development and in-school performances	August 2013 – May 2014
Available community arts resources are announced through the Clark County School District intranet service using an electronic conference folder	1	All CAT team arts organizations and all K-8 schools have access to the electronic conference folder hosted on the Clark County School District InterAct system	August 2013 – June 2014
The CAT arts organizations presented arts performances and experiences in a variety of arts disciplines- performances and experiences were held in schools and in multiple community arts venues	1	District-wide more than 88,000 students participated in live arts experiences in schools and in the community	September 2013 – May 2014
Increase the number of schools served in the Southern Nevada AGC initiative – going forward all schools will be offered the opportunity to participate in community arts resources -, administrative support and new school district initiatives will be addressed	1	All K-8 CCSD schools will be offered community arts resources under the banner of the Southern Nevada AGC Initiative	As of March 2014
Information sessions were held with the school board of trustees and central office administrators to update the progress of services provided to schools through the Southern Nevada AGC initiative	2	School board members and central office administrators were informed of the progress of the U.S. Department of Education PDAE three year grant of \$883,859, which will support eight schools throughout the school year – the grant also includes support for a summer institute open to all interested teachers	October 2012
Increase the number of teachers implementing arts integration in their teaching strategies	2	416 teachers attended fifty-seven professional development workshops and demonstration teaching sessions led by Kennedy Center teaching artists	October 2013 – May 2014

<p>Kennedy Center AGC resources were utilized for teaching artist Imani Gonzalez, participation in the AGC Exchange and the opportunity to send 2 educators to the Arts Integration Conference - one Southern Nevada AGC schools accepted the offer to attend the conference with the requirement to self-fund the administrator’s attendance - one member of the Southern Nevada leadership committee attended the Arts integration Conference</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>38 teachers attended 2 teacher workshops and 1 master class led by Imani Gonzalez -509 teachers and students participated in 13 sessions of demonstration teaching –3 representatives of the CAT attended the AGC Exchange - 10 teachers and 4 administrators attended the 2014 Arts Integration Conference</p>	<p>February 2013– June 2014</p>
<p>Addressing the shared goals of the Southern Nevada AGC initiative, The Smith Center, and the CCSD Fine Arts department planned an arts integration summer institute highlighting common core standards</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>200 classroom teachers and specialists attended two full days of training in the first summer institute focusing on arts integration -</p>	<p>June 2014</p>
<p>The CAT leadership committee reconsidered the governance structure and decided to streamline the committees</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>The leadership committee continues to manage the Southern Nevada AGC initiative</p>	<p>January – June 2014</p>
<p>The Clark County School District Partnership office continues to serve as the data collection point for tracking arts experiences and performances for schools and students</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Arts organizations and schools submit information to the Partnership Office for year-end reports.</p>	<p>Throughout the year</p>

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.

March 2013 to March 2014 marked the second full year of community arts education resources and services offered to selected schools participating in the Southern Nevada AGC Initiative. Due to the size of the Clark County School District, the first two years of implementation were focused on selected from across the school district. As of March 2014, the leadership team of the Southern Nevada AGC initiative decided to begin offering community arts resources to all K-8 schools on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Clark County School District was awarded a three year U.S. Dept. of Ed Professional Development Arts Integration grant, which resulted in hiring a project facilitator to support eight schools with school-wide arts integration implementation. Included in the grant application narrative was our communities' work in the Southern Nevada Any Given Child Initiative. The three year grant award is \$883,859. The first two years of the grant focused on teams of teachers from eight selected schools; four elementary, two middle; and two high schools. Participating schools are focusing on arts integration in math, language arts, music, visual arts, and special education. The programming of the grant project directly relate to all three goals of the Southern Nevada Any given Child Initiative.

In August of 2013, Doral Academy, an arts integration charter school, opened under the leadership of a member of the southern Nevada AGC Community Arts Team. Doral Academy serves students pre-k through eighth grade. The staff of Doral Academy continues to work with a variety of Kennedy Center teaching artists to build the school-wide arts integration curriculum. Due to the overwhelming success of the school in the first year, Doral Academy will be opening a second campus in the 2014-15 school-year.

Three of the major arts organizations of the Southern Nevada AGC Community Arts Team have greatly increased their capacity to serve the K-8 student population of the Clark County School District. Each of the organizations received additional funding support through grants and donor support to increase the organization's capacity to present programming for students. Increasing the capacity of arts education outreach of CAT organizations relates to Goal 2 and the result of serving more children relates to Goal 1.

Please update the statistics for your school districts below.

Number of students in grades K-8: Approximately 220,000
Number of teachers serving grades K-8: Approximately 12,000
Number of schools serving grades K-8: 276
Number of low-income schools (K-8): 133
Number of K-8 students with disabilities: Approximately 22,000