



## Annual Report Form 2015

Date: July 8, 2015

Site Name: Springfield, Missouri

### Vision Statement

To ensure that all children in the community are guaranteed a rich and full arts education.

### Goals

1.	<p>To continue to strengthen the Springfield's "Any Given Child" program through meaningful program additions, strategic partnerships with both business leaders and community arts agencies, and complete our goal of quality programming offerings for each grade level in addition to the certified instructional programs that take place in the schools.</p> <p>Ongoing (still need to serve grade 7)</p>
2.	<p>To nurture long-standing relationships that provide programming for established grade-level opportunities (grades 2, 3, 4, and 5), continue to build and strengthen program opportunities through partnerships developed in the most recent school year (grades K, 1, 6 and 8). To continue to develop and refine all community/District-produced, pre and post instructional support materials that are used in the classrooms in conjunction with the off-site presentations.</p> <p>To begin discussions with Springfield Little Theater to build a specific program for development of a program for grade 7, currently the only grade level not being served.</p> <p>Completed 2015-ongoing</p>
3.	<p>To continue to develop an enhanced web presence, adding additional video program descriptions through partnership with District media programming resources, Missouri State University's Public Television and Radio program production and local media sources, specifically KOLR10 Television (CBS).</p>

	<p>To develop a structured Communications plan for “Any Given Child” Springfield, broadening the previous years’ Communications Sub-Committee to now include the entire Action Planning team, to better engage all agencies providing programming or arts content for “Any Given Child” through direct connection to each group’s individual supporters and then expand to community at-large.  <b>Completed 2015-ongoing</b></p>
4.	<p>To continue collaboration with the Community Partnership of the Ozarks in developing program outcomes with their Springfield-specific program, “Every Child Promise”, with the intent of providing quality arts education experiences for children ages birth to 5 years.</p> <p>To establish a pre-K, pilot site for “Any Given Child” centered arts curriculum with the “Every Child Promise” site at Washington Avenue Church pre-school.  <b>Completed 2015-ongoing</b></p>
5.	<p>To continue to seek funding resources for “Any Given Child” through collaborative partnerships, private donor contributions, foundation and corporate support and grant opportunities.  <b>Ongoing</b></p>

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Action Steps for 2014-15	Goal Area Addressed	Measurement of Success/ Numbers Served
<p>Springfield’s overall plan for “Any Given Child”, listing responsible parties, timelines and completion dates for specific goals indicating either on-going or completion of each section is included as an attachment. The entire document is included, with updates from this year, to provide a complete picture of the program. Also included as an separate attachment is a document that reflects each of the AGC Action Sub-Committees’ individual goals, with more specific implementation strategies, persons or agencies responsible for completion of the goal and indicators of success.</p> <p>Also included as an attachment is our Governance Structure, which continues to evolve. Additions to that document include additional early childhood professionals, additional representatives from local</p>		

<p>Universities and our Community Technical College and new teacher and administrative representatives from the school district to reflect the substantial structural changes that have taken place with the new superintendent.</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.**

1. In November 2013, “Any Given Child-Springfield” formed a new partnership with Missouri State University for a grade-level program addition for all Springfield students in Grade 8. That program continued this year with all eighth graders attending either a performance at the University of “Our Town” or the University’s spring dance program, which was a first for this art form. The experience was featured by MSU Public Radio station’s “Weekend Outlook” feature, which is available to listen to in its entirety on-line through KSMU’s achieve under “Any Given Child”. All performance services were donated by the University, with bus transportation provided through generous support by the University, as well.
2. In January 2015, the “Any Given Child” partnership continued with SRO Lyric Theatre for all Springfield Schools students in Grade 1, this year including all District Kindergarten students in the presentations, as well. The tour will go forward on a two year cycle of performances so the rising Kindergarteners will not see the same work in the successive year. The tour again visited all 37 Springfield elementary schools and provided over 1800 first graders with a performance of *The Three Little Pigs*, sung in English with music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, story adaptation by John Davies. Additional program opportunities were provided to the area’s regional children through the Greene County Library District. All programming costs were provided through corporate and business partnerships.
3. In February 2014 an opportunity was developed with private donor to create the “My Studio to GO” pilot program for Springfield Public School students in grades 2 and 6 (view the video on the “Any Given Child-Springfield website). The donor again provided complete funding for the program’s start in January 2015 this year. The schools receiving service was expanded to four additional schools through a now- established history with vendors regarding the purchase of materials and savings gained through larger purchase quantities.

4. A new program for students in grade seven is being developed with Springfield Little Theatre, in conjunction with the Theatre's Education programming, which will serve as a satellite for the Theatre in a non-traditional space (since all of their educational programming is held on site at the Theatre). A similar partnership was developed between the Springfield Art Museum and the District's Jarrett Middle School, now in its second year and provides students with an opportunity for research based study of works held in the Museum collections.

Please update the statistics for your school district below. (If you work with more than one school district through *Any Given Child*, please provide statistics for each district individually.)

Number of students in grades K-8: 17,885

Percentage of students with free or reduced lunch (K-8): 58.5

Number of students with disabilities (K-8): 2,115

Number of teachers serving grades K-8: 1,205

Number of schools serving grades K-8: 47

Number of Title I schools (K-8): 20

Number of persistently low-achieving schools (K-8): Four schools K-8 identified as Focus Schools by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Graduation rate: (waiting for final count from State of Missouri-late July, early August)

Please tell us about an innovation or program you would like to share with others at the 2016 *Any Given Child* Exchange.

I would be happy to share information about any of the program strategies and partnerships listed in the report.

As we progress on the early childhood partnership with the Community Partnership of the Ozarks and placement of arts-related curriculum at Washington Avenue Pre-School, I would be glad to share that, as well.

Since we are working on developing a specific Communications effort, I would be glad to share information about a early effort of this type, but will be most anxious to hear about other site's efforts who are further along.

