

Ensuring the Arts for  
**ANY GIVEN CHILD**  
 The Kennedy Center

**INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
 Students K-8—22,861  
 Schools serving K-8—66  
 District Budget—\$232,700,000

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

**VISION**

The *Any Given Child* Indianapolis Community Arts Team is committed to ensuring ongoing comprehensive and quality arts education for all K-8 students in the Indianapolis Public Schools. We will unite schools with the diverse cultural richness of our community to engage and inspire students to create, perform, and respond to all art forms leading to lifelong creative engagement.



**GOALS FOR ARTS EDUCATION**

The Community Arts Team set the following long-term goals for arts education in Indianapolis:

- Unite schools, arts organizations, and community resources to support lifelong creative engagement.
- Eliminate identified district-wide gaps in the arts to provide equity and access in alignment with the Indiana academic standards for every child.
- Create a robust and collaborative professional development program that supports effective arts integration, education, and management.
- Demonstrate measurable impacts on students, families, schools, and our community.



**OUTCOMES**

- *Any Given Child* Indy presented survey findings and the Community Arts Team’s strategic planning at the Indianapolis Public School board meeting on October 20, 2016.
- On September 11-17, 2016, the Arts Council of Indianapolis and the *Any Given Child* Indy initiative organized a weeklong celebration for the Indianapolis community, bringing together arts organizations, educators, community leaders, and citizens for a series of presentations, discussions, special events, and the giving campaign.

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