

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

**SOUTHERN NEVADA**

**CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Students K-8—223,578

Teachers serving K-8—11,509

Schools serving K-8—276

District Budget—\$2,303,785,000

**VISION**

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 FOR ARTS EDUCATION**

*The Community Arts Team set the following long-term goals for arts education in Southern Nevada.*

- All K-8 students will have access to engaging, diverse arts experiences.
- All K-5 students will participate in ongoing, sequential arts learning. All 6-8 grade students will have access to ongoing, sequential arts learning.
- The Southern Nevada community will create and sustain a broad-based system to implement comprehensive arts education for every K-8 student.



**OUTCOMES**

- From September 2015 through June 2016, 884 teachers from 130 schools participated in professional development opportunities. The Smith Center coordinated with the Clark County School District Partnership Office and the Fine Arts Department to select and schedule in-school performances throughout the school year, which were attended by over 46,000 students.
- As a result of *Any Given Child* in Southern Nevada, Doral Academy opened the first arts integration public charter school in Clark County School District in August 2013. Due to the overwhelming success of the school in its first year, Doral Academy opened a second campus in the 2014-2105 school year, and a third in 2015-2016.
- During the 2013-2014 school year, the Community Arts Team of *Any Given Child* Southern Nevada worked together to ensure arts experiences for K-8 students in 46 schools in Phase I and II implementation years. Arts integration professional development for teachers, in-school performances, artist residencies, and performances were held in a variety of community performing arts venues, providing a wide-range of arts experiences for students in all arts disciplines.
- In October 2012, the Clark County School District was awarded a three-year Arts in Education Professional Development grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant focused on training teachers in arts integrated instruction.

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