

Ensuring the Arts for
ANY GIVEN CHILD
 The Kennedy Center

TULSA, OK

TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 Students K-8—28,684
 Teachers serving K-8—2,040
 Schools serving K-8—69

VISION

We believe that all Tulsa Public Schools students must have equal access to sustained, high quality learning in the visual and performing arts. Every K-8 student should engage in live arts experiences through partnerships across the community and with arts specialists and classroom teachers who integrate the arts into ongoing classroom learning and connect students to the world around them. We value opportunities for all Tulsa children to create, communicate, and think in concrete and abstract ways. For Tulsa children, families, and the community, the arts are essential.



GOALS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

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

- Engage every K-8 student in a high-quality, standards-based curriculum that encompasses both district and community resources.
- Increase student learning and interest in the arts.
- Increase student academic vocabulary.
- Increase student knowledge of arts and cultural institutions in the Tulsa community.
- Increase ability and desire of K-8 teachers to utilize arts integrated curriculum in their classrooms.



OUTCOMES

- In July 2016, **Any Given Child** Tulsa received an increase in donations from the general public as part of the “Arts Full Circle” campaign. This campaign allowed members of the community to honor the person who inspired their love for the arts for a donation to **Any Given Child** Tulsa.
- In July 2015, Tulsa Public Schools created a new district position, Academic Coordinator for Integrated Curriculum, to focus on **Any Given Child** Tulsa Curriculum.
- In 2015, Tulsa Public Schools increased district funding for **Any Given Child** Tulsa by \$20,000.
- The Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation made a substantial three-year funding commitment to **Any Given Child** Tulsa in August 2014.

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