

*Ensuring the Arts for*  
**ANY GIVEN CHILD**

## Springfield

Joined in 2009

### FAST FACTS

**18,322 Students**

**954 Teachers**

**47 Schools**

### VISION

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

### GOALS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

- Goal 1: Continue to strengthen Springfield's "Any Given Child" program through meaningful program additions, strategic business partnerships and community arts agencies, all designed to provide quality, community-based programming support in all areas of the arts for grades Kindergarten through Grade 8. This support will be aligned with the instructional programming provided by the Certified, District arts instructional staff members.
- Goal 2: To continue to seek funding resources for "Any Given Child" through collaborative partnerships, private donor contributions, foundation and corporate support and grant opportunities.
- Goal 3: To continue to develop and refine all partnering arts agency/District-produced, pre and post instructional support materials used in the classrooms with community-based arts enrichment program opportunities.
- Goal 4: To continue to develop a comprehensive communications strategy for Springfield "Any Given Child" through partnership of Springfield Regional Arts Council. Using our sponsoring organization's website, the Springfield "Any Given Child" webpage, which will continue to add additional video program descriptions provided by the Springfield Regional Arts Council, the District's media programming resources, Missouri State University's College of Arts and Letters and Ozarks Public Television and Radio.

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## **OUTCOMES**

Addition of new agency partnerships:

- Springfield AGC continues to meet its goals of adding new arts agency partnerships, as well as retaining and sustaining existing agency partnerships since our inception in 2009. The pandemic years have been no exception, with two new agency partnerships, while continuing to engage potential new agency partners during the 2022- 2023 school year.

Sustain all existing partnerships at all grade levels:

- Springfield AGC continues to build partnerships with arts organizations that are committed to the Springfield AGC Program by internally providing funding, or seeking outside support through grants, businesses, or individually supported philanthropy, to be able to provide representative programming for grades, Kindergarten through Grade Eight.

## **LEADERSHIP**

**City Leadership** Mr. Ken McClure Mayor: Springfield, Missouri

**Backbone Organization** Springfield Regional Arts Council

**School District** Dr. Grenita Lathan Superintendent

**Primary Any Given Child Liaison** Mr. Randy Russell Liaison

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