

Ensuring the Arts for **ANY GIVEN CHILD**



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ARTS FOR ANY GIVEN CHILD TRENTON (ARTS4AGCT)

Joined in [2015]

FAST FACTS

12,560 # Students
1,200 # Teachers
20 # Schools

VISION

Through arts education we will nurture the development of all Trenton students to become creative, critical thinkers and problem solvers, who are motivated and confident individuals.

GOALS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Our mission is to provide world-class arts education in the Trenton Public Schools through joyful engagement with high quality, diverse arts experiences resulting in engaged citizens who are curious, empathetic, resilient, and prepared for success in the 21st Century.

Arts for Any Given Child Trenton seeks to develop together with TPS District Administrators, School Principals, Staff, Parents and Students and various members of the Trenton Arts Community, a systematic arts-rich, culturally-diverse, high quality, equitable, continuous arts education from Pre-K through Grade 12 to help students achieve consistent academic and social success. The four goal areas: Arts Integration/Programming, Partnerships, Family & Community Engagement/Marketing and Fundraising

OUTCOMES

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2015-2020: What we have done:

- ~ Thirty-five CAT members set mission, vision, goals collectively, then drafted and conducted a survey to assess the arts across the district
- ~ More music and art teachers hired in response to survey
- ~ Fund-raised for Individual At-home Art Supply Kits for 10,065 students (K-12)
- ~ Coordinated consecutive end-of-year District-wide Music & Arts Integration Festivals and a mini festival featuring Princeton Symphony Orchestra Concert
- ~ Developed an Arts for AGCT website to serve as hub for TPS-VPA Dept and celebrate student and teacher arts achievements
- ~ Five (5) schools have adopted Art Integration policies and developed an arts plan
- ~ Arts for AGCT CAT partners provided on-going PD trainings in arts-integration to TPS-VPA Instructional Staff district-wide each year
- ~ Arts for AGCT CAT Executive Committee Members served on several district committees including STEAM and Amistad Curriculum
- ~ Communication with JFK Center for the Performing Arts and representing Trenton at its annual Exchange Conference

2020-2021:

- ~ Bundling/Distributing Individualized At-Home Art Supply Kits for every TPS student in grades K through 12
- ~ Providing Professional Development Training for 8-Mathematical Practices
- ~ Maintaining Arts for AGCT website
- ~ Submitting required reports to the JFK Center, and representing Trenton at its annual Exchange Conference
- ~ Continuous communication with JFK Center for the Performing Arts

LEADERSHIP

City Leadership	Mayor's/County Manager: Mayor Reed Gusciora
School District	Superintendent: Supt. James Earle

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