

Examples of Local Arts Agencies Involved in Arts Education

1. 4Culture

<http://www.4culture.org/>

Seattle, WA

4Culture partners with ArtsEd Washington to train and support elementary school principals in integrating the arts into their schools. Their Cultural Education program also advocates for the arts within 19 public school districts.

2. Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa

<http://ahhatulsa.org/>

Tulsa, OK

The Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa's program Artists-in-the-Schools (AIS) offers K-12 teachers from seven area school districts the opportunity to request interactive workshops in music, dance, theatre, storytelling, visual arts, creative writing, and cultural studies in their classrooms. The council was also involved with the Kennedy Center's program *Any Given Child*.

3. City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events

<http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca.html>

Chicago, IL

The City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events (DCASE) identifies arts education as a key area of focus within its Chicago Cultural Plan 2013. Among the plan's goals include "foster[ing] arts education and lifelong learning" through equal access, advocacy, and quality programming.

4. City of Madison Arts Commission

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/mac/>

Madison, WI

The City of Madison Arts Commission partnered with their local arts center Overture Center for the Arts and the Madison Metropolitan School District to take part in the Kennedy Center's *Ensuring the Arts for Any Given Child* program, which assists communities in developing arts education access and equity in grades K-8.

5. Denver Arts and Venues

<http://artsandvenuesdenver.com/>

Denver, CO

Denver Arts and Venues' arts education department designs programming to promote arts education for Denver students. They offer scholarship and workshops to local teachers and administrators, funds for student field trips to cultural institutions, as well as other grants.

6. Durham Arts Council

<http://www.durhamarts.org/facility.html>

Durham, NC

Durham Arts Council is home to Durham Arts Council School, which hosts classes for children and adults in the visual and performing arts. Additionally, they partner with Durham Public

Schools through their program Creative Arts in the Public/Private Schools (CAPS), which helps integrate the arts into the curriculum.

7. Greenville Arts Council

<http://greenville-arts-council.com/>

Greenville, MS

The Greenville Arts Council partners with the county school district as well as local performing and visual arts centers. The resulting Greenville Arts Partnership (GAP) provides educators at each grade level with arts based professional development.

8. LA County Arts Commission

<http://www.lacountyartsforall.org/>

Los Angeles, CA

LA County Arts Commission co-founded Arts for All, which is an arts education exclusive initiative that works to integrate all arts disciplines into the core curriculum of LA County's public K-12 schools. They approach arts education by assisting school districts, developing resources and tools, and engaging policy makers and local leadership in their cause.

9. Piedmont Council for the Arts

<http://charlottesvillearts.org/>

Charlottesville, VA

The Piedmont Council for the Arts assists local teachers and administrators by publishing a free directory of arts programming for K-12 groups entitled the Community Art Education Handbook. Additionally, their program The Storyline Project engages youth within a local summer camp to engage with public art—a project which culminates into an annual collaborative mural.

10. Regional Arts and Culture Council

<http://www.racc.org/>

Portland, OR

The Right Brian Initiative, one of the Regional Arts and Cultural Council's arts education programs, strives to integrate arts education into the curriculum of every K-8 student in the region. The council also offers summer arts camps, resources for educators, and a Project Grant Program Arts-in-Schools designed to encourage professional artists to work in schools.