



P.S. 333 Manhattan School for Children



South Brooklyn Community High School



P.S. 015 Jackie Robinson

SUPPORT FOR ARTS INSTRUCTION CITYWIDE INITIATIVE - INTERIM REPORT FY24

The Roundtable is proud to partner with the **New York City Council** and **NYC Public Schools** in the 2023-2024 school year on the equity-rooted Support for Arts Instruction Initiative. This \$4 million citywide initiative supports standards-based arts instruction programs for public school students, with a focus on increasing access to the arts and supporting pathways for sequential arts learning.

In its second year, **199 schools were each awarded ~\$19,849** to support partnerships with cultural organizations, trips to museums and performances, and to provide direct student arts education services and teacher professional development to increase student learning in the arts. This initiative is estimated to **impact over 32,000 students (averaging 165 students per school) across all City Council districts.**

Schools were awarded funding in January 2024 based on school need metrics, with a focus on schools with historically low delivery of arts programs and limited access to certified arts teachers. [Click here to download the full list of selected schools \(found in SAM #36: Arts Funding Initiatives, Table #8\).](#)

In February 2024, the Roundtable surveyed participating schools to gather a snapshot of the initiative in action including highlights and general data on funding allocations (123 respondents as of March 29, 2024).

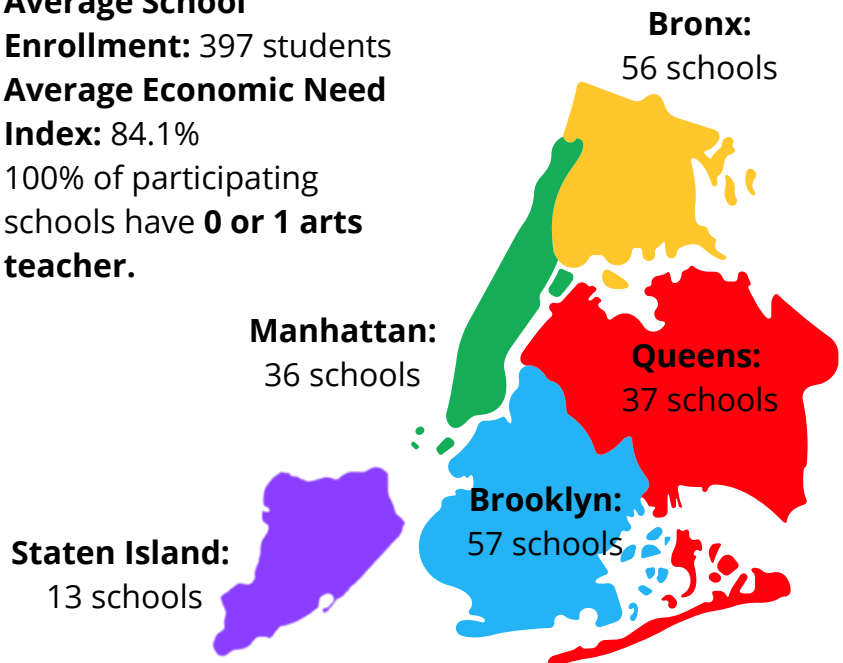
How are schools spending Support for Arts Instruction Initiative funding?

- Arts Partnerships: 84.6%
- Arts Field Trips: 40.8%
- Transportation: 18.7%
- Prof. Development: 12.2%
- Other (Assemblies): 10.7%

97.6% of schools who responded to the survey had a plan in place to allocate funds at the time of surveying.

OF SCHOOLS BY BOROUGH

- **Average School Enrollment:** 397 students
- **Average Economic Need Index:** 84.1%
- 100% of participating schools have **0 or 1 arts teacher.**



INITIATIVE SPOTLIGHTS

Check out just some of the creative ways schools are infusing arts instruction into their classrooms via the citywide Support for Arts Instruction Initiative!



"The Support for Arts Instruction project is going great at my school. Our students are learning West African Dance from Guinea, a place where a number of our students' families hail from. The teaching artist makes connections to geography and makes cultural connections through the dances. Additionally, students are regularly spotlighted for their leadership and are building confidence. Thank you for the opportunity to engage our children further in the arts."

- Michelle Boyce, Art Teacher, P.S. 375 Jackie Robinson School (Council District 35)

"The students came out of their shell and participated in the performances by asking questions and performing on stage in front of the entire school. Students have been exposed to the history of Black History Month, character development and the transformation of blues history to hip hop."

- Latoya Staley, Principal, P.S. 399K (Council District 40)



"We are deeply appreciative of the Support for Arts instruction project at our school. Our students have created some amazing and unique expressions with the guidance of the teaching artist. They were extremely proud to showcase their talents!"

- LaToya Kittrell, Principal, South Brooklyn Community High School, (Council District 38)



"At Jamaica Children's Magnet School, students participating in the sculpting residency from Studio in a School are enjoying this new type of art. They are engaged and have begun the process of turning their molds into food still lifes for their Project Based Inquiry unit."

- Jessica Heitzmann, Magnet School Site Coordinator, Jamaica Children's Magnet School for Innovative Leadership & Civic Activism (Council District 28)



INITIATIVE PARTNERS

Check out some of the arts and culture organizations throughout New York City that are providing arts partnerships with initiative funds!

Abundance Dance Academy
African Forest Dance
Ajna Dance Company
Aladdin on Broadway
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
Alvis Ballet Barres
ArchForKids
ArteLatAm
ArtistYear
Arts Horizon
Arts Ignite
ArtsConnection
Asase Yaa Cultural Arts Foundation
Ballet Hispanico
Ballroom Basix
Broadway
Bronx Arts Ensemble
Brooklyn Conservatory of Music
Brown Girls Lead
Capoeira Center NY
Center for Architecture
Center for Educational Innovation
Child's Play NY
Community-Word Project
Cosmic IQ
Creative Art Works
Creative Music Programs
CUMBE African and Diaspora
CUNY Creative Arts Team
Dancing Classrooms
Doing Arts Together
Drum Songs
Education in Dance
Eli Kababa Elements of Hip-hop
Workshop Experience
Empower Through Music
Fairy Tales on Ice

Five4Five Films
Gerber Tours Theatre
Grace Lynne Haynes
Harlem Magic
Hispanic Culture Arts
Hook Arts Media
Illuminart
Inside Broadway
Intrepid Museum
Ivhen Management Inc.
Jamel Gaines Creative Outlet
Joe's School of Music
Joyce Education
Keys4Success
Kinderdance
Kupferbeg Center
LEAP
Lincoln Center
Lion King on Broadway
Magic Box Productions
MainStages
Manrava Inc.
Marquis Studio
Medieval Times
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Midori & Friends
Milestales
Mirror Lite
Music for All
Musical IQ
New Victory Theater
Notes in Motion
NYC Children's Theater
NYC Thrive
NYC Urban Word
Opus Dance Theater
Paper Bag Players

Patty Cake Theatre
Poetic Black Girl
Project Gametime
Projectivity
Puppetry in Practice
Repertorio Español
Richmond Tours
Roundabout Theatre Company
S'Cool Sounds
Saint-Cyr Art Studio
Salvadori Center
Saturday Art Academy
Scaramouches Puppet Theatre
SPLAT Lab
Stapledon Arts
Studio in a School
Sundog Theatre
Suzi Shelton Band
Sweet Water
Symphony Space
Take Two Film Academy
The Art of Chinese Dance at
College of Staten Island
The Level Up Project
The Possibility Project
The Society of the Educational
Arts, Inc./Sociedad Educativa
de las Artes, Inc.
The Wiz on Broadway
TheatreWorks
Thrive Collective
TWW Inc.
Wicked on Broadway
XPoseure Foundation
Yaffa Cultural Arts Inc
YAI
Yo Re Mi

INITIATIVE SCHOOLS

The following schools were selected for the FY24 Support for Arts Instruction Initiative.

BRONX SCHOOLS

Bronx Academy for Multi-Media
Bronx Collegiate Academy
Bronx Engineering and
Technology Academy
Bronx Haven High School
Bronx School of Law and Finance
Bronx Writing Academy
Cornerstone Academy for
Social Action
Creston Academy
Elementary School for Math,
Science, and Technology
High School of Computers and
Technology
High School of World Cultures
I.S. 313 School of Leadership
Development
International Community High
School
Jill Chaifetz Transfer High School
Kappa
One World Middle School at
Edenwald
P.S. 001 Courtlandt School
P.S. 019 Judith K. Weiss
P.S. 021 Philip H. Sheridan
P.S. 030 Wilton
P.S. 033 Timothy Dwight
P.S. 048 Joseph R. Drake
P.S. 055 Benjamin Franklin
P.S. 061 Francisco Oller
P.S. 066 School of Higher
Expectations
P.S. 068 Bronx
P.S. 070 Max Schoenfeld
P.S. 085 Great Expectations
P.S. 086 Kingsbridge Heights
P.S. 087 Bronx
P.S. 093 Albert G. Oliver
P.S. 094 Kings College School
P.S. 100 Isaac Clason

P.S. 105 Sen Abraham Bernstein
P.S. 107
P.S. 109 Sedgwick
P.S. 111 Seton Falls
P.S. 152 Evergreen
P.S. 154 Jonathan D. Hyatt
P.S. 161 Juan Ponce De Leon
P.S. 205 Fiorello LaGuardia
P.S. 211
P.S. 236 Langston Hughes
P.S. 360
P.S. 595 The Colibrí Community
School
P.S. X015 Institute for
Environmental Learning
P.S./M.S. 004 Crotona Park West
Pelham Lab High School
School for Excellence
The Bronx School for Continuous
Learners
The New American Academy at
Roberto Clemente State Park
The STEAM Bridge School
Urban Scholars Community School
Women's Academy of Excellence
Young Leaders Elementary
School
Young Voices Academy of the Bronx

BROOKLYN SCHOOLS

Academy for Health Careers
Academy of Hospitality and
Tourism
Brooklyn Bridge Academy
Brooklyn Gardens Elementary
School
Brownsville Academy High School
Christopher Avenue Community
School
Eagle Academy for Young Men II
High School for Service &
Learning at Erasmus

I.S. 068 Isaac Bildersee
It Takes a Village Academy
Kurt Hahn Expeditionary Learning
School
M.S. 935
Multicultural High School
Nelson Mandela High School
P.S. 005 Dr. Ronald McNair
P.S. 041 Francis White
P.S. 075 Mayda Cortiella
P.S. 081 Thaddeus Stevens
P.S. 114 Ryder Elementary
P.S. 121 Nelson A. Rockefeller
P.S. 150 Christopher
P.S. 160 William T. Sampson
P.S. 176 Ovington
P.S. 181 Brooklyn
P.S. 194 Raoul Wallenberg
P.S. 209 Margaret Mead
P.S. 213 New Lots
P.S. 219 Kennedy-King
P.S. 221 Toussaint L'Ouverture
P.S. 230 Doris L. Cohen
P.S. 253- The Magnet School of
Multicultural Humanities
P.S. 256 Benjamin Banneker
P.S. 264 Bay Ridge Elementary
School For The Arts
P.S. 268 Emma Lazarus
P.S. 274 Kosciusko
P.S. 276 Louis Marshall
P.S. 282 Park Slope
P.S. 288 The Shirley Tanyhill
P.S. 329 Surfside
P.S. 335 Granville T. Woods
P.S. 375 Jackie Robinson School
P.S. 399 Stanley Eugene Clark
P.S. K053
P.S. K225 The Eileen E. Zaglin
P.S./I.S. 157 The Benjamin
Franklin Health & Science
Academy

INITIATIVE SCHOOLS

Ralph A. Fabrizio School
Red Hook Neighborhood School
Riverdale Avenue Middle School
School of the Future Brooklyn
South Brooklyn Community
High School
The Brooklyn Academy of Global
Finance
The Gregory Jocko Jackson School
of Sports, Art, and Technology
Urban Assembly Institute of Math
and Science for Young Women
Van Siclen Community Middle
School
Victory Collegiate High School
Whitelaw Reid Academy of Arts
and Business
William E. Grady Career and
Technical Education High School

MANHATTAN SCHOOLS

Ella Baker School
Forsyth Satellite Academy
Institute for Collaborative Education
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis High
School
James Baldwin School, The: A School
for Expeditionary Learning
Leadership and Public Service
High School
M.S. 322
Manhattan Bridges High School
Mosaic Preparatory Academy
Murry Bergtraum High School for
Business Careers
New Design Middle School
P.S. 007 Samuel Stern
P.S. 008 Luis Belliard
P.S. 035
P.S. 064 Robert Simon
P.S. 092 Mary McLeod Bethune
P.S. 115 Alexander Humboldt
P.S. 123 Mahalia Jackson
P.S. 133 Fred R Moore

P.S. 134 Henrietta Szold
P.S. 140 Nathan Straus
P.S. 155 William Paca
P.S. 161 Pedro Albizu Campos
P.S. 180 Hugo Newman
P.S. 188 The Island School
P.S. 333 Manhattan School for
Children
P.S. M094
P.S. M169 Robert F. Kennedy
Satellite Academy High School
Stephen T. Mather Building Arts
& Craftsmanship High School
The Lexington Academy
The Urban Assembly School for
Global Commerce
The Urban Assembly School for
Green Careers
Urban Assembly Academy for
Future Leaders
Urban Assembly School of
Business for Young Women
Yorkville Community School

QUEENS SCHOOLS

Academy for New Americans
Eagle Academy for Young Men III
International High School at
LaGuardia Community College
Jamaica Children's School
New York City Academy for
Discovery
P.S. 009
P.S. 013 Clement C. Moore
P.S. 015 Jackie Robinson
P.S. 028 The Thomas Emanuel
Early Childhood Center
P.S. 029 Queens
P.S. 043 The School By The Sea
P.S. 045 Clarence Witherspoon
P.S. 065 The Raymond York
Elementary School
P.S. 071 Forest
P.S. 082 Hammond

P.S. 085 Judge Charles Vallone
P.S. 089Q The Jose Peralta School
of Dreamers
P.S. 099 Kew Gardens
P.S. 111 Jacob Blackwell
P.S. 120 Queens
P.S. 129 Patricia Larkin
P.S. 134 Hollis
P.S. 156 Laurelton
P.S. 176 Cambria Heights
P.S. 183 Dr. Richard R. Green
P.S. 205 Alexander Graham Bell
P.S. 220 Edward Mandel
P.S. Q023 @ Queens Children
Center
P.S. Q086
P.S. Q177
P.S. Q993
P.S./I.S. 295
P.S./M.S. 138 Sunrise
Pioneer Academy
Queens High School of Teaching,
Liberal Arts and the Sciences
The Randolph Holder School for
Social Justice
Voyages Prep - South Queens

STATEN ISLAND SCHOOLS

Concord High School
Fort Hill Collaborative Elementary
School
P.S. 008 Shirlee Solomon
P.S. 023 Richmondtown
P.S. 031 William T. Davis
P.S. 038 George Cromwell
P.S. 044 Thomas C. Brown
P.S. 069 Daniel D. Tompkins
P.S. 074 Future Leaders
Elementary School
P.S. 078
P.S. 11 Thomas Dongan School
P.S. R373
Space Shuttle Columbia School