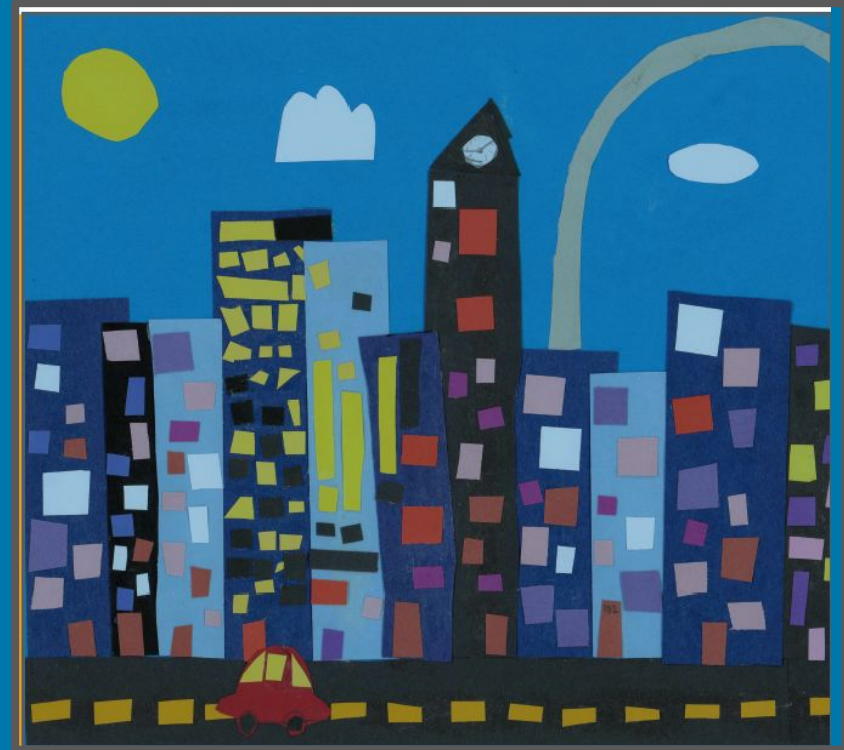


Arts Education Advisory Committee Presentation to The PEP

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Create a New York State Education License: Media Arts

To expand arts engagement for NYCPS students, a license in Media Arts will create a promising pathway to increasing arts in schools.

Project Action Steps include:

- Build on previous efforts to establish the Dance and Theater licensures as a roadmap
- Convene members of the Media Arts Education field to support this effort such as: higher education institutions, cultural arts organizations, NY State Board of Regents and Legislative representatives



Champion Small & Community-based Organizations in NYCPS schools

Encouraged by increasing cultural arts partners in NYCPS schools, we seek to create opportunities for smaller arts organizations to have more visibility for potential arts partnerships especially in schools with lower levels of arts engagement.

Project Action Steps include:

- Work closely with Arts Office Leadership to gain the clearest picture of schools that have lower levels of cultural arts partnerships
- Develop initiatives to introduce and make connections with smaller MWBE and BIPOC led organizations to School Leaders at the ArtsHub, event and functions



Update the NYC Blueprint in the Arts

The Blueprints in the Arts is a foundational tool for quality arts instruction for arts teachers and cultural arts organizations. Updates will build on two-decades of proven teachers effectiveness, plus expand to include categories in media arts and incorporate advances in educational pedagogies.

Project Action Steps include:

- Collect data from School Leaders and Teachers that have a proven track record in Blueprint utilization.
- Create core arts groups per discipline that consists of the Citywide Arts Directors, leading education researchers, teaching artists, teachers, etc.



Increase Certified Arts Teachers and Maintain Rigor

According to the 2023-24 Arts Report, the number of Arts Teachers is moving closer to pre-pandemic levels. To optimize on this, the Arts Committee seeks to strengthen the existing onramps such as arts teacher training in higher education and maintaining rigor for emerging and tenured arts teachers.

Project Action Steps include:

- Engage Arts Teachers with longevity in the system as part of PLC and/or other community-based initiatives for Arts Teachers
- Knowledge building on schools with multiple arts teachers and their internal collaborative work - within and across arts disciplines to support possible scaling professional learning opportunities



Continue to Build Strategic Pathways to Increase Quality Arts Education in NYCPS

- Data Transparency
- Maintain the infrastructure and staffing of the Arts Office
- Solidify the Arts as a core subject
- Sustain & Increase school budgets for the arts
- Maintain & increase Arts Partnership Grants



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