



An Arts Education Partnership will:

**INVEST** in district, schools, staff, students, parents, and community

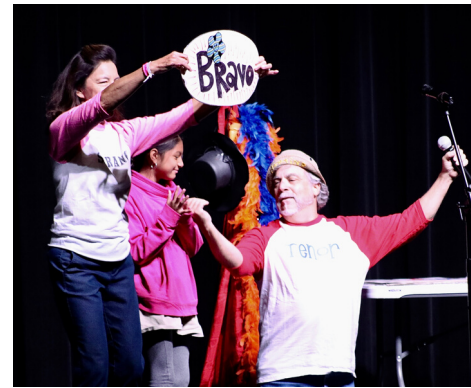
Increase student **ACHIEVEMENT**

**ENRICH** and **ENHANCE** current school programs with outside resources

**INTEGRATE** the Arts into Arizona standards/Common Core, STEAM and other local, national and international best practices

Introduce students to **DIVERSE** and **INCLUSIVE** art forms and cultures through performances, lessons and activities.

# ARTS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP



## WE OFFER:

- Professional Development
- 4 Free Arts Advantage Virtual Performances
- Arts Connections
- Exposure and MORE!

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# Primary Services



- **Professional Development (PD):**

- Work with administration to individually tailor a professional development plan / calendar (8 PD's per school year) that best meets the needs of the teachers and students Professional Development geared towards enriching and increasing teaching strategies and meeting state arts requirements (i.e. assessments, Common Core, STEAM, etc)
- Each PD sessions are 2 hours each

- **4 Free Arts Advantage Virtual Performances:**

- Arts Advantage is a series of 60-minute virtual performances tailored to fourth grade students. Through Arts Advantage, students learn from professional and diverse artists during performances such as, dance, music, theater, and opera

- **Connections**

- Connect fine arts teachers with professional artists, arts organizations, businesses and community leaders, other school districts, high schools, area colleges, cities, and non-profit organizations, etc.
- Inform and connect teachers of free and/or reduced arts enrichment opportunities for their students

- **Exposure**

- Assistance with marketing and promoting school performances, and fine arts events (art shows, fine arts competitions, etc.)
- Assistance with building audiences at performances, events and shows
- Locating venues for students to showcase work and perform for the community.

- **Miscellaneous**

- Access to art supply drive donations
- Networking opportunities
- District receives a West Valley Arts Council Membership which covers participating schools
- Participating Fine Arts Teachers qualify as individual artists on the Artist Roster and receive benefits (teachers must sign up to apply)
- Logo recognition in WVAC publications, presentations and media outlets
- Assist with creating and enhancing District art and music festivals
- Free rental of professional display boards and pedestals to showcase visual art work

# Next Steps



- **Annual AEP Cost: \$8,000**
  - Annual Arts Education Partnership fees covers approximately 25% of the actual cost to provide services
  - Additional funding to provide services is sought through grants and sponsorships
- **Fees help cover the following:**
  - 8 In-Service/Virtual PD Costs
  - 4 Arts Advantage Performances
  - Highly trained and experienced staff to provide or arrange for quality services in line with District, State and National standards, goals and missions
  - Arranging for special lecturers and trainers for exclusive workshops
  - Marketing and communication costs to assist schools in promotions of events
  - Staff to conduct research on opportunities for teachers and students
  - Keeping current on best educational and fine arts practices

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