

## **Program Review: Arts and Humanities**

Southgate Independent School

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### Introduction

This report contains Program Review results for Arts and Humanities. This program review is required as part of Kentucky's new assessment and accountability model. Diagnostic tools to capture and report the results from these program reviews are contained in the AdvancED's Adaptive System of School Improvement Support Tools (ASSIST). ASSIST allows schools and institutions to gain better understanding of past successes and opportunities, and confidently build a solid, research-based improvement plan for the future.





## **Program Review: Arts and Humanities**

### **Curriculum and Instruction: Student Access**

All students should have equitable access to high quality curriculum and instruction.

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question A:			Needs Improvement

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question B:		Arts curriculum includes instruction for students from diverse populations (i.e., special populations, gifted/talented, ethnicity, gender, socio-economics, etc.) and maintains high quality teaching and learning.	Proficient

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question C:	To what extent does the school provide discipline-based arts instruction by accepted standards?		Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
To what extent does the school's comprehensive arts program balance students creating, performing and responding to the arts?	The arts program offers creating, performing, and responding processes in the arts, but not all four arts disciplines are included.	Needs Improvement

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

- Pacing guides and master schedule reflect that students from all populations are provided high-quality instruction in art and music.
- Students from all populations are provided with opportunities to present visual art products and to participate in musical performances.
- G/T art students participate in Dream Fest every year.
- Drama and Dance are not part of the regular school schedule.



### **Curriculum and Instruction: Aligned and Rigorous Curriculum**

An aligned and rigorous curriculum provides access to a common academic core for all students as defined by state and national standards.

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question A:	an aligned arts curriculum is articulated and meets accepted instructional standards in the arts?	local, state or national standards. Additional	Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
students develop literacy skills specific to the	some basic arts literacy skills in the arts, but does not support full literacy in the four arts	Needs Improvement

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question C:	instruction addressing the interrelationships of	The arts curriculum intentionally provides meaningful opportunities for integration as cross-curricular connections are made.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
instruction addressing the interrelationships of		Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
students are exposed to exemplary works of the arts disciplines?	The arts curriculum includes the study of representative and exemplary works of dance, music, theatre and visual arts from a variety of artists, cultural traditions and historical periods.	Proficient

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question F:	To what extent does the school ensure revisions of the arts curriculum based on various indicators?	The school arts curriculum committee evaluates monitors and recommends revisions to the arts curriculum based on a single or limited indicator(s) of student performance. (e.g., school level arts performances and products).	Needs Improvement

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.



- •Digital, audio, photographic and video evidence of student performances and exhibits, etc.
- •Field trips, artist residencies, etc.
- Pacing guides for Art, Music, and Social Studies reflect alignment of cultural areas/time periods.
- Lesson plans show integration of Social Studies into arts instruction.
- Field trips and guest artists include trips to Children's Theater, Aronoff Center, and Wolfe Brothers historical music group.





### **Curriculum and Instruction: Instructional Strategies**

All teachers should implement instructional strategies that provide quality, variety, and access for all students.

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
teachers engage students in creating,	Teachers systematically incorporate all three components of arts study: creating, performing and responding to the arts.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
arts teachers provide students with exemplary arts models through a variety of means?		Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
	Teachers incorporate peer review of student's artistic products and performances.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
teachers responsible for arts instruction	Arts teachers provide authentic activities for students with special needs (i.e., IEP, GT plan, 504 plan, etc.).	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
instruction in and application of fundamental artistic theory, skills and techniques in	Arts teachers provide for the development of fundamental artistic theory, skills, and techniques through the development of student performances or products.	Proficient

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
<b> </b>	utilization of outside resources for		Needs Improvement

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

### Response:

- •Lesson plans show instruction in peer review
- Assessment models show use of peer review
- •Lesson plans and student exemplary products and performances show sound theory, skills, and techniques at a variety of levels from recall/knowledge to evaluative/creative
- Lesson plans reflect regular emphasis on creating, performing, and responding to the arts.

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- Lesson plans reflect regular development of products and performances that are based on theory and skills.
- Peer reviews and critiques are used for student products and performances.



### **Curriculum and Instruction: Student Performance**

When all students are provided access to an aligned and rigorous curriculum, where instructional strategies are of high quality and inclusive, student performance should be at a consistently high level.

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question A:		Students are actively engaged in creating, performing and responding to the arts.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
students create artworks for a variety of	Students routinely create rich and insightful products and performances for a variety of purposes.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
students utilize a variety of problem solving skills in their products and performances?	Students, with teacher guidance, routinely use creative, evaluative, analytical and problem solving skills in developing and/or reflecting on artistic performances and products.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
students communicate reflections both		Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
students' creative self-sufficiency in their	Students demonstrate the ability to be self- sufficient in creating performances and/or products with teacher guidance.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
students have the opportunity to participate in juried events, competitions, exhibitions and		Needs Improvement

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

### Response:

- •Audio/video recordings of student performances and products
- •Student work samples show independent answers to assignments
- •Student works samples show self-guided exploration
- Lesson plans and student work samples show a variety of products and performances that engage students in creating, performing,

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and responding to the arts.

- Descriptions, pictures, and recordings of student performances and artistic products show a variety of purposes.

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### Formative and Summative Assessment: Variety of Assessment

Teachers should use a variety of assessments to formatively and summatively monitor student progress toward standards

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
instructional standards?	All arts assessments, both formative and summative are clearly aligned with standards and instruction in the classroom.  Assessments are not confined to pencil and paper assessments but also include performance assessments	Distinguished

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
summative assessments measure students' understanding of specific concepts based on	Summative assessments are used to help individual students and performing groups improve. They are a natural outcome of classroom instruction.	Distinguished

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question C:		Students use peer review to evaluate each other's work.	Proficient

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

- •Nationally-normed, professionally prepared, state or teacher-prepared end-of-course exams, portfolio reviews, solo or group performances, critiques, etc
- •Student created products and performances with rubrics or assessments
- •Art exhibits or performance events on the school, community, state and/or national level with documented, standards-based feedback
- •Assessment models show use of peer review
- Students use peer review/critiques, as well as rubrics to evaluate their own and others' work.
- Arts teachers use paper/pencil assessments, as well as projects and performance-based assessments to evaluate student progress.



### Formative and Summative Assessment: Expectations for Student Learning

Teachers should have common and high standards for student learning in Arts & Humanities.

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question A:	exemplar models of art works are used to guide student learning?	Exemplar/models are used to encourage students to demonstrate characteristics of rigorous work in the appropriate art form in most instructional lessons/units.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
teachers utilize rubrics for creating,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Needs Improvement

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question C:		Teacher-created scoring guides are reviewed with students prior to engaging in work. Students have the opportunity to provide input into the scoring guide design.	Needs Improvement

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

- •Lesson plans showing samples of inclusion of exemplary models, documentation of guest artists/ performances, residencies, field trips
- -Arts teachers use exemplary models on a regular basis as part of daily instruction.
- Arts teachers use rubrics, but they are not student-created.



### Formative and Summative Assessment: Response to Assessment

Multiple formative and summative assessments are used to inform, guide, develop and revise instructional strategies and curriculum to enhance student learning and achievement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
students develop their own rubrics for creating, performing and responding in the		Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
teachers utilize appropriate assessment to identify, monitor and track gifted and talented		Needs Improvement

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question C:			Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
students reflect, evaluate and critique their	Students regularly reflect on, critique and evaluate the artistic products and performances of others and themselves as is grade level and age appropriate.	Proficient

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question E:	students regularly receive a variety of assessments to demonstrate their abilities for the creation, performance and response of	provide opportunities for students to	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
teachers responsible for arts instruction utilize a variety of assessments and accommodations for students with different needs?		Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
student progress in the arts is communicated	Student activities, progress and achievement in the arts are being shared with the community.	Needs Improvement

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**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

- •Samples of assessment tasks with rubrics and student products
- •Student performance level descriptions, examples of written (pencil/paper) responses to artistic stimuli (e.g., music listening, image of artwork, excerpts of drama or dance performances)
- Arts teachers use rubrics and peer evaluations/critiques as part of regular instruction.
- Lesson plans reflect an emphasis on process-driven instruction.
- Arts teachers use a variety of performance-based assignments and differentiated assignments to monitor student progress.





### **Professional Development: Planning**

Professional development opportunities are planned with teacher learning needs in mind, and in response to data available about teacher practice and student learning.

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
teachers responsible for instruction in the arts		Needs Improvement

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question B:	teachers responsible for instruction in the arts are provided leave time for professional development?		Proficient

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question C:	connection between professional growth opportunities in the arts and the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan	There is some connection between professional development activities in the arts identified in the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP), Individual Professional Growth Plans (IGP), the school's learning goals for students, and the school and district staff development priorities.	

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question D:	To what extent does the school ensure that teachers responsible for instruction in the arts collaborate with guest artists?		Needs Improvement

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

### Response:

•Individual professional growth plans

Professional growth plans and the CDIP are used to identify areas of improvement for arts teachers. School leadership allows for pursuit of professional development from other organizations, but the size of the school, the number of arts teachers, and the limited professional development budget make it difficult for school leadership to provide on-site arts-specific professional development.



### **Professional Development: Participation**

Teachers participate in program-specific professional development designed to meet their needs. All teachers participate in professional development focused on 21st century skills.

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question A:	To what extent does the school ensure that teachers responsible for arts instruction participate in professional development opportunities specific to research based practices and 21st Century skills in their discipline?	Teachers have access to professional development that supports research based effective instructional strategies specific to their discipline.	Proficient

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question B:	teachers responsible for arts instruction are	The school provides leave time for teachers to participate in discipline-specific conferences, workshops and seminars.	Proficient

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

- •Individual professional growth plans
- Board policy regarding professional leave time ensures this opportunity for teachers.
- Professional growth plans are used to identify possible professional development opportunities.



### **Professional Development: Teacher Leadership**

Teachers are leaders in their professional community, and guide/lead professional development that meets the needs of the professional learning community.

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
	opportunities are provided for arts teachers to	Proficient

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

### Response:

- •Individual professional growth plans
- •Professional growth records

Growth plans and records show that professional development is provided to arts teachers.



### Administrative/Leadership Support and Monitoring: Shared Vision

School Councils and administrators have developed a shared vision for insuring quality Arts & Humanities instructional programs

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question A:	ensure that the arts are included in the school	The vision of the school includes the arts and is developed in cooperation with the vision of the district and other schools of the district.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
	The school vision does not support attainment of local, state, and national arts standards.	Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
ensure that community stakeholders are		Needs Improvement

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question D:	To what extent does the school leadership ensure that the school vision is utilized to guide the decision making process concerning arts instructional strategies?	The school vision for arts education is in process along with a plan to use the vision to systematically guide decision-making about the arts instructional program.	Needs Improvement

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

### Response:

•Achievement in the arts program is reported in the school report card

The arts are included in the school handbook's mission statement/philosophy. Report cards include marks or grades for every student in each of their arts classes.



## Administrative/Leadership Support and Monitoring: Time and Resources

School leadership will provide adequate resources, facilities, space and instructional time to support high quality Arts & Humanities instructional programs.

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question A:	ensure that arts instruction is delivered by highly trained, qualified and certified teachers?	All arts instruction is provided by highly qualified and certified arts specialists. All arts teachers have extensive knowledge, training and arts experiences that fully qualify them to teach every course they are assigned.	Distinguished

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
		Needs Improvement

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question C:	To what extent does the school leadership ensure adequate and protected time for arts instruction?	School leadership adopts policy and procedures that provide and protect adequate time for students to be actively involved in creating, performing and responding to the arts.  * Elementary: A minimum average of 150 minutes per week of discipline-based arts instruction  * Middle: Year-long instruction in specialized arts courses  * High School: Year-long instruction in specialized arts courses	Proficient

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question D:		The school provides for annual maintenance and repair of equipment as needed.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
ensure that arts classrooms are adequate for	3	Needs Improvement

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question F:	ensure that arts programs have adequate	1	Needs Improvement



	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question G:	To what extent does the school leadership ensure additional learning opportunities in the arts to supplement and support classroom instruction?	School leadership supports and provides additional learning opportunities in the arts (e.g., field trips, artist residences, in-school performances) both within and beyond the school day including adjusting the school/student schedule as needed; and that these activities drive instruction.	Proficient

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question H:	ensure arts courses are not scheduled in conflict with single-section required content area courses?	School leadership at the middle/high school level cooperates with arts teachers in the development of the school master schedule; single section courses are placed in the schedule first so as to avoid conflicts.	Distinguished

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
ensure that arts teachers are included in developing the school's master schedule?	Arts teachers are part of planning the school's master schedule to ensure best practices in arts instruction (e.g., adequate instructional time, arts class offerings, provision for transition between classes).	Proficient

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question J:	To what extent does the school leadership ensure that the library/media center provides for a variety of arts resources?	The school media center has some arts books and other print materials, audio and video materials, and technology resources, but these are limited and need upgrading or improvement.	Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
	l	Needs Improvement

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

- •Local Educator Assignment Data (LEAD) data forms of arts teachers
- •Arts teacher certification documentation
- •Committee meeting agenda/minutes
- The LEAD report verifies that all arts teachers are highly qualified and certified arts specialists.
- The master schedule reflects a minimum of 150 minutes of arts instruction for elementary students.
- Maintenance request forms are used regularly for equipment repairs.



### Administrative/Leadership Support and Monitoring: Policies and Monitoring

The SBDM Council and School Leadership shall establish and monitor implementation of policies concerning a school's Arts & Humanities instructional program.

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
that arts teachers' class loads are equitable in	All arts teachers are assigned class loads that are equitable to the class loads of other teachers in the building.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
ensure adequate planning and applicable travel time for arts teachers?	School leadership considers equitable planning and travel time for arts teachers, but there is no policy in place to insure equitable treatment.	Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
To what extent does school leadership ensure adequate instructional assistance to arts teachers?	This characteristic refers to a specific grade level(s) that is not a part of our school.	Not Applicable

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question D:	and staffing?		Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
ensure differentiated learning opportunities for		Needs Improvement

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

### Response:

- •Master schedule with class load breakdown
- Curriculum maps from other academic areas showing integration and/or connection to the arts
- The master schedule reflects that arts teachers have equitable class loads compared to other teachers. The master schedule also reflects that arts teachers have adequate daily planning time, but there is no policy to ensure any common planning time for arts teachers to plan for cross-curricular instruction.
- Curriculum maps for arts and social studies show alignment of cultural areas/time periods.
- Size of total school enrollment ensures that performing groups are never large enough to require teacher assistance for large performing groups, so no related policy has ever been implemented.

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### Administrative/Leadership Support and Monitoring: Principal Leadership

Principals are the primary leaders of all program efforts, and support teacher leadership through shared and distributed leadership strategies and actions.

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question A:	To what extent does the school ensure collaboration between the principal and teachers responsible for arts instruction to develop a professional development action plan?		Needs Improvement

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question B:	arts instructional staff to ensure collaboration	The Principal has little involvement in collaborating in or monitoring arts programs that occur during instructional time.	Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
To what extent does the principal ensure that arts teachers are involved in the school's budget planning?	1	Needs Improvement

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
	involvement in the arts programs but support	Needs Improvement

	Statement or Question	Response	Rating
Question E:		The principal initiates professional learning among staff through collaboration and self-reflection.	Proficient

Statement or Question	Response	Rating
in professional learning within the arts and	The principal participates fully in professional learning regarding the school's Arts and Humanities program.	Proficient

**Statement or Question:**Identify the evidence your school has to support this demonstrator. Provide additional evidence and rationale in the narrative box below.

### Response:

- •Records of arts training programs in which the principal participated
- The principal monitors professional growth plans for arts teachers and supports attainment of goals by sharing information throughout the year on any arts-specific professional development opportunities.
- The principal guides staff through the development of the CDIP.

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