

# **OVERVIEW OF ARTS EDUCATION IN JCPS**

Jefferson County Public Schools

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# ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- How does an arts education benefit our students?
- What's happening with the arts and arts programs in JCPS?
- What are the arts standards and accountability expectations?
- How does our community support arts education in our schools?
- What is a top challenge for our arts programs?
- How are we moving forward in 2014-15?



# ROLE OF THE ARTS SPECIALISTS

- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- Professional Development
- Arts-Specific District PLCs
- Community Resources
- Students Arts Events and Competitions

# CURRENT ARTS EDUCATION RESEARCH

- ✓ A student involved in the arts is **four** times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement.
- ✓ Students with HIGH arts participation and low socio-economic status have a **4% dropout rate – 5x lower** than their low socio-economic status peers.
- ✓ Students who take four years of arts and music classes during high school average almost **100 points better** on their SAT scores than students who take only one-half year or less.
- ✓ Low-income students who are highly engaged in the arts are **twice as likely** to graduate college as their peers with no arts education.
- ✓ **72%** of business leaders say that **creativity** is the number one skill they are seeking when hiring.
- ✓ **93%** of Americans believe that the arts are vital to providing a well rounded education.

# ARTS COMPETITIONS/EVENTS

- **Visual Arts** – Over 40 district, state and national competitions and events
  - Louisville Metro Art Region – Scholastic Art Awards
- **Music** – Over 30 district and state competitions and events
  - All County Music Festival Events
  - All State Music Competitions
  - KMEA Assessments
- **Theatre** – 5 major local, state, and national competitions and events
- **Dance** – 3 major local, state and national competitions and events

**Plus, numerous school-based arts exhibitions and performances!**



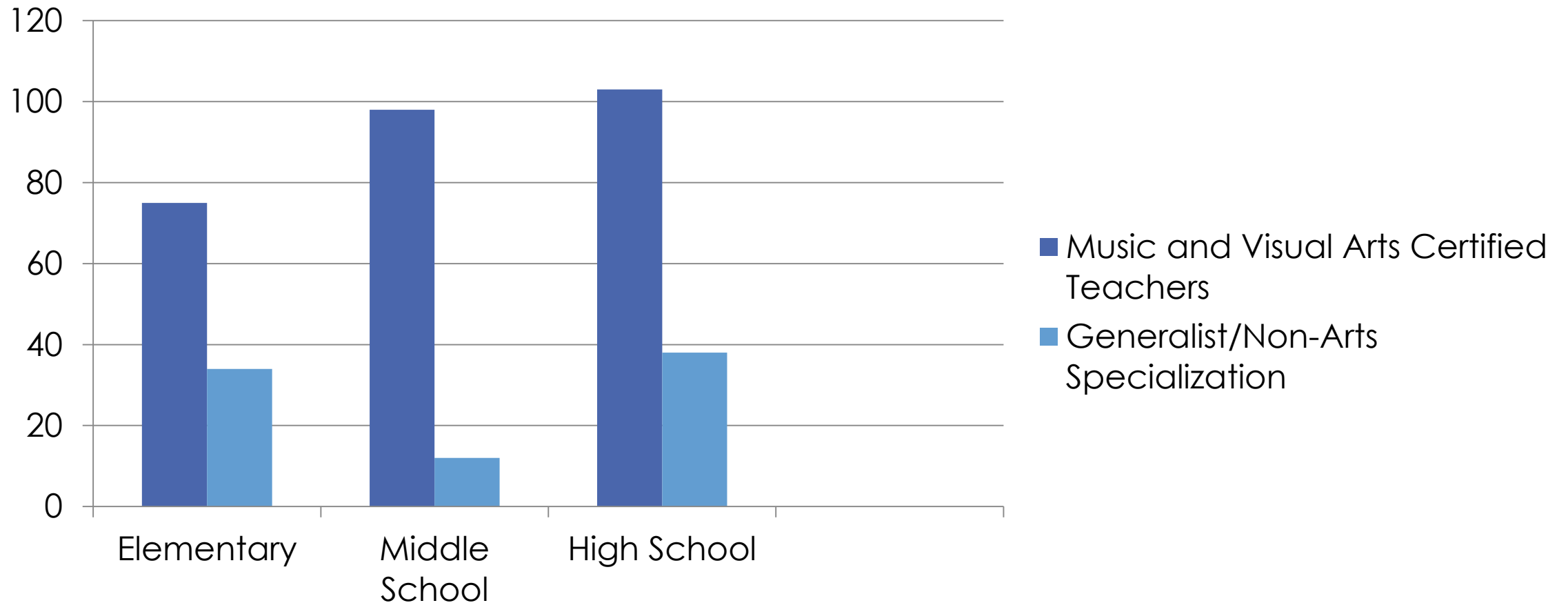
# PARTICIPATION IN THE ARTS

## 2013-14 ARTS COURSES

- **High School** – 169 arts courses with 13,029 students enrolled
- **Middle School** – 29 arts courses with 13,081 students enrolled
- **Elementary School** – 14 arts courses with 69,908 students enrolled

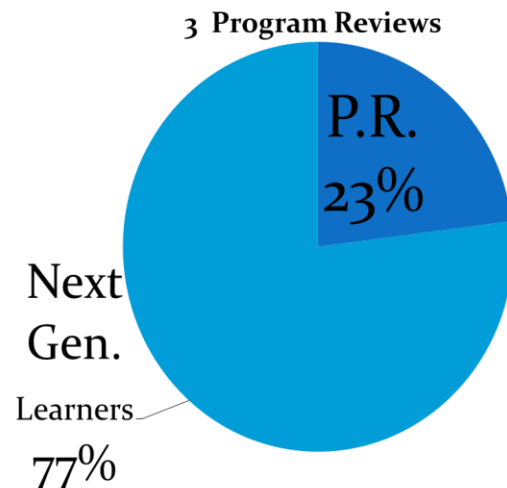


# ARTS TEACHERS IN 2013-14



# ARTS STANDARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- **Kentucky Core Academic Standards (KCAS)** include the arts and are based on national arts standards.
- Accountability for the arts – KDE Arts & Humanities **Program Review**



Unbridled Learning: College- and/or Career-Ready for All				
Next-Generation Learners	Next-Generation Instructional Programs and Support	Next-Generation Professionals		Next-Generation Schools/Districts
Achievement (Proficiency)	Program Reviews	Percent Effective Teachers Percent Effective Leaders	=	Overall Accountability Score (using data from the preceding columns) Revised Report Card
Gap				
Growth				
Readiness for College/Career				
Graduation Rate				

**Effective 2015-16**

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# SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY RESOURCES



## Fund for the Arts 5x5 program

400,000+ arts experiences since the program began in 2010

### A sample of student arts educational experiences provided by community arts organizations:

Arts Organization	2013-14 Number of Students Served
Actors Theatre	10,718
Derby Dinner Playhouse	3,455
Drama by George	2,232
Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft	26,289
Kentucky Shakespeare	14,974
Louisville Orchestra	15,573
StageOne Family Theatre	90,000+
U of L Dance Academy	275
Walden Theatre	6,243

# ARTS SUPPLY BUDGETS

*Art and Music Teacher Supply Budget at the School Level			
Arts Form	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
**Visual Arts	Varies – \$0.00 - \$1000	Varies – \$0.00 - \$400	Varies – \$0.00 - \$2100
Music	Varies- \$0.00 - \$2,000	Varies- \$0.00 - \$1,000	Varies- \$0.00 - \$3,500

\*Amount is per teacher.

\*\* Many visual arts teachers rely primarily on per student art fees (primarily at middle and high levels), PTA support, fundraising, and out-of-pocket purchases to fund the instructional art supplies.



# **MOVING FORWARD IN 2014-15**

- New National Core Arts Standards are up for adoption
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Content Specific District PLCs for Arts Teachers
- Increased Differentiated Professional Learning Opportunities
- New Community Arts Collaborations



# **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF ARTS EDUCATION IN OUR DISTRICT!**

