



ARTS FIRST PARTNERS STRATEGIC PLAN 2006-2010

FY2012 Report

(July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012)

The Hawai'i State Legislature enacted ACT 80 in 1999, which called for Hawaii's major stakeholders in arts education to revise the State's Fine Arts standards and develop a statewide Strategic Plan for Arts Education. In 2001, ACT 306/01 passed into law formally naming the ARTS FIRST Partners and mandating the implementation of the Strategic Plan.

THE PARTNERS

The ARTS FIRST Partners, also known as the Hawai'i Arts Education Partners, are as follows: Hawai'i Department of Education (DOE); Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS); College of Arts and Humanities—University of Hawai'i, Mānoa (CAH); College of Education—University of Hawai'i, Mānoa (COE); Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (HSFCA); and Hawai'i Arts Alliance (Alliance). By their respective legal mandates, the constituencies of the ARTS FIRST Partners collectively represent the people of Hawai'i. Affiliate partners are the Honolulu Theatre for Youth (HTY) and Maui Arts & Cultural Center (MACC). Representatives from the ARTS FIRST institutions meet quarterly to discuss and plan activities in alignment with the strategic plan. A meeting is held annually to update the leadership of the ARTS FIRST institutions about current issues and new collaborations. The Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is responsible for convening meetings and annual reporting.

- 1) To guarantee a comprehensive arts education based on the Hawai'i Content and Performance Standards for every elementary student in the State; and
- 2) To enable every high school student to achieve the standards in one or more of the arts disciplines by grade 12.

The plan builds upon four objectives—Advocacy, Research, Teaching, Standards. The ARTS FIRST Partnership was purposefully designed to strengthen the capacity of each partner through collaboration. ARTS FIRST Partners implement the ARTS FIRST Strategic Plan Action Steps within their own institutions and in collaboration with one another for statewide impact, and leverage funds and other resources. The Partners continue to address, with great success, the four objectives outlined in the Strategic Plan.

The ARTS FIRST Strategic Plan can be downloaded from the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts website under "Education" (www.hawaii.gov/sfca).

From FY2002 through FY2012, approximately \$18,683,024 has been spent in direct services for arts education in Hawai'i at an average of nearly \$1,700,000 each year—over \$9 invested per student per year. In FY12, state and county funds accounted for about 38% of the total, leveraged almost three-fold by federal and private funds.

THE STRATEGIC PLAN

The goals of ARTS FIRST *Hawai'i Strategic Plan for Arts Education 2006-2010* are twofold:

2011-2012 ARTS FIRST Programs

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| KEY to acronyms | Alliance = Hawai'i Arts Alliance | HCF = Hawaii Community Foundation |
| | COE = University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Education | HSFCA = Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts |
| | CAH = University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Arts and Humanities | HTY = Honolulu Theatre for Youth |
| | DOE = Hawai'i Department of Education | MACC = Maui Arts & Cultural Center |
| | HAIS = Hawaii Association of Independent Schools | NEA = National Endowment for the Arts |

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| ADVOCACY | | |
| Awards | | |
| 2011 Arts Excellence Awards recognized 5 exemplary middle schools that teach the arts as disciplines, integrate the arts into other academic subjects, and are supported by administration, teachers and parents committed to providing arts in education. \$8,000 total awarded. | DOE, HAIS, MACC, Alliance | HCF, Alliance |



Pomaika'i Elementary School kindergarteners find a partner in drama class. Photo: Maui Arts & Cultural Center



President George Washington Middle School art teacher Milena Nakatsuka and Principal Michael Harano happily accept their 2011 Arts Excellence award and check. Three public and two private middle schools received a 2011 award. Photo: Hawai'i Arts Alliance



Classroom teachers learn visual arts skills at the 2012 ARTS FIRST Summer Institute. Photo: Hawai'i Arts Alliance

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| 2012 Annual Teacher Awards Dinner—Maui. 42 teachers received awards for completing 32 or more hours of coursework in arts education. 105 attendees. | MACC, DOE—Maui | MACC, private donations |
| 2011 Alfred Preis Honor awarded to Jean Rolles for her lifetime contribution to arts, education and community in Hawai'i. Scholarships in her name given to Hawaii Opera Theatre, Honolulu Museum of Art and the East-West Center to support their arts education programs. | Alliance | Alliance, private donations |
| 49th Annual Scholastic Arts Award—Hawai'i Region for secondary schools. Exhibit at HiSAM. | HSFCA, DOE, Alliance | HSFCA |
| 2012 Hawai'i Convention Center Student Art Exhibit for elementary schools. | HSFCA, DOE, Alliance | HSFCA |
| Celebrating the Artist in Us @ MACC—art exhibit for students in grades K-8. | MACC | MACC |
| Hawaii Schools Digital Media Grants (\$500-\$2,500) to 59 public & private schools for digital media video programs. \$60,000 total awarded. | HAIS, DOE | 'Olelo, Hawaii Educational Networking Consortium |
| 2012 DOE Performing Arts Learning Centers Challenge Awards. \$83,010 awarded to 9 high school PALCs. \$57,533 matching funds raised by the schools. | Alliance, DOE | private foundations, individual donors |
| 2012 Poetry Out Loud statewide high school poetry recitation competition; winner to Washington, DC national competition. | HTY, HSFCA | HSFCA, NEA |
| Performances | | |
| UHM Kennedy Theatre 'Page to Stage' school outreach program: performances, pre-show chats, in-school workshops, open rehearsals, online educational materials and community master classes. 6,000 students. | CAH | CAH |
| MACC performances attended by 3,355 students. | MACC | MACC |

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| HTY productions attended by 45,000 students statewide. | HTY | HTY |
| RESEARCH | | |
| Sustaining the Whole School Arts Integration Model at Pomaika'i Elementary School on Maui through developing teacher leaders and providing workshops on arts integration for parents and community. | MACC | MACC donors, DOE |
| UHM Theatre & Dance Dept. faculty research: Arts Bridge America Program—inter-disciplinary standards-based arts education | CAH | CAH |
| TEACHING | | |
| Pre-Service Teacher Training | | |
| UHM COE coursework/programs in Elementary & Early Childhood Education (9 credits in Visual and Performing Arts required), Secondary Teaching Certificate in Art Education, and Master's Level in Curriculum Studies in Art Education. | COE | COE |
| UHM Theatre & Dance Dept. course offerings: Creative Dance for Children, Creative Drama in the Classroom, Graduate Seminar in Teaching Dance & Theatre, Graduate Arts-Based Teaching Internships. | CAH Theatre & Dance Dept | CAH |
| UHM Music Dept. course offerings for music education and elementary education majors. | CAH Music Dept | CAH |
| Professional Development for Teachers | | |
| ARTS FIRST Summer Institute for classroom teachers statewide: "Learning for Life: 21st Century Skills Through the Arts." 4 days. 78 teachers & 11 teaching artists. | Alliance, DOE, HSFCA, HTY | Kennedy Center, NEA, DOE, HSFCA, fees |



Classroom teachers dance together at the 2012 ARTS FIRST Summer Institute. Photo: Hawai'i Arts Alliance

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| Summer Institute for Educators—Maui: “Connecting Hawaiian Culture, the Arts, and Reading Comprehension.” 4 days. 52 teachers. | MACC | Kennedy Center, NEA, DOE, HSFCA, fees |
| Workshops for Classroom Teachers @ MACC—eleven 3-6 hour workshops, e.g. Integrating Dance & Spoken Word, Essential Questions & Enduring Understandings, Mask Making, Critical Thinking, Visual Storytelling. 150 teachers. | MACC, DOE | MACC, DOE |
| Courses for Classroom Teachers on Oahu: e.g. Reading Comprehension for Struggling Students, Visual Arts & Communication, Story-Making; Creative Pre-Writing Activities for Young English Language Learners. Includes demonstration classes for 600 students. 143 teachers. | HTY | HSFCA, private foundations |
| More courses for Classroom Teachers on Oahu: Art Through Our Diverse Cultures, Introduction to Kodaly Level 1 & 2, and The Art of Conducting and Rehearsing (for secondary teachers). 28 teachers. | DOE | DOE |
| Workshops for educators: “Creative Arts Across the Curriculum”—four 3-hour workshops. | CAH Theatre & Dance Dept. | CAH |
| 2011 Schools of the Future Conference—1,000 attended from public, private & charter schools. Focus on creativity & innovation. | HAIS, HCF | HCF, DOE, fees, other |
| Professional Development for Teaching Artists | | |
| Workshop for emerging teaching artists and mentoring for 3 Native Hawaiian teaching artists on Maui. | MACC | MACC |
| Workshops for 126 teaching artists on Oahu, Maui, Hawai‘i: e.g. Reading Art & Writing Poetry, Presenting Workshops for Teachers, Applying for Grants, Documenting the Power of Learning Through the Arts. | Alliance, HTY, HSFCA | HTY, HSFCA |

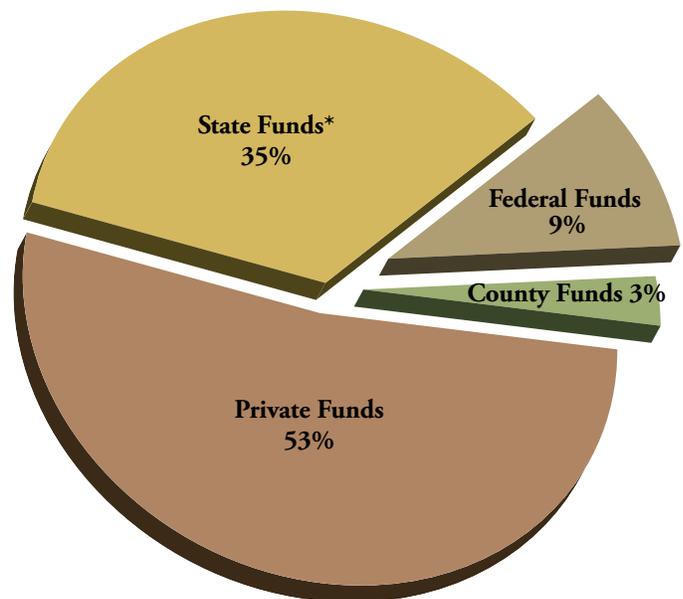


MACC Summer Institute for Educators 2012 presenters (L to R) Maui Ola Cook, Kalapana Kollars, Leonelle Akana, and Leimomi Ah Sing.
Photo: Maui Arts & Cultural Center

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| STANDARDS (FINE ARTS CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT) | | |
| Artists in the Schools Program—\$405,480 in grants to 78 public & charter schools statewide for arts residencies. 12,000 students. | HSFCA, Alliance | HSFCA, HCF, schools |
| Art Bento @ HiSAM—a four-part museum education program for Oahu schools, K-6. 109 classes. 2,616 students. | HSFCA, Alliance | HSFCA |
| HSFCA Art in Public Places Artist in Residence Program. 10 schools received a commissioned work of art and an educational component, which involved the artist, students, administration, faculty, staff and community. 1,537 students, 293 teachers, 102 community members. | HSFCA, DOE | HSFCA |
| CanDo! Days @ MACC—Art immersion field trip for students in grades 1-5 in all of Maui County. 6,480 students. | MACC | MACC, Maui County |
| ArtWorks @ MACC Schaefer Int'l Gallery—guided educational tour and studio experience for 202 grade 3-12 students. | MACC | MACC, Maui County |
| UHM Music students did student teaching in elementary schools. | CAH Music Dept | CAH |
| UHM Theatre & Dance students delivered drama and dance instruction in over 10 schools. Grad students and classroom teachers co-taught drama and dance in schools. | CAH Theatre & Dance Dept | CAH |
| Collaboration Residencies—Maui—Five residencies in two schools serving 225 students grades 1-8. | MACC | Maui County and NEA |
| Collaborative Residencies Project—statewide—17 residencies collaboratively planned and taught by classroom teacher and teaching artist teams. 400 students. | HTY, Alliance, HSFCA | HCF, HSFCA, Kennedy Center |

ARTS FIRST PARTNERS FY2012 REVENUES

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| State Funds * | \$ 590,729 | 35% |
| Federal Funds | \$161,625 | 9% |
| County Funds | \$ 49,383 | 3% |
| Private Funds | \$ 892,129 | 53% |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,693,866 | 100% |



* State funds include General Fund and Works of Art Special Fund