

ARTS FIRST PARTNERS STRATEGIC PLAN FY2013-2018

FY2016 Report (for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016)

The Hawai'i State Legislature enacted ACT 80 in 1999 which called for Hawai'i'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

ARTS FIRST is a network of organizations whose mission is "to work collaboratively to create the conditions and culture that promise a comprehensive high-quality arts education—learning in, about, and through the arts—for every student in Hawai'i."

ARTS FIRST Partners (AFP) include: 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). 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. The Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is responsible for convening meetings and annual reporting.



Summer Institute 2016 Maui, held at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center, provided arts education professional development for classroom teachers. Photo: Vivien Lee

The Strategic Plan

In July 2012 the AFP released its third multi-year strategic plan: ARTS FIRST FY2013-2018 Strategic Action Plan. The plan builds upon four objectives: **A**dvocacy, **R**esearch, **T**eacher Development, and **S**tandards for Student Learning. ARTS FIRST Partners implement the ARTS FIRST Strategic Plan Action Steps within their own institutions and in collaboration with one another for statewide impact. 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 at:

http://sfca.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/ARTS_FIRST_Strategic_Plan_FY13-18.pdf

From FY2002 through FY2016, over \$27 million was spent in direct services for arts education in Hawai'i at an average of over \$1,860,000 each year—over \$10 invested per student per year. Partners leverage their funds by seeking grants and donations from government agencies, private foundations, businesses, and individuals. In FY16, state and county funds accounted for about 35% of the total, which was more than matched by federal and private funds.



Teaching Artists on the Artists-in-the-Schools Roster attended a two-day Teaching Artist Institute in March 2016. The second day was held at the Hawai'i State Art Museum. Photo: State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

2015-2016 ARTS FIRST PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

KEY to acronyms	Alliance = Hawai'i Arts Alliance COE = University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Education CAH = University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Arts and Humanities DOE = Hawai'i Department of Education HAIS = Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools	HCF = Hawai'i Community Foundation HMA = Honolulu Museum of Art HTY = Honolulu Theatre for Youth MACC = Maui Arts & Cultural Center PDC = Hanalei Professional Development Center SFCA = Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts
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ARTS FIRST FY 2013-2018 Strategic Action Plan Goals

Partners that Implemented &/or Funded*
Goal 1. ARTS FIRST advocacy strengthens public support, awareness, and funding of arts education.
2016 Annual Teacher Awards Dinner—Maui. 35 teachers received awards for completing 32-650 hours of professional development in arts education. 100 attended.
2015 Alfred Preis Honor awarded to Sarah Richards for her lifetime commitment to and support of arts and education in Hawai'i.
2016 DOE Performing Arts Learning Centers Challenge Awards. \$40,000 awarded to 9 high school PALCs. The PALCS raised \$29,261 matching funds.
Digital narratives of the FY16 Collaborative Residencies created by participating teaching artists.
School Residency Program Tracts (brochure style documentations that include descriptions, pictures and standards connections)—produced for schools and parents.
COE faculty worked with 8 teacher candidates in the B.Ed. Statewide Teacher Education Program in Elementary Education to present arts advocacy talks to faculty in partnership schools on the islands of Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui and Hawai'i.
2016 Hawai'i Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition at HiSAM for students in 7th to 12th grade. 812 students participated from 13 middle and intermediate schools, and 34 high schools.
2016 Hawai'i Convention Center Student Art Exhibit for students in Kindergarten to 6th grade. 322 students participated from 23 elementary and middle schools.
2016 Poetry Out Loud statewide high school poetry recitation competition. 16 schools participated. NEA Chairwoman Jane Chu spoke at the Hawai'i State Finals on February 21, 2016.
HTY performances attended by 90,000 students statewide.
MACC performance attended by 2,973 students in the Maui school district.
Hawaii Schools Digital Media Grants (\$500-\$2500) to 46 public and private schools for digital media video programs. \$108,500 total awarded.
Kennedy Center presenter Deb Brzoska spoke to 125 DOE Complex Area Resource Teachers and Superintendents about arts integration.
UH-Mānoa Kennedy Theatre 'Page to Stage' school outreach program: performances, workshops, educational materials. 2,500 students.
CAH Theatre for Young Audience productions of "Gorilla" and "The Taming of the Shrew" and the Asian Theatre production of "Subali-Sugriwa: Battle of the Monkey Kings" at Kennedy Theatre reached over 5,000 DOE students. Provided educational materials for teachers, outreach activities at school sites, and pre and post show educational activities for students while at Kennedy Theatre.
CAH Theatre for Young Audience production of "The Journey Home" toured to Hawai'i schools, community centers, libraries and the Waikiki Aquarium. This production reached over 4,000 students.
CAH Theatre & Dance Dept. annual International Thespian Society Festival: workshops, scene presentations, monologue competitions and community celebration. 200 high school students.
Goal 2. ARTS FIRST partners conduct and disseminate research on the scope, impact and pertinent topics of arts education in Hawai'i.
COE faculty presented at American Alliance for Theatre Education (AATE) in Boston, MA. "The Art of Questioning...An Act of Freedom."
COE faculty and graduate student co-presented at American Education Research Association (AERA) in Washington, DC. "The Influence of Co-Teaching on Professional Development in Arts Integration."

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COE faculty and graduate student co-presented at Hawaii Education Research Association (HERA) in Honolulu, HI. "Collaboration as Professional Development in Arts Integration."	COE
COE faculty published: Simpson Steele, J. El Sistema fundamentals in practice: An examination of one public elementary school partnership in the US. <i>International Journal of Music Education</i> . Published online before print July 25, 2016, doi: 10.1177/0255761416659514.	COE
COE faculty published: Simpson Steele, J. (2016). Becoming creative practitioners: Elementary teachers tackle artful approaches to writing instruction. <i>Teaching Education</i> . 27(1), 72-87.	COE
Goal 3. Pre-service teachers, in-service teachers, and teaching artists have access to ongoing and high-quality professional learning opportunities.	
Pre-Service & In-Service Teacher Education and Degree Programs	
UH Mānoa Music Dept. offered undergraduate and graduate courses in music education. 15 Music majors taught at Anuenue Elementary and Palolo Elementary schools.	CAH-Music Dept.
UH Mānoa Theatre & Dance Dept. offered undergraduate and graduate courses in drama and dance education. UH students delivered drama & dance instruction to 350 K-12 students in 10 schools, and at libraries and other community venues.	CAH-Theatre & Dance Dept.
COE offered coursework and programs in B.Ed. Elementary Education Programs (6 credits in Visual Arts and Performing Arts required), Secondary Teaching Certificate in Art Education, M.Ed. in Teaching, M.Ed. in Curriculum Studies in Art Education, and Doctoral Degree Programs.	COE
Professional Development for Educators	
ARTS FIRST Summer Institute 2016 for classroom teachers statewide: "Artful Thinking: Look, Infer, Wonder-Reading Images as Text" with presenters Abbey Day and Jamie Simpson Steele. 25 teachers and 1 intern attended the 3-day institute.	Alliance, DOE, COE, SFCA
MACC Summer Institutes (2) for Educators: "Integrating Portraits, Poetry, and Printmaking" with presenters Glenis Redmond and Melanie Rick. 20 secondary teachers and 23 elementary teachers attended.	MACC, SFCA, DOE-Maui
2016 Teaching Artist Institute "Finding Balance," 2-day professional development institute attended by 70 teaching artists and arts administrators statewide. Garnett Puett presented the keynote address. In partnership with PDC.	Alliance, HTY, SFCA, MACC, COE
Professional Development for teaching artists on Maui. Two workshops for 18 Teaching Artists.	MACC
2015 Schools of the Future Conference. 2-day conference for public and private school teachers focusing on learning and technology. 1,529 educators attended.	HAIS, DOE
2015 HAIS Teacher Leader Institute-2-day institute designed to help department heads, grade level leaders and team leaders understand the complexity and importance of their roles, and provide them with essential tools for effective leadership. 46 educators attended.	HAIS
Professional Development for Classroom Teachers on O'ahu-two courses: "Up Close and Wonder-Full" with presenter Quala-Lynn Young for gr.PK-12, 12 teachers, 300 students, and "Text in Motion" with presenters Daniel A. Kelin, II and Maggie Costigan for gr.K-12, 25 teachers, 625 students. In partnership with PDC.	HTY, SFCA, DOE
Professional Development for Classroom Teachers on Kaua'i: "Malama ko Aloha" with presenters Maui Ola Cook and Jamie Simpson Steele for gr.PK-2, 18 teachers, 450 students.	HTY, SFCA
Professional Development for Classroom Teachers on Hawai'i Island: "Creative Engagement, Critical Literacy" with presenter Daniel A. Kelin, II for gr.K-6, 18 teachers.	HTY, SFCA, DOE
Professional Development for Classroom Teachers on Maui: "Building the Foundation through the Arts-Year 3," seven workshops for gr.PK-2, 31 teachers. "Arts Integration Across the Curriculum," six workshops for gr.3-8, 42 teachers.	MACC, DOE-Maui
Professional Development for statewide classroom teachers: "Powerful Pathways into Common Core through Visual Arts" with Melanie Rick at Honolulu Museum of Art. 50 teachers attended.	DOE
Professional Development for K-6 classroom teachers: "Questions, Creativity and Comprehension: Drama as a Tool for Inquiry and Interpretation," with Daniel A. Kelin, II and Jamie Simpson Steele. 62 teachers attended.	DOE
UH Mānoa Music Dept. offered two Music Education workshops to the community: Kodaly Levels I & III.	CAH-Music Dept.

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Hawai'i Music Education In-Service Conference in partnership with Hawai'i Music Educators Association.	CAH-Music Dept.
Goal 4. All Hawai'i students have access to high quality formal and informal sequential arts education, which is inclusive of fine arts disciplines and enables proficiency in an art form	
Turnaround Arts is a signature program of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, empowering high-need, low performing schools with innovative arts programs and arts integration strategies. In its first year, Turnaround Arts Hawai'i supported its three schools-Kalihi Kai Elementary School, Wai'anae Elementary School, and Kamaile Academy PCS-with resources and training to strategically use the arts to meet each school's goals. Our schools are 3 of 68 Turnaround Arts schools nationwide. 140 teachers and 2,036 students were served.	Alliance, DOE, SFCA, HTY, COE
Artists in the Schools Program-\$517,548 for 93 schools statewide for arts residencies. 13,885 students served. Matching funds from HCF.	SFCA, Alliance
Collaborative Residencies Project: 13 Arts-integrated residencies co-taught by classroom teacher and teaching artist teams. Ten teaching artists, 13 teachers, 400 students statewide.	HTY, SFCA
Art Bento Program @ HiSAM-a four-part museum education program for O'ahu schools, 138 classes from 16 schools, gr.2-6; 138 teachers and 3,144 students.	SFCA, Alliance
SFCA Art in Public Places-Artist in Residence Program. Four schools continued progress on their commissioned works of art. A total of 374 students participated in the educational component of the program. Eighty teachers were involved with staff orientation or the educational component of the Artist in Residence Program.	SFCA, DOE
CanDo! Days (art immersion field trip) and ArtWorks @ MACC Schaefer Int'l Gallery (guided educational tour and studio experience)-8,000 students.	MACC
Primary Players, HTY Saturday drama program, Fall/Spring, 65 students.	HTY
HTY Summer Drama Adventure/Tween Scene: Summer Drama Programs, 42 students.	HTY
On-Stage Workshops, HTY show-related workshops, 333 students.	HTY
Respect 2.0 Teen Workshops and one-day theatre and health Rally with HTY, 1,718 students.	HTY
Maui Collaboration Residencies at two Maui Schools with 150 students, 2 teachers, 2 teaching artists.	MACC, DOE-Maui
Arts Integration Collaboration: MACC teaching artists collaborate with public school teachers to integrate the arts into classroom curriculum. 8 teaching artists, 24 days, 1457 students.	MACC, DOE-Maui
"Moving Through Math" sequential lessons for 50 students at two Maui elementary schools with Marcia Daft.	MACC
"Acting Right" sequential lessons for 500 students at two Maui elementary schools with Sean Layne.	MACC

* Each Partner seeks funding from private sources as well as from city, state and federal government sources. The private sources are too numerous to name, but primary among them is the Hawaii Community Foundation.

ARTS FIRST PARTNERS REVENUES FY 2016

Funds	Amount	Percent
State & County	\$744,575	35%
Federal	\$90,125	4%
Private	\$1,291,742	61%
TOTAL FUNDS	\$2,126,442	100%

