



SUPPORT THE 2021 COMMUNITY FUND FOR THE ARTS CAMPAIGN

Each and every person reading these words is doing so because they have a **passion** for learning, **changing lives**, and *making a difference* in this community. Whether you're a teacher, a bus driver, an aide or custodian- you understand how important and imperative it is for each child in our community to have an education that will serve as a solid foundation for their adult lives.

The Arts Council of Winston Salem applauds you- for long hours worked, for credit that is rarely given, and for the dedication you have to thousands of children each year. You make a difference, you change lives and you give 100% of yourselves over and over each day.
Thank you.

Our partnership with WSFCS is a special one as we invest in students and teachers. Providing grant money for Arts in Education is a key element of what we do as an organization. We know that the Arts can play an integral part in a child's education.



- Students who study art are 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement and 3 times more likely to be awarded for school attendance.[1]
- Arts and music education programs are mandatory in countries that rank consistently among the highest for math and science test scores, like Japan, Hungary, and the Netherlands.[2]
- The No Child Left Behind Act clearly mandates The Arts (music, art, foreign language, etc.) as a core academic subject.[4]
- Researchers find that sustained learning in music and theater correlates strongly with higher achievement in both math and reading.[7]

*<https://www.dosomething.org/us/facts/11-facts-about-arts-education>

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