

Ensuring the Arts for ANY GIVEN CHILD

SOUTHERN NEVADA

VISION

The vision of the Southern Nevada Community Arts Team is to create and implement a comprehensive arts education for EVERY K-8 child. We are committed to providing access to engaging, diverse arts learning experiences that inspire, enrich, and transform their lives.

GOALS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

The Community Arts Team set the following long-term goals for arts education in Southern Nevada.

- All K-8 students will have access to engaging diverse arts experiences.
- All K-5 students will participate in ongoing, sequential arts learning – All 6-8 grade students will have access to ongoing, sequential arts learning.
- The Southern Nevada Community will create and sustain a broad-based system to implement comprehensive arts education for every K-8 student.

MILESTONES

August 2012—The Clark County School District is awarded an Arts in Education Professional Development grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant will focus on training teachers in arts integrated instruction, which will serve the *Any Given Child* Southern Nevada goals.

March 2012—The first group of 25 schools (14 elementary and 11 middle schools) sign on in Phase One Implementation of *Any Given Child* Southern Nevada. Southern Nevada's [2012 Annual Report](#) has more information.

January 2012—The findings of the surveys are presented to the community at a public event.

October/November 2011—The Community Arts Team develops an action plan to implement the identified goals.

October 2011—The Community Arts Team sets long-term goals for arts education in Southern Nevada based on the results of the surveys.

April/May 2011—The Community Arts Team collects data from surveys distributed to schools, arts organizations, and community members in Southern Nevada.

January 2011—The Community Arts Team convenes for the first time.

December 2010—Southern Nevada hosts a press conference to announce participation in *Any Given Child*.

November 2010—The Kennedy Center selects Southern Nevada as the fourth *Any Given Child* site.

CONTACTS

Mayor—Carolyn G. Goodman

School Districts—Clark County School District (Superintendent Dwight D. Jones)

Community Arts Team Organizations—After-School All-Stars, City of Henderson – Cultural Arts and Tourism, City of Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs, Clark County Parks and Recreation, Clark County School District – Fine Arts – Partnership Program - Research, Las Vegas Arts Commission, Las Vegas Philharmonic, Las Vegas Youth Orchestras, Lied Discovery Children's Museum, Metro Arts Council, National Performing Arts Committee, Nevada Arts Council, Nevada Ballet Theatre, Nevada School of the Arts, The Public Education Foundation, The Rainbow Theater Company, The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, UNLV - Fine Arts, and West Las Vegas Arts Center

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Total Population—1,969,975

Industries—Tourism

Median Household Income—\$56,258

Demographics

White - 1,453,842

African American - 216,697

Asian - 179,268

American Indian/Alaska Native - 23,640

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - 15,760

Other - 52,090

Identified by two or more - 28,678

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Number of K-8 Students—187,344

Number of K-8 Teachers—11,098

Number of K-8 Schools—276

Number of Arts Teachers—743

Total School District Budget—\$3,190,325,000

