

STATE OF THE ARTS IN CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PROGRESS REPORT 2014-15

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 11,15

Chicago Public Schools (CPS), the nation's third-largest school district, has experienced numerous changes over the past four years including an increase in instructional minutes, school closures, Common Core† implementation, fiscal challenges, changes to student assessments and budgeting, an increase in high school graduation rates, and a decrease in student enrollment. Despite these fundamental changes, and as a result of the collective efforts of school leaders, community arts partners†, and local funders, the 2014–15 State of the Arts progress report demonstrates steady improvements in the district's capacity to deliver arts instruction to all students.

A QUALITY ARTS EDUCATION FOR EVERY CHILD IN EVERY SCHOOL

The 2012 CPS Arts Education Plan elevated the arts to a core subject and articulates that a quality arts education must include instruction in every art form—visual art[†], music[†], dance[†], and theatre[†]—that is ongoing and sequential[†]. Additionally, this instruction is delivered in the following ways—by credentialed arts instructors[†] teaching discipline-specific classes, by non-arts credentialed instructors authentically integrating the arts with other content areas, and by community arts partners connecting students to professional works of art and practices both in school and in cultural venues.

At the core of the CPS Arts Education Plan[†] is a set of highlevel goals that are central to its overall progress. These include:

- ONGOING GOALS
- COMPLETED GOALS
- **GOAL 1A:** Make the arts a core subject[†] by dedicating 120 minutes of arts instruction per week in elementary schools.
- GOAL 1D: Set minimum staffing requirements in the arts at one certified full-time employee per school or an improved ratio.
- **GOAL 3C:** Launch the Creative Schools Certification[†] to establish school and network-level supports to help principals plan for and implement the arts.
- GOAL 4B: Match at least one community arts partner to every school in collaboration with an arts, or other instructor.

- **GOAL 5A:** Create a system to track the quantity of elementary-level arts instruction.
- **GOAL 5D:** Integrate the arts into the school progress report card.
- **GOAL 6A:** Require each school to maintain a budget for the arts.

This progress report outlines the results from the 2014–15 Creative Schools Certification data collection process. Ingenuity's data collection efforts to support arts education access in CPS began in 2012–13 and resulted in a baseline report¹³ followed by a 2013-14 progress report.14 In the 2014–15 school year—our third year of data collection—86 percent of CPS schools completed the Creative Schools Certification survey in full, sustaining a significant participation increase from the baseline year. A higher proportion of elementary schools participated than high schools.

68%
OF SCHOOLS
MET THE
RECOMMENDED
STAFFING
RATIO

58%
OFELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS
PROVIDED
2 HOURS OF
WEEKLY ARTS
INSTRUCTION

57%

OF SCHOOLS
WERE
CLASSIFIED AS
EITHER STRONG
OR EXCELLING

PROGRESS IN A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT

Gains were seen in some of the Plan's most critical areas this past year. Over two-thirds of schools reported meeting the recommended goal of one full-time certified arts instructor for every 350 students, an increase for the second consecutive year. Additionally, 58 percent of elementary schools met the recommended 120 minutes of weekly arts instruction—a 45 percent increase from the baseline year. This past school year the total number of arts instructors in the district rose, with the greatest increases in total visual arts and dance instructors. In 2014–15, there were six times as many visual arts and music instructors as there were theatre and dance instructors. Ninety-one percent of schools reported utilizing arts integration strategies, and 96 percent partnered with at least one arts organization.

†Refer to Glossary

TRACKING VIA THE CREATIVE SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION

Figures like those just mentioned are tracked via the Creative Schools Certification (CSC). The CSC creates an infrastructure to expand and track growth in arts instruction across all schools and was designed in part to support decision making at the school level. Participating schools submit data that indicate their arts instruction opportunities, access to certified arts instructors, professional development[†], arts integration, partnerships, and parent/community engagement.

The Creative Schools Survey inventories school-level arts education assets including staffing and instructional time. Each school then receives a rating along a five category continuum. In the 2014–15 school year, 57 percent of schools were classified as either Strong or Excelling in the arts, an increase from 50 percent in 2013–14.¹⁰ Of the 551 schools that responded in both Years 2 and 3, 87 percent maintained or improved their certification category.¹⁰

Data indicates that significant strides have been made to improve equitable access to certified arts instructors, and overall, schools made strategic choices that resulted in improved CSC rankings. As CPS faces a critical budget crisis, it is more important than ever to recognize the progress made in arts education and to reaffirm stakeholder commitments to continuing this progress in the coming years.

In the end, while we can draw some district-level conclusions, the data sets used in this report are even more powerful when examined at the school level. When principals, instructors, arts partners, parents, and other stakeholders can track their school's strengths and opportunities, they can make more strategic choices when planning for the arts, and then the District will move toward a quality arts education for every CPS student.

91 schools

MOVED ALONG THE CONTINUUM FROM A CATEGORY OF DEVELOPING OR EMERGING TO STRONG OR EXCELLING YEARS OF DATA COLLECTION

86%
OF SCHOOLS
REPORTING

MINUTES (ON AVERAGE)
OF WEEKLY
ELEMENTARYLEVEL ARTS
INSTRUCTION

664
CPS SCHOOLS

1,322
ARTS
INSTRUCTORS

550
ACTIVE
COMMUNITY
ARTS PARTNERS

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

SCHOOL LEADERS

- Note the improvement trends in the district
- Compare your school's Creative Schools Certification (CSC) category to the district's overall results
- Create/update arts education goals for this school year

FUNDERS

- Note areas of greatest improvement, where there is evidence that investing in CPS arts education is paying off
- Note areas in most need of improvement and additional investment
- Consider proposed areas for additional study

COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERS

- Note the trends in how schools engage community arts partners
- Consider the arts education needs of CPS
- Determine how your organization can best support schools in meeting their arts education goals

PARENTS/ADVOCATES

- Note which arts education policies are currently in place to support student learning
- Review your school's CSC category in the appendix
- Ask your school leaders questions about arts education goals for this school year

Ingenuity's ability to report on this progress would not be possible without the work done by the hundreds of Arts Liaisons† who volunteer their time to report data on the schools where they work, and the hundreds of community arts partners and funders who contribute to positive institutional change that will result in a quality arts education for every CPS student.

02 KEY FINDINGS

This report examines Chicago Public Schools' arts education resources in the 2014–15 school year. This most recent school year represents the third year of data collected following the approval of the CPS Arts Education Plan and the launch of the Creative Schools Initiative[†]. By surveying CPS schools; tracking the number of credentialed arts instructors, community arts partners, and the services they provided; and looking more closely at the 571 schools that participated in the Creative Schools Certification, Ingenuity has mapped the dynamic landscape of arts education in Chicago.

The goal of this and future progress reports is to track the year-to-year expansion of arts instruction across Chicago Public Schools, and to provide accountability standards for the CPS Arts Education Plan's goals, using the first State of the Arts Baseline Report 2012–13 as the benchmark. There was a 31 percentage point increase in schools reporting data from the 2012–13 school year to the 2013–14 school year. Over 85 percent of schools reported their data both in 2013–14 and 2014–15. 10. 11 These strong participation rates over the past two years allows for clear comparisons to be made for the first time.



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In 2014–15, **57**% of CPS schools achieved a Creative Schools Certification rating of Strong or Excelling, up from **50**% in 2013–14.^{10,11}

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Of the 360 CPS schools that submitted data all three years, significant growth was found, with 72% achieving the highest categories of Strong or Excelling in Year 3 versus 52% in Year 1.9,10,11

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Total identified funding, including both District-allocated and private sector investments, held constant from 2013–14 to 2014–15.¹⁷

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The total number of arts instructors increased from 1,278 in 2013–14 to 1,322 in 2014–15, with the greatest increases in visual arts and dance instructors. 10,11

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58% of elementary schools met the 120 minutes of weekly arts instruction recommendation, an increase from 47% in 2013–14. 10, 11

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Over 30,000 CPS students have greater access to arts staffing and instruction than one year ago. 4,11

68% of CPS schools

previous year. 10, 11

reporting met the 1:350

instructor-to-student ratio

recommendation. This is an

increase from 58% in the

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96% of CPS schools partnered with at least one community arts partner; partners were most likely to work with one to three schools.^{8,11}

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This progress report opens with an update on the CPS Arts Education Plan and an overview of the Creative Schools Initiative, the district-level infrastructure that was launched to move the Plan from concept to action. The next section provides an overview of the 2014–15 arts education landscape, and is followed by a more detailed overview of arts staffing and instructional time, community arts partners, and funding. The final section of this report compares Years 2 and 3 of the CSC, and shares findings from the longitudinal sample of schools that have reported all three years.

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CPS ARTS EDUCATION PLAN PROGRESS¹⁵

The CPS Arts Education Plan ("the Plan") was formulated in 2012 with the input of numerous public and private sector stakeholders including CPS District leaders, principals, instructors, students, parents and community arts partners as well as higher education and philanthropic leaders. Incorporating their policy and program recommendations, the Chicago Board of Education passed a resolution adopting the Plan in November 2012.

As indicated by the following graphic, significant progress has been made on the Plan despite a great deal of change within the District in the past three years.

While progress in some areas is evident, there is an acknowledgment by the same broad set of stakeholders who assisted in the Plan's formulation that systemic change takes time. The next phase reflects a commitment to complete some of the Plan's most important remaining elements including curricular expansion and improvement (Goals 2A-C) and assessment initiatives (Goal 5E), both of which are aimed at ensuring that all CPS students have access to the highest quality arts instruction.















GOAL 1: DISTRICT ARTS POLICY

Create district-level policies that support the arts in every child's PreK-12 education experience and create conditions throughout the district that utilize the arts to support student success.





Make arts a core subject by dedicating 120 minutes of arts instruction per week for elementary schools.





Expand the number of arts forms offered to include visual arts, music, dance, and theatre at all grade levels.





Expand high school graduation requirements to include all four Illinois recognized art forms.





Set minimum staffing requirements in the arts at one certified full-time employee per school or an improved ratio such as one instructor for every 350 students.





Identify and activate an Arts Liaison in every school and network for improved coordination and communication in the arts.

GOAL 2: ARTS CURRICULUM. **INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT**

Ensure district arts curriculum, instruction, and assessment are consistent, supports arts learning pathways from PreK-12, and utilizes both direct arts instruction and arts integration strategies.





Map and align arts curriculum to the Common Core State Standards in order to support high school graduation, college entry, college graduation, and career readiness.





Align the Chicago Guide for Teaching and Learning in the Arts to the forthcoming Core Arts Standards.





Add additional art forms (i.e. media arts) to the curriculum in the Chicago Guide.





Require that the arts be represented on each school's Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP).

GOAL 3: CAPACITY BUILDING

Provide relevant professional development for all stakeholders to build their capacity for improving student learning in and through the arts, and develop strategies to address the district's challenges to arts education.





Create a system for identifying professional development needs and growth areas in the arts.





Offer consistent and relevant professional development to all CPS stakeholders, including instructors, principals, chiefs of schools, parents, and community arts partners.





Develop a Creative Schools Certification to provide school- and network-level guidelines and structures that will support principals planning for and implementing the arts both in and out of their school day.





Identify opportunities to tie arts education to college and career readiness as well as workforce standards.





Write and disseminate School Leadership Guide in the Arts to establish a common vocabulary and understanding in the arts.

GOAL 4: PARTNERSHIP

Facilitate and support strategic partnerships and collaborations in the arts, built upon quality indicators, to enhance student learning at all levels and celebrate and honor student voice, culture, and traditions.





Design and implement a request for proposal process that supports and elevates the quality of programs provided by arts partners and independent teaching artists.





Match at least one community arts partner to every school in collaboration with an arts, classroom, or other content area instructor.





Design and implement a coordinated public/private strategy that will improve delivery of resources, opportunities, and partnerships at the school level through Arts Liaisons.

GOAL 5: DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS

Build sustainable system infrastructure to track, analyze, and disseminate standardized data on arts instruction and programming.





Create a system to track elementary school-level arts data.





Include the arts on measures of school success (i.e. principal evaluations) and in internal tracking mechanisms (i.e. staffing, courses, and additional benchmarks).





Measure reach, implementation, and effectiveness outcomes of arts partnerships, so schools can determine "quality" partnerships.





Integrate the arts into the school scorecard with multiple indicators, FAQs, an information portal, and a summary of data.



Create an assessment system that qualitatively and quantitatively captures, measures, and communicates arts learning outcomes and that recognizes the uniqueness of arts and student learning.

GOAL 6: ACROSS ALL PRIORITIES

Ensure adequate and sustainable arts education funding is equitably distributed across the district and additional funds are available to support arts innovation and school action plans.





Require each school to maintain a budget for the arts set at a minimum percent of each school's overall budget or a perpupil or per-arts-formula.





Establish a district fund to provide all schools with adequate materials and resources.





Create an external Arts Expansion and Alignment Fund to support schools directly for external partnerships that are in addition to certified arts staff.





Develop and maintain external funding streams via previously untapped sources such as corporate and public donation.

*GOAL 6D PROGRESS:

In 2014, Be Creative: The Campaign for Creative Schools was launched to raise \$38 million for the arts in CPS. More information can be found at: www.BeCreativeChicago.org

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THE CREATIVE SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

The creation of the CPS Arts Education Plan in 2012 marked the first time Chicago Public Schools set broader long-term goals to bring the arts to all students, with the goal of expanding arts instruction across all schools over a three-year implementation period. The Creative Schools Initiative was launched to move the Plan from concept to action.

Designed with Ingenuity's support, the Creative Schools Initiative was set in motion to develop a district-level infrastructure consisting of strong policy and guidance, as well as technical support at the school level, to promote growth in arts instruction.

The Creative Schools Initiative has four interlocking strategies, each of which responds to a central issue or challenge identified by instructors, community arts partners, and others during the Plan's town hall sessions.



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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

The long-term goal is to have a **SOLID ARTS INFRASTRUCTURE** in each CPS school. This includes new peer-to-peer principal and instructor professional development programs, along with blueprints for school decision making. Arts Liaisons help drive each school's budgeting and planning, report progress, and coordinate curricula, programs, and partnerships.



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DATA

To develop their arts programs, schools must first recognize the existing infrastructure on which to build. Ingenuity's *artlook*™ Suite† collects detailed information on arts instruction in every school. The goal is to IDENTIFY STUDENT NEEDS for each school, including additional staffing, minutes of instruction, disciplines taught, and partnerships.



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THE CREATIVE SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION

Each school is identified along the Creative Schools
Certification continuum; that ranking is then placed on
each CPS school report card. The Certification's five categories
create a roadmap for expanding quality and access. The
certification is a tool to SUPPORT PRINCIPALS' DECISIONS
TO GROW ARTS INSTRUCTION in their school.



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THE CREATIVE SCHOOLS FUND

The Creative Schools Fund[†] **PROVIDES MODEST GRANTS** directly to schools **BASED ON NEED**. Grants made by the fund support instructor-designed arts programs that would otherwise go unfunded. The Fund exclusively supports programs involving school-based, credentialed arts instructors.

†Refer to Glossary

THE CREATIVE SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION PROCESS

The Creative Schools Certification (CSC)† is the centerpiece of the CPS Arts Education Plan and the Creative Schools Initiative. A team of CPS leaders joined principals, instructors, community arts partners, higher education officials, and philanthropic leaders to develop the CSC rubric, which was then approved by the 40-member CPS Arts Education Plan advisory committee. The group also considered the Arts Education Plan goals, as well as realtime school data, to understand how schools can implement programs given varying resources.

CREATIVE SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION

SCHOOL PHASE $1^* + PHASE 7$ **CATEGORY RATING**

Arts Liaisons submit their arts education data via the Creative Schools survey. This survey inventories school-level arts education assets such as levels of arts instruction, access to certified arts instructors, professional development, arts integration efforts, partnerships, and parent/community engagement. Each school then receives a rating along a five-category continuum from Incomplete Data to Excelling based on submitted data. Publishing the CSC categories on the CPS school progress reports raises arts education awareness for all stakeholders. School leaders in particular use this certification process to set strategic arts education goals for their schools.

SCHOOL **CATEGORY RATING**

EXCELLING

MEETS CPS ARTS EDUCATION **GOALS FOR ARTS INSTRUCTION**

STRONG

NEARLY MEETS GOALS

DEVELOPING

OCCASIONALLY MEETS GOALS

EMERGING

RARELY MEETS GOALS

INCOMPLETE DATA

SCHOOLS THAT HAVE EITHER NOT RESPONDED COMPLETELY; OR AT ALL

PHASE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ARE CATEGORIZED BASED ON



STAFFING



ACCESS



MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION

HIGH SCHOOLS ARE CATEGORIZED BASED ON



STAFFING



DISCIPLINES AND DEPTH

* PHASE 1 HOLDS MORE WEIGHT THAN PHASE 2 IN THE SCHOOL EVALUATION **PROCESS**

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS ARE BOTH CATEGORIZED BASED ON

PHASE







DEVELOPMENT



PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION



PARTNERSHIPS



PARENT AND COMMUNITY **ENGAGEMENT**

THE CREATIVE SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION PARTICIPATION 9,10,11

Participation in the Creative Schools Initiative grew significantly from 2012–13 to the 2013–14 school year, as more schools submitted their arts education data and completed the Creative Schools survey. The CSC maintained a high participation rate of 86 percent in the 2014–15 school year, including 11 schools that participated for the first time, demonstrating a continued commitment to arts education in CPS. Ninety-three schools did not report their arts education data in 2014–15.

In 2014–15, the 571 CPS schools (86 percent of 664) represent 443 elementary schools (92 percent of all elementary schools), and 128 high schools (71 percent of all high schools), which together account for 90 percent of the CPS student population.⁴ The slight participation decrease (from 88 percent in 2013–14 to 86 percent in 2014–15) reflects a three percent decline in response rates from elementary schools. The high school response rate increased from 69 percent to 71 percent.

To offer a more accurate picture of school practices, outlier schools—those with data significantly higher or lower than the average—were removed from these analyses. Finally, it is also important to highlight that the total number of CPS schools decreased from 681 to 664 between the baseline year (2012–13) and the following school year; the total number of CPS schools remained at 664 in 2014–15.



CREATIVE SCHOOLS SURVEY RESPONSE RATES OVER 3 YEARS

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT

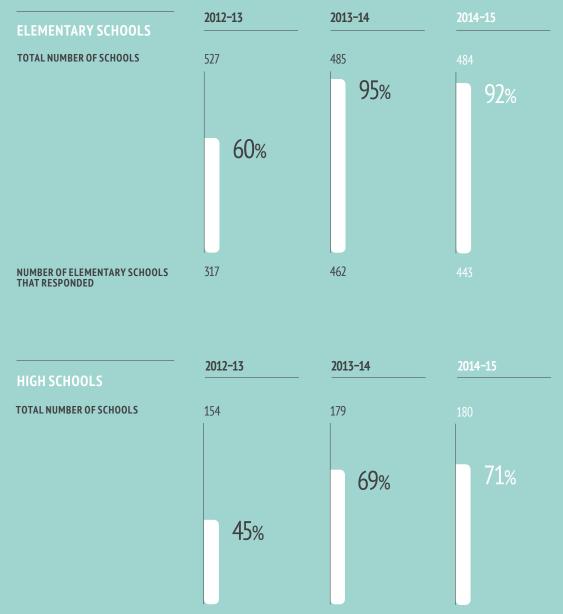


NUMBER OF SCHOOLS THAT RESPONDED

Note: The analyses in this report are based on CPS' list of 664 unique school IDs for the 2014–15 school year. It is worth noting that Ingenuity received a handful of completed surveys from Alternative Learning Opportunities Programs (ALOPs). ALOPs that completed the Creative Schools survey are included in the index of this report, but they are not included in the analyses that follow.



CREATIVE SCHOOLS SURVEY RESPONSE RATES OVER 3 YEARS BY SCHOOL TYPE



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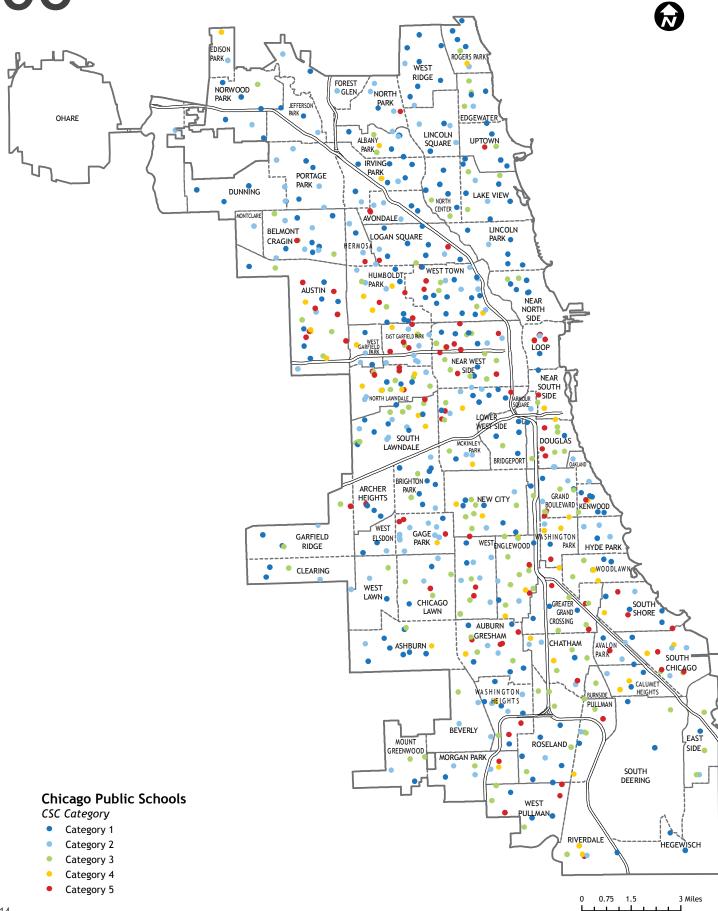
NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOLS THAT RESPONDED

Charter schools remain underrepresented in the Creative Schools Certification process, which may be attributed to their autonomous governance structure. In 2014–15, there were over 120 charter schools in CPS, enrolling over 52,000 students.⁴ Just over half of these students (51 percent) attended charter schools that did not submit CSC data. A complete picture of arts education in Chicago requires a better understanding of what these programs look like across charter schools.

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THE CREATIVE SCHOOLS CATEGORIES



6 THE CREATIVE SCHOOLS RANKINGS

2014-15 CPS SCHOOLS BY CREATIVE SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION CATEGORY 35% EXCELLING CATEGORY 1

MEETS CPS ARTS EDUCATION GOALS FOR ARTS INSTRUCTION

22% STRONG CATEGORY 2

NEARLY MEETS GOALS

21%
DEVELOPING
CATEGORY 3

OCCASIONALLY MEETS GOALS

8%
EMERGING
CATEGORY 4

RARELY MEETS GOALS

14%
INCOMPLETE DATA
CATEGORY 5

SCHOOLS THAT HAVE EITHER NOT RESPONDED COMPLETELY; OR AT ALL

The 93 Incomplete Data schools include:

75

Charter schools[†], including 18 charters that had Arts Liaisons on staff, but did not complete the certification survey*

16

District-run schools[†], 14 of which had Arts Liaisons, but did not complete the certification survey

1

Performance school that had an Arts Liaison and did not complete the certification survey

1

Contract school[†] that had an Arts Liaison and did not complete the certification survey

*Identifying an Arts Liaison is typically the first step a school will take to begin the CSC process. When attempting to complete the certification survey for the first time, it is likely that some of the school data are currently unavailable or difficult to obtain in a timely manner, resulting in an incomplete data submission and a Category 5 ranking. However, Ingenuity interprets schools identifying an Arts Liaison and beginning to complete the survey as indicators of future full participation in the CSC process.

†Refer to Glossary



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7 STAFFING AND ACCESS 10,11

This section provides an overview of the 2014–15 arts education landscape and compares key data between Year 2 and Year 3. This section concludes with a closer look at the state of arts staffing and instructional time in the 2014–15 school year.

THE RECOMMENDED STAFFING POLICY IS A 1:350 R ATIO

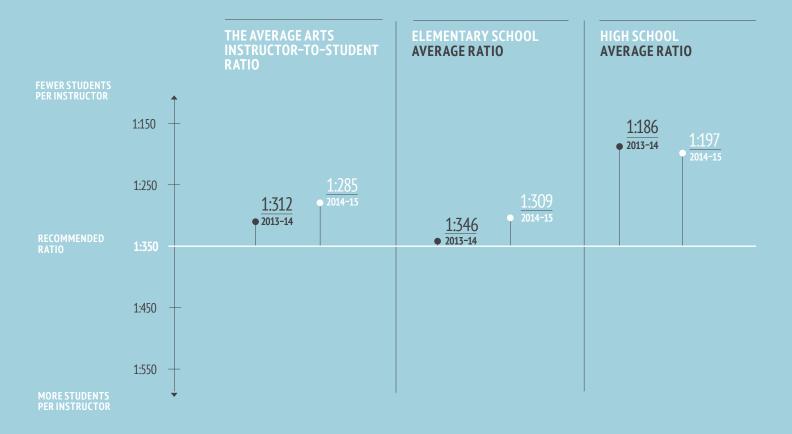
CERTIFIED FULL-TIME ARTS INSTRUCTOR FOR EVERY 350 STUDENTS



68%

OF THE 571 REPORTING
SCHOOLS MET THE RATIO
IN 2014-15

The Creative Schools Certification recommends a ratio of one certified full-time arts instructor for every 350 students. This is a significant improvement from the previous policy, which called for a ratio of 1:750. CPS' Excelling schools are among the best in the nation for providing dedicated staffing and arts instruction to students. Sixty-eight the previous year. Additionally, the adjusted average arts instructor-to-student ratio for all reporting schools in 2014–15 was 1:285 as compared to 1:312 in 2013–14. The graphic below shows the arts instructor-to-student ratios for 2013–14 and 2014–15. The elementary school ratio improved from 1:346 to 1:309 over the two years. The high school ratio regressed from 1:186 in 2013-14 to 1:197 in 2014–15. It is worth noting that 77 of the 84 Tax Increment Financing (TIF)[†]-funded arts positions—mentioned in our previous report—went to elementary schools.16



7 MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION

THE CPS ARTS
EDUCATION PLAN
RECOMMENDS
THAT EACH
K-8
STUDENT RECEIVES
120
MINUTES OF WEEKLY ARTS
INSTRUCTION



58%

EXCELLING CATEGORY 1

\$120
19%
\$TRONG
CATEGORY 2

18%
DEVELOPING
CATEGORY 3

45

5%
EMERGING
CATEGORY 4

MIN

The CPS Arts Education Plan recommends that each K-8 student receives 120 minutes of weekly instruction by a credentialed arts instructor. 15 The Creative Schools Certification collects the average number of minutes of arts instruction provided at each grade level and the percentage of students receiving arts education in each grade. Schools completing the Certification survey showed an increase in the number of minutes provided for the third year in a row. 9,10,11 In the 2014-15 school year, 443 elementary schools responded, and of those, 58 percent, or 258 schools, reported offering their students 120 minutes or more of weekly arts instruction. The number of schools meeting this recommended level of instructional time has increased with each data collection year. The adjusted average minutes of instruction across all CPS elementary schools in 2014-15 was 114.

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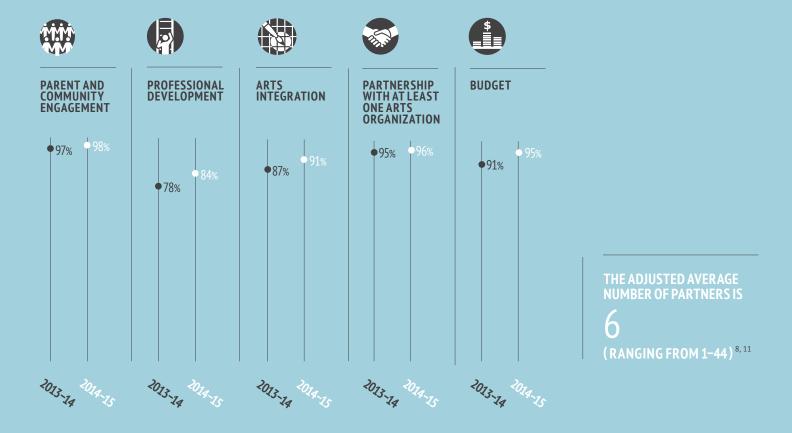
CPS STUDENTS HAVE GREATER ACCESS TO ARTS STAFFING AND INSTRUCTION⁴

It is important to note the strong tie between schools' staffing levels and instructional time dedicated to the arts. Many schools that made gains in staffing were also able to offer more minutes of arts instruction each week and make arts classes available to more students. Seventy schools increased both staffing and instructional time. These gains alone impact over 30,000 CPS students who now have greater access to the arts than in the previous school year.⁴

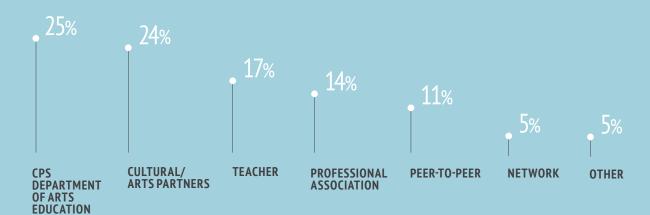
O7 ARTS ASSETS IN SCHOOLS

The Creative Schools survey explores all existing assets within schools that contribute to each school's Creative Schools category. Along with tracking school staffing and minutes of instruction, Arts Liaisons are asked if their schools offer professional development in the arts, whether the arts are integrated into other subject areas, if the school budget includes the arts, whether the school partners with at least one community arts program provider, and if the school provides opportunities for parents and the community to engage with the school around the arts. A detailed Creative Schools rubric for both elementary and high schools can be found in the appendix.

PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOLS WITH ARTS ASSETS



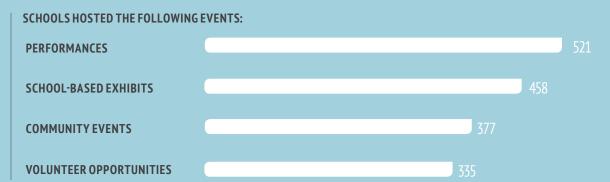




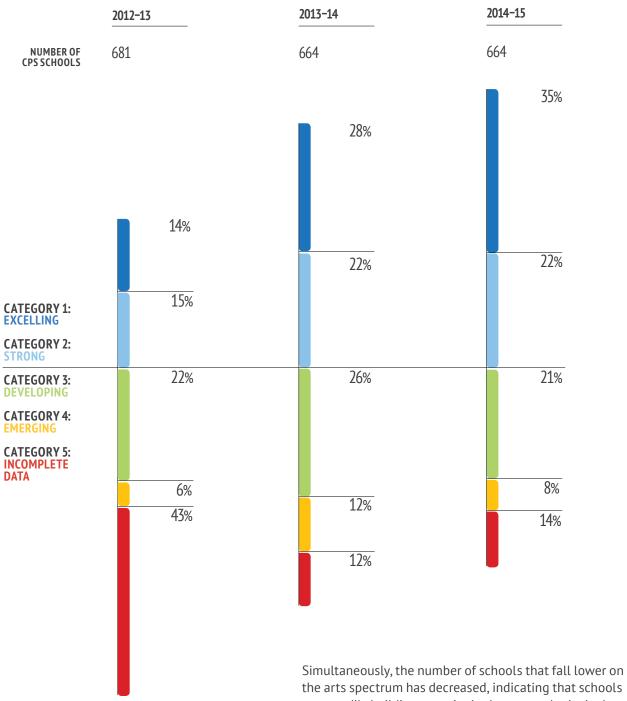
Ongoing Professional Development (PD)—defined as training for instructors and staff designed to enhance instruction and propagate best practices—is critical to elevating the quality of classroom arts instruction. There is a wide range of providers who offer arts education PD. As with the previous year, the CPS Department of Arts Education (25 percent) and Cultural/Arts Partners (24 percent) delivered the largest portion of PD programs.







O7 CREATIVE SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION PROGRESS FINDINGS 9,10,11



An increase in student access to the arts in CPS schools over the past three years is evidenced by the shifts in Creative Schools categories. Schools rated Strong or Excelling in the arts have increased notably from 29 percent in Year 1 to 57 percent in Year 3. the arts spectrum has decreased, indicating that schools are steadily building capacity in the arts and principals are making positive decisions around staffing and scheduling the arts.

Over 30,000 CPS students now have greater access to arts staffing and instruction than one year ago. 4



8 SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTORS 5,9,10,11

IS STAFFING ADEQUATE?

Student access to arts instructors is improving. The total number of known CPS arts instructors increased each year for the past four years. Total arts instructors increased by three percent from 2013–14 and 14 percent overall from the 2012–13 school year. The 2014–15 data reflects the impact of a one-time allocation of surplus Tax Increment Financing (TIF) funds issued by the Office of the Mayor and approved by the Chicago Board of Education to hire 84 arts instructors. This temporary funding stream supported 75 percent of instructor salaries in the first year (2014–15) and will provide 50 percent of funding for the second year (2015–16). Schools will be responsible for fully funding these new positions thereafter making future decreases possible. In some cases, schools were unable to hire new instructors even though funds were available. In other cases, the District allotted funding for a 0.5 FTE† to schools seeking to hire a full-time instructor.





Across the District for 2014–15 the aggregate number of known arts instructors increased. Ingenuity collected staffing information from district-run schools, charter schools, contract schools, and pre-kindergarten programs. Staffing figures are cross-checked with the Department of Arts Education data, then a third review is conducted if needed against the Illinois State Board of Education Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS). Therefore, by collecting data from all school types, Ingenuity is able to provide the clearest picture of arts staffing levels within CPS.

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FINDINGS

The total number of known arts instructors increased from 1,278 in 2013–14 to 1,322 in 2014–15.

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A one-time allocation of surplus TIF funding to hire arts instructors directly impacted an increase in instructors.

14%
INCREASE IN CPS
ARTS INSTRUCTORS



Schools used the one-time TIF funds primarily to hire visual arts and dance instructors.



Visual arts and music instructors outnumber their theatre and dance colleagues 6:1, which follows national trends.



While still small in number relative to the other disciplines, the number of dance instructors increased by 46%.

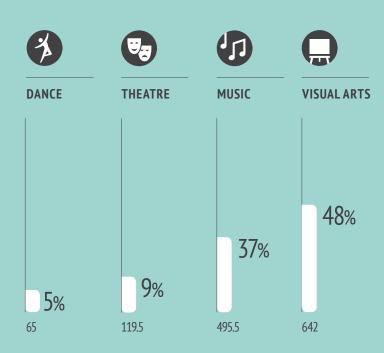
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Credentialed arts instructors provide instruction in one of four state-recognized disciplines: visual arts, music, theatre, or dance. Most states have credentials for visual arts and music instructors, but Illinois is an exception by having credentials for dance and theatre as well. While there are credentials in these four art forms, arts instructors in Chicago are most likely to hold credentials in visual arts or music. This disparity mirrors national trends and may also be indicative of a limited pool of instructors certified in theatre and/or dance.

These data on arts instructors come from the 571 schools that completed the 2014–15 Creative Schools Survey. In 2014–15, the number of dance instructors increased 46 percent from the previous year while the number of theatre instructors remained stable. Thirty percent of schools reporting expressed interest in procuring additional programming and resources in dance. Creative dance, dance composition/choreography, and dance technique were the most frequently requested dance programs. Additionally, CPS recently expanded high school graduation requirements to include dance and theatre programs. This may, in part, account for the increased interest in these programs.



INSTRUCTORS



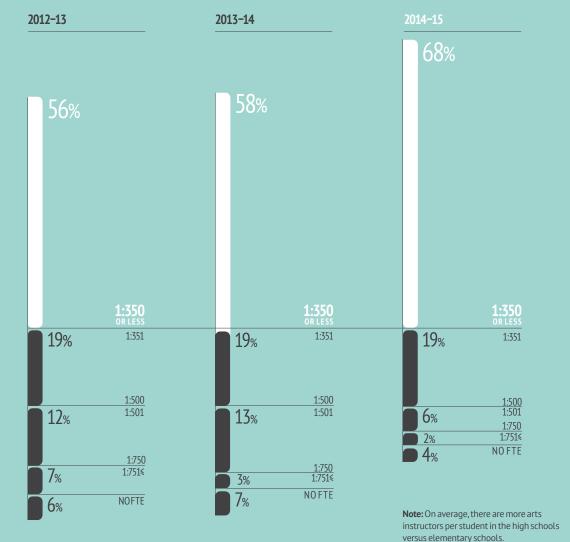
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WHAT THE DISTRICT NEEDS

The CPS Arts Education Plan recommends at least one FTE credentialed arts instructor per school regardless of student enrollment.¹⁵ In 2014–15, 90 percent of reporting schools met this recommendation. This represents a slight increase from the previous year.

A larger percentage of high schools (98 percent) than elementary schools (88 percent) met this staffing criterion. Of the 57 reporting schools that did not meet this recommendation, 34 had a 0.5 FTE on staff, and 23 schools had no arts instructor on staff. Importantly, 68 percent of all schools met the recommendation of a 1:350 instructor-to-student ratio, an increase from 58 percent the previous year.

PERCENTAGE
OF SCHOOLS
WITH SPECIFIED
INSTRUCTOR-TOSTUDENT RATIOS







KEY FINDINGS

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Over the past two years, the percentage of schools with at least one FTE arts instructor on staff has remained high at approximately 90%.

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68% of schools met the 1:350 instructor-to-student ratio recommendation, an increase from 58% the previous year.

23 of the schools reporting in 2014–15 had no arts instructor.

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The average instructor-tostudent ratio improved in 2014–15 to 1:285, as compared to 1:312 in 2013–14.

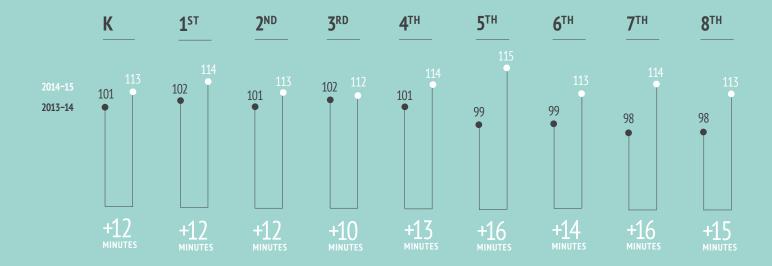
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ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Evidence of adequate arts instructor staffing levels is the first step toward providing an arts education for all students. However, staffing levels alone do not ensure that all students have access to arts instruction. For example, arts instructors can have duties beyond teaching their arts subjects. Additionally, the existence of an arts instructor in a school does not mean that this instructor teaches all students in the building. With this in mind, Ingenuity examined grade-by-grade arts instructional time across 443 CPS elementary schools in 2014–15.

AVERAGE MINUTES
OF WEEKLY ARTS
INSTRUCTION BY
GRADE LEVEL 18

WITH 92%
OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
REPORTING, THE DATA
REVEALED
THE FOLLOWING:



Note: While the ability to track arts instructional time has improved in the past three years, moving forward Ingenuity is working to cross reference these reported minutes of instruction against school-by-school master schedules to ensure fidelity of information.



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58% of reporting elementary schools met the 120 minutes of weekly arts instruction recommendation, as compared to 47% in 2013–14.



Adjusting for outliers, the average number of weekly arts instruction minutes for reporting schools increased from 102 in 2013–14 to 114 in 2014–15. The average instructor-to-student ratio in 2014–15 was 1:285, compared to 1:312 in 2013–14.

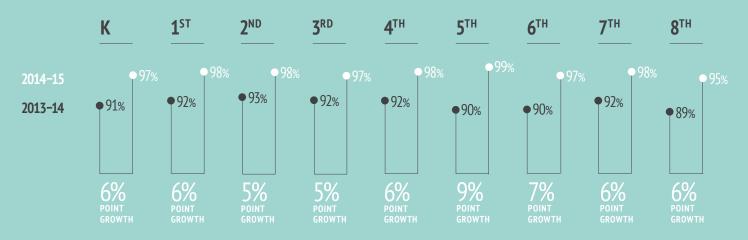


The number of reporting schools meeting the recommended level of instructional time has increased in each data collection year.



Over 30,000 CPS students have greater access to arts staffing and instruction than one year ago.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS BY GRADE WITH ACCESS Results demonstrated a high degree of access to arts instruction across K–8 grades reporting, ranging from 95 percent to 99 percent. Additionally, access to arts instruction increased within each grade level from 2013–14 to 2014–15. These increases ranged from five percentage points to nine percentage points. The greatest increases were seen in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. These increases correlate to more instructors in the system, which allow schools to provide more instructional time to more students.





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WHY ARE PARTNERSHIPS IMPORTANT?

While the primary responsibility of arts instruction falls on the credentialed arts instructors, community arts partners also play an important role. These partnerships are designed to augment, enhance, and reinforce arts instruction already in place at a school, but are not replacements for credentialed arts instructors. Working with community arts partners provides students with access to professional artists, spaces, and innovative instructional practices. Instructors also benefit from the unique professional learning opportunities that community arts partners offer. Partnering with arts organizations is particularly desirable in Chicago, given the richness of the city's arts and culture sector.

WHO PARTNERS ARE

The term "community arts partner" encompasses a range of arts education providers, including individual teaching artists, grassroots organizations, and large cultural institutions such as the symphony and museums. These partners range in their organization size (from a single artist to 100+ staff) and their reach in schools (from partnering with one school to over 150 schools within a single school year).

As in years past, a small number of community arts partners accounted for a significant portion of the partnerships provided to schools. In 2014–15, **10 arts partners provided 28 percent of all school partnerships.**





96% of schools partnered with at least one community arts partner.



Partners were most likely to work with one to three schools.

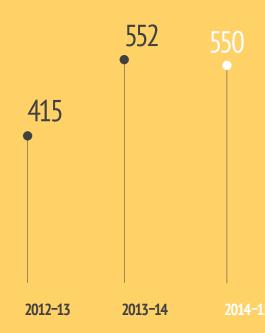


Of the 926 known community arts partners, 550 actively partnered with a CPS school in 2014-15.



Field trips[†] are the most frequently implemented partnership program.





OF ACTIVE COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERS WERE INDEPENDENT TEACHING ARTISTS

Ingenuity's *artlook*™ Suite identified 926 community arts partners over three years of data collection. Partners are identified by Arts Liaisons and are self-identified by the organizations themselves. There were 550 partners (59 percent of total partners identified) actively working in at least one school during the 2014–15 school year. The total number of identified community arts partners has increased each year of data collection as more Arts Liaisons and community arts partners engage with and update Ingenuity's *artlook*™ Suite.

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TYPES OF PARTNER PROGRAMS

Ingenuity collected data from both community arts partners and schools about the kinds of programs partners offered and the most frequently accessed arts experiences.²⁰

School arts partnerships take many forms including field trips, performances, multi-week classroom residencies, and arts integration as well as exposure to world-renowned artists and opportunities to see, hear, and feel art. To ensure all resources are captured, this report also includes nontraditional providers of arts-education resources typically in-kind donations—such as materials and supplies, use of exhibition spaces, and volunteers. The graph below shows that the most frequently implemented arts program type was the field trip, followed by resources, and out-ofschool time[†].

> UNIOUE **PROGRAMS WERE IMPLEMENTED IN CPS SCHOOLS BY COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERS**

PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOLS REOUESTING PROGRAM **TYPES**



FIELD TRIP

RESOURCES



OUT-OF-SCHOOL

IN-SCHOOL PERFORMANCE





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT **RESIDENCY**[†]

unique programs in CPS schools. The 2014-15 distribution of program types resembles the programs schools requested. The Creative Schools Survey allows CPS schools to express interest in certain arts program types, and partners can use **artlook**[™] Map to locate that information and align resources to school and student needs. The graphic above shows that 89 percent of reporting schools were interested in field trips, and 83 percent were interested in additional arts resources.

PERCENTAGE OF PARTNER PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY TYPE



FIELD TRIP



RESOURCES



OUT-OF-SCHOOL



IN-SCHOOL **PERFORMANCE**



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



RESIDENCY



OTHER



REACH OF COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERS IN SCHOOLS 8, 11

Of the 550 active community arts partners in 2014–15, 53 percent reported working with a single school, while 77 percent worked in five or fewer schools, which is on par with the previous school year. Ninety-six percent of reporting schools partnered with at least one community arts partner. These combined results demonstrate that a large number of active partners are currently working on a small scale across CPS. In other words, while partners typically work with a small number of schools each year, their collective efforts are distributed relatively evenly in that they collectively reach nearly the entire district. And while both the number of arts instructors in the district and access to arts instruction increased, the number of partnerships remained unchanged.

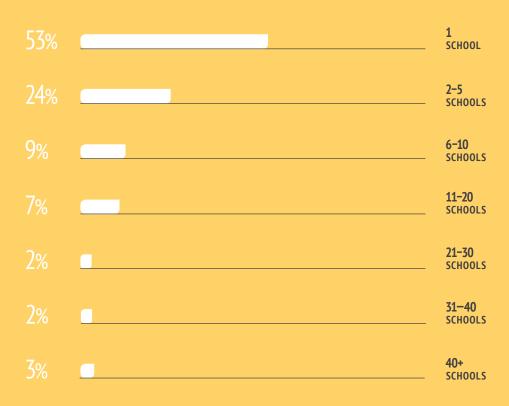
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PARTNER

COMMUNITY ARTS

PERCENTAGE OF COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERS WORKING WITH SCHOOLS



10 FUNDING

The CPS Arts Education Plan outlines policies for minimum arts staffing and instructional minutes, and principals now receive annual budget guidance for providing an adequate arts education. The greatest challenge in CPS, as in other large urban school districts, remains balancing adequate resources so that each school can fulfill the Plan's staffing and instructional minute goals. Anecdotal evidence indicates the primary challenge for schools in providing arts education is maintaining budget allocations each year for both instructors and programs amid myriad competing priorities and diminishing financial resources.

FUNDING SOURCES

	CREATIVE SCHOOLS FUND 22	\$ 1, 700, 000
MUNITY	DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS 12	\$ 2, 177, 985
MOD.	DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERS ¹²	\$ 7, 364, 315
	DEPARTMENT OF ARTS EDUCATION ⁷	\$ 1, 427, 566
DISTRICT	SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND PROGRAMS 11	\$ 9, 038, 007
	INSTRUCTOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS 6, 11, 21	\$ 113, 793, 144

TOTAL

CPS allocated one-time TIF (Tax Increment Funding) surplus funds to add 84 new arts staffing positions beginning in 2014–15, with the funding lasting two years. Seventy-two of these positions were utilized by schools, resulting in an increase in the total dollar amount allocated to arts instructor salaries. CPS also allocated funds at the district level to the Department of Arts Education, which manages arts programs and curricula.

Individual schools' investments, including school-level public monies such as federal Title I† and state supplements to high-poverty schools, were earmarked by principals from their individual budgets along with the student-based budget† allocations. Supplies, materials, and programs include schools' budgets outside of instructor salaries, capital expenses, and external donations that were budgeted for the arts.

The donations listed were reported to Ingenuity by a dedicated group of foundations and corporations that provide grants and resources to CPS, individual schools, or community arts partners, and does not represent the complete universe of external investments, which is still unknown.

The funds raised by individuals, parent groups, and small associations across all schools, although not represented in this report, are equally important. Additionally, the data do not account for donations made by individuals for arts education programs; these donations likely amount to several million dollars.

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Total identified funding, including both District-allocated and private sector investments, held constant from 2013–14 to 2014–15.



84 TIF-funded positions were dedicated to the arts beginning in the 2014–15 school year. 72 of these temporarily funded positions were utilized by schools, resulting in an increase in the total dollar amount allocated to arts instructor salaries.

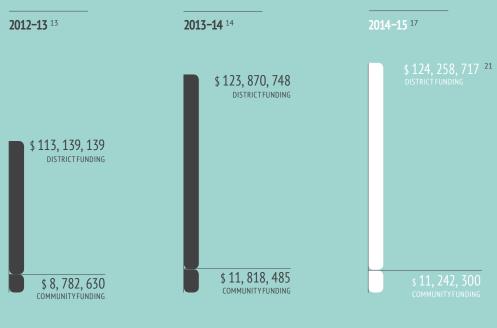


55% of schools that responded to the Creative Schools Survey reported receiving external funding for arts education. Schools continue to support their arts programs through fundraising, ticket sales, student fees, crowdfunding, and Local School Council (LSC)† support.



Nearly \$5 million in grants has been distributed through the Creative Schools Fund.

DISTRICT FUNDING VS. COMMUNITY FUNDING



TOTAL \$ 121, 921, 769

TOTAL \$ 135, 689, 233

TOTAL \$ 135, 501, 01

10 FUNDING

PRIVATE PHILANTHROPY

In 2014–15, 55 percent of the schools that completed the Creative Schools Certification reported receiving external private funding, compared to 53 percent in 2013–14 and 61 percent in 2012–13.9,10,11 While private philanthropy is generous to the arts in Chicago, a small number of schools reported receiving grants directly from foundations and/or corporations.

Many schools and parent communities make great efforts to obtain other funds for arts instruction, including through ticket and apparel sales, alumni support, student fees, individual giving drives, book fairs, crowdfunding, LSC support, and the allocation of parking lot funds. It is not uncommon for schools to report that without these external fundraising efforts, the school would not be able to fully support its arts instructors.

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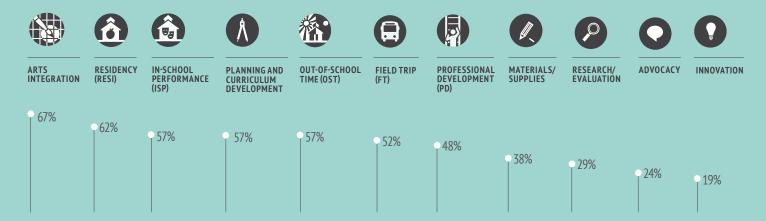
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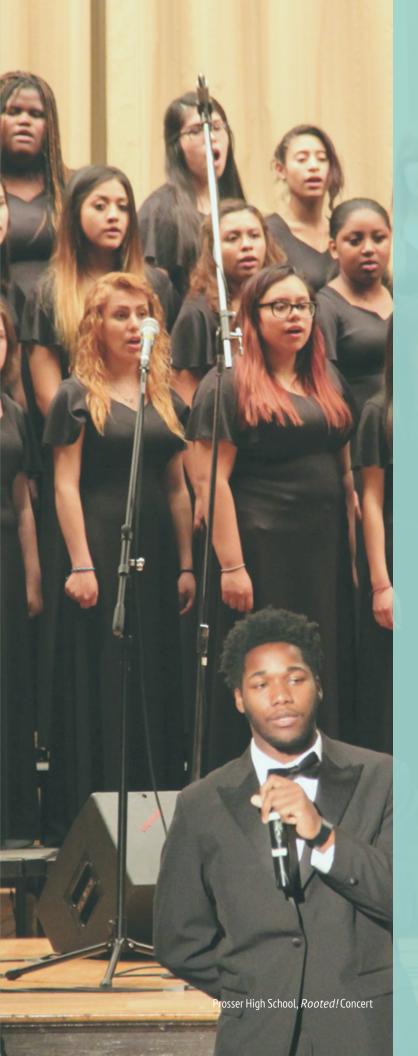
The Creative Schools Fund—created to fulfill the goals outlined in the CPS Arts Education Plan—is an external, independent grant-making fund administered by Ingenuity. The Fund serves as one of the Creative Schools Initiative's leading supports and incentivizes schools to prioritize arts education. It is the only grant-making entity in Chicago solely dedicated to providing direct financial support to CPS schools for the arts.

The Creative Schools Fund directs funds to schools that have a principal-approved Arts Liaison and have received a category rating on the Creative Schools Certification. The Fund encourages collaboration between school leaders, Arts Liaisons, and classroom instructors, and supports instructor-designed programs.

Each participating school receives Arts Essentials funds for arts materials and supplies, and these schools are also eligible to apply for larger grants to fund larger materials purchases, facility renovations to benefit arts instruction, and programs provided by community arts partners. In the past three years, Arts Essentials Funds have ranged between \$500–\$2,000 per school annually.

In 2014–15, the Fund disbursed \$370,000 in Arts Essentials to 585 schools, and approximately \$1 million in larger grants to 100 schools, mostly for work with partners to supplement and diversify the arts programs available to their students.





GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT: PROSSER CAREER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL³

As an Excelling school, Prosser Academy received a Creative Schools Award grant to design and provide an innovative and potentially replicable arts program. Fine Arts Department chair Trevor Nicholas coordinated with Arts Liaison Heidi Georgaklis to partner with Orbert Davis' Chicago Jazz Philharmonic on a history and performance program appropriately titled *Rooted!*

"I wanted students to understand the history of how Chicago became such an artistically and racially diverse city and to learn about the ways in which artists have expressed these narratives through the eyes of the Great Migration and the legacy of African American influences. This project was particularly relevant given the increased awareness of race relations throughout our nation," said Nicholas.

Over the course of a semester, students worked with Orbert Davis, area musicians and composers to create and perform their own pieces. As they crafted, they also learned that they are rooted and very closely connected to the city. The final concert was performed in front of fellow students, parents and community members—some students performing in front of peers and family members for the first time in their lives. Students felt that they had just contributed something great to Chicago. They felt instilled with pride in themselves and in their city. They were no longer simply learning about history—they were making history. They were expressing their own histories.

"Because funding for arts projects isn't in abundance, I am very thankful that we were able to create such a rich musical experience for our students," said Nicholas. "One student in particular learned to use her voice to overcome the loss of her brother to gun violence. Seeing her gain the confidence to share her difficulties through music is something I will never forget."



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TWO-YEAR PROGRESS 10,11,23 (OF 551 SCHOOLS)

Using data from the Creative Schools Survey, we can highlight changes, improvements and declines over two consecutive years. In Years 2 and 3, 551 schools reported, which is the largest set of continuing data on arts education in Chicago to date. CPS schools rated Strong or Excelling in the arts increased from 57 percent to 67 percent. From Year 2 to Year 3, 59 percent of these schools maintained their category, while 28 percent improved their category. The percentage of these schools achieving the top category of Excelling increased from 32 percent in Year 2 to 41 percent in Year 3. The percentage of schools in the Strong category remained relatively constant, and the percentage of schools in the Developing and Emerging categories decreased.





551 schools completed the Creative Schools Survey in both Years 2 and 3.



In 2014–15, 57% of CPS schools achieved a Creative Schools Certification rating of Strong or Excelling, up from 50% in 2013–14.



Elementary schools were more likely to improve their category than high schools.

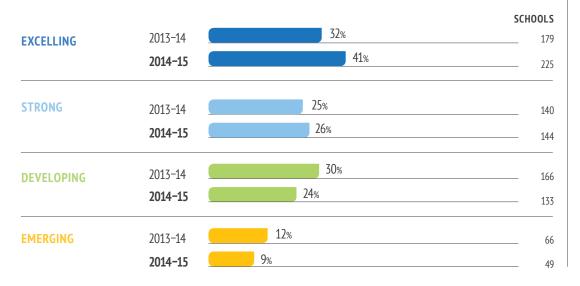


28% of reporting schools improved their CSC category between Years 2 and 3.



The percentage of Excelling schools increased from 32% to 41%.

CREATIVE SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION: TWO-YEAR PROGRESS



28%
OF SCHOOLS
OVERALL
IMPROVED
THEIR CATEGORY

51%

OF ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS IMPROVED
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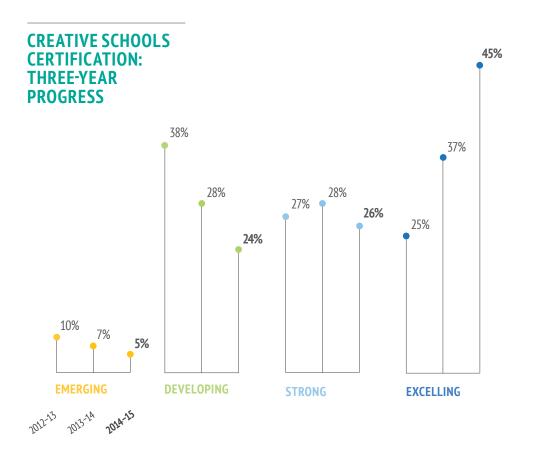
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OF HIGH SCHOOLS IMPROVED THEIR CATEGORY



THREE-YEAR PROGRESS 9,10,11,24 (OF 360 SCHOOLS)

Three hundred and sixty schools completed the Creative Schools Survey three years in a row. This section takes a closer look at how those schools performed over time.



CREATIVE SCHOOLS: THREE-YEAR TRENDS

Of the 360 CPS schools reporting three years in a row, nearly 72 percent were rated Strong or Excelling in the arts in Year 3. This is an increase from 52 percent in the first year and 65 percent in the second year. The number of schools in the Emerging and Developing categories decreased each year.

The positive trends reflect school-level improvement over time. Specifically, **89 percent of the longitudinal sample (or 322 schools) maintained or increased their Creative Schools category from Year 1 to Year 3.** Additionally, 153 schools maintained a category of Strong or Excelling all three years. Finally, 94 schools moved from Developing or Emerging to Strong or Excelling over this three-year period.





360 schools completed the Creative Schools survey three years in a row.



Nearly 72% achieved a Strong or Excelling category in Year 3 versus 52% in Year 1.



The percentage of schools meeting the 1:350 instructor-to-student ratio recommendation increased from 51% in Year 1 to 70% in Year 3.



The percentage of schools meeting the recommendation of 120 minutes of arts instruction per week increased from 42% in Year 1 to 60% in Year 3.

12 CHANGE IN CREATIVE SCHOOLS CATEGORY 2013-15 EDISON PARK WEST ROGERS RIDGE FOREST GLEN NORWOOD PARK JEFFERSO PARK . EDGEWATER OHARE NORTH PARK LINCOLN ALBANY PARK SQUARE . IUPTOWN @ **IRVING** PORTAGE DUNNING LAKE VIEW CENTER . AVONDALE BELMONT LINCOLN LOGAN SQUARE CRAGIN WEST TOWN HUMBOLDT NEAR **AUSTIN** NORTH WEST GARFIELD GARFIELD PARK LOOP BARK WEST SIDE NORTH NEAR LAWNDALE LOWER SIDE WEST SOUTH DOUGLAS MCKINLEY PARK BRIDGEPOR ARCHER NEW CITY BOULEVARD KENWOOD HEIGHTS RIGHTON PARK GAGE GARFIELD SHINGTON ELSDON BARK HYDE PARK WOODLAWN 9 CLEARING WEST WEST ENGLEWOOD SOUTH CHICAGO GREATER LAWN GRAND CROSSING SOUTH CHICAGO AUBURN **ASHBURN** CHATHAM AVAL ON PARK CALUMET HEIGHTS BEVERLY EAST ROSELAND SIDE MORGAN PARE SOUTH GREENWOOD DEERING PULLMAN Chicago Public Schools RIVERDALE Change in CSC 2013 to 2015 HEGEWISCH Increased Maintained Decreased

Source: Ingenuity

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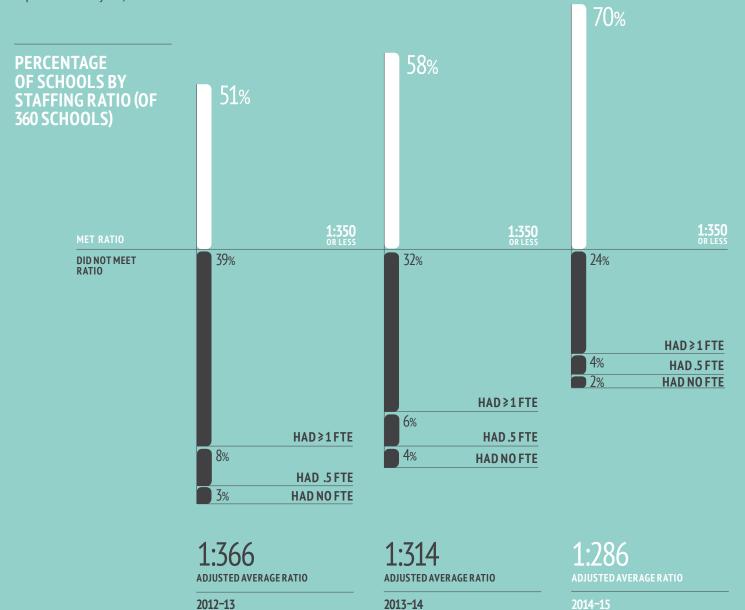
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STAFFING LEVELS

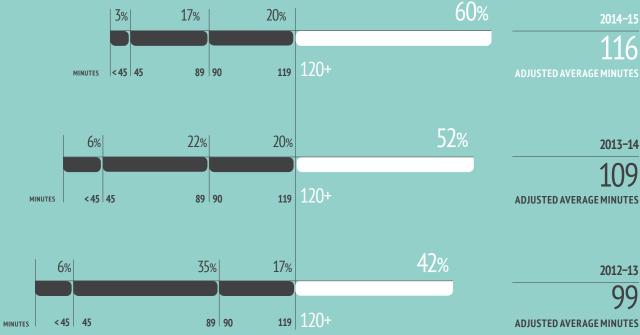
As mentioned previously, the Creative Schools Certification recommends a staffing policy of one certified full-time arts instructor for every 350 students. The arts instructor-to-student ratio in the longitudinal sample improved each study year. The percentage of schools meeting the 1:350 arts instructor-to-student ratio recommendation increased from 51 percent in Year 1 to 58 percent in Year 2 and reached 70 percent in Year 3. The average ratio itself improved each year, from 1:366 in Year 1 to 1:286 in Year 3.



WEEKLY INSTRUCTION 9, 10, 11, 24

The 293 elementary schools in the longitudinal sample increased their average weekly instructional minutes in the arts each year. The number of CPS elementary schools meeting the recommended 120 minutes of arts instruction per week increased 43 percent over three years. In Year 1, 42 percent of schools met the recommendation, and by Year 3, 60 percent met the recommendation. The average minutes of arts instruction across this sample also increased each year, beginning with a weekly average of 99 minutes in Year 1 and reaching a weekly average of 116 minutes per in Year 3.

PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOLS BY WEEKLY INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES



In summary, of the 360 CPS schools reporting three years in a row, there were gains in students' access to the arts, including Creative Schools category, arts staffing levels, and student access to weekly arts instruction.

13 AREAS FOR FURTHER STUDY

The three years of data collection conducted by Ingenuity demonstrate clear improvement trends in CPS arts education. The more we learn about the arts education ecosystem in Chicago, the more questions arise that the existing data cannot address. The following are some suggestions for future studies that would continue providing decision-makers with the information they need to deepen their arts education efforts for all students.

1

Now that there is established momentum behind efforts to improve arts education in CPS, there is an opportunity to CRAFT A SERIES OF CASE STUDIES that go beyond the numbers and describe the strategies, challenges, and opportunities that those succeeding in this work are facing. Case studies could focus on how schools achieve the recommended 120 weekly minutes of arts instruction and schedule their instructors, or more generally examine schools that progressed from an Emerging or Developing category to Strong or Excelling.

2

Overall, elementary schools are more likely to improve their Creative Schools Certification category than high schools. It would be worthwhile to EXPLORE WHAT THE BARRIERS ARE TO IMPROVING ARTS EDUCATION EFFORTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS. What additional investments and/or changes in approach are needed to address these barriers? Would adjustments to the high school rubric be appropriate?

3

District-run schools have responded well to the Creative Schools
Certification process. It would be worthwhile to EXPLORE WHAT THE
BARRIERS ARE TO INCREASING CHARTER AND CONTRACT
SCHOOL PARTICIPATION IN THE CREATIVE SCHOOLS

INITIATIVE. Which incentives and communications vehicles may work better to increase participation in the Creative Schools Certification? What adjustments to the process of participation would be appropriate? How can Ingenuity partner with the District, leading charter agencies and partners to work with charter operators to boost data collection and capture the arts assets within these schools?

4

CPS hired more arts instructors this year, but some posted positions went unfilled. Additionally, theatre and dance instructor hires remain at low levels. Are there enough qualified candidates in the area? Is there an interest in hiring more theatre and dance instructors? Beyond obvious school budget issues, WHAT STEPS CAN BE TAKEN TO REMOVE OBSTACLES TO HIRING NEEDED STAFF? A better understanding of why some schools were unable to fill arts instructor positions made possible by the TIF funds may help illuminate the supply-and-demand forces at play. This is particularly important given the policy change that allows courses in each of the four art disciplines to count towards the two-credit arts graduation requirement.

5

The current data demonstrate where community arts partners are working and what programs they are implementing. A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW THESE PARTNERSHIPS ENHANCE AND SUPPORT SCHOOL ARTS EDUCATION EFFORTS WOULD NOW BE BENEFICIAL. For

example, how are principals and instructors making decisions about which organizations to partner with, which discipline to focus on, and which program type(s) to include? Are school leaders selecting programs that greatly differ from what their arts instructor can cover (e.g., a school with a visual arts instructor partners with a community arts partner to take fourth and fifth graders to dance performances)? Are school leaders selecting programs that deepen the school's existing arts education program (e.g., a school with a visual arts instructor who specializes in painting partners with a teaching artist to conduct a multi-week residency focused on creating sculptures using reclaimed materials)? Identifying these patterns and types of partnership practices could serve as models for schools looking to maximize the impact of these partnerships.

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- 17. District-allocated and private sector investments were compiled from several data sources, including references 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in the above section, and note 21 below. See the Funding spread of this report for a more detailed breakdown of these investments.
- 18. For the purposes of this report, schools with data points more than two standard deviations away from the mean are considered outliers.

 Outlier schools were removed from the calculation where the term "adjusted average" is used, unless otherwise noted.
- 19. Most instructors hold more than one credential.
- 20. The artlook Suite, Ingenuity's data collection portals for CPS schools and community arts partners are dynamically linked, providing a transparent view of partnerships to both parties. More information on the data collection process can be found in the appendix.
- 21. Arts positions, salaries, and benefits for district-run schools were provided by CPS' Office of Accountability. Charter and contract school arts positions were provided by schools reporting via the 2014-15 Creative Schools Certification Survey. Salaries for those charter and contract school positions were estimated using an adjusted average of the Chicago charter school teacher salary as reported by Illinois Network of Charter Schools (Teacher/staff compensation by years of experience, City of Chicago, District 299, https://www.incschools.org/tableau/?post=32&type=policy_facts&index=1-0), and benefits were calculated at 30.3% of that salary, per the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (Employer Costs for Employee Compensation, http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ecec.nr0.htm).
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- 23. Data in the "Two-Year Progress" section comes from the 551 schools (436 elementary and 115 high schools) that responded to the Creative Schools Certification Survey in both the 2013–14 and 2014–15 school years.
- 24. Data in the "Three-Year Progress" section comes from the 360 schools (293 elementary and 67 high schools) that responded to the Creative Schools Certification Survey in each year of Ingenuity data collection (school years 2012–13, 2013–14, and 2014–15).

15 DATA SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS

This progress report utilized multiple data sources to examine the 2014–15 school year. The lead data source was Ingenuity's **artlook™** Suite—a set of data systems that collect and track information on CPS instructor-based and community arts partner-provided arts programming across Chicago Public Schools.

This report also relied on public data sources, including the Illinois State Board of Education's (ISBE) Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS), to research the certifications and credentials of arts instructors in CPS, and to confirm the specific arts disciplines these instructors were credentialed to teach. The CPS Budget and Talent files were used to crosscheck the data reported by schools with a marked increase in their CSC category. Ingenuity worked closely with the CPS Department of Arts Education to contact these schools to make sure their data was an accurate representation of what took place in their school. Additionally, 21 philanthropic foundations and corporations reported on their arts education investments.

CPS arts instructors and other school leaders volunteer as Arts Liaisons to collect and report on the inventory of arts programming assets within their schools. This information on instructors, instructional minutes, disciplines offered, and budget, among many other data points, is collected via Ingenuity's **artlook™** Schools site. This data directly informs each school's Creative Schools Certification (CSC) category, which appears on their annual, publicly available report card each fall. In the 2014–15 school year, 86 percent of CPS schools completed the Creative Schools Certification survey in full, maintaining the significant participation increase from the baseline year (the response rate in 2012–13 was 57 percent and increased to 88 percent in 2013–14).

External arts program providers, which include museums, cultural institutions, community-based organizations, and individual teaching artists, report their partnership and programming information via **artlook™** Partners. The Schools and Partners sites populate Ingenuity's **artlook™** Map. The Map assists the public in understanding the landscape of arts offerings across the district and allows for the opportunity to identify gaps within the system.

Knowledge of CPS' arts education landscape is still limited, but growing. Two consecutive years of high Creative Schools Certification survey response rates allow for more informative analysis. This report focuses primarily on results from the 2014–15 school year and also highlights trends across the first three years of data collection.

16 A NOTE ON SELF-REPORTING

The following describes the data review process:



CPS ARTS LIAISONS

Arts Liaisons enter data on their school's arts assets into Ingenuity's **artlook™** Schools site which then provides them with a preliminary score based on their self-reported data. This gives the Arts Liaisons an idea of where they may land on the Creative Schools Certification continuum, assuming all the data reported are accurate. Once the data are reviewed by the Arts Liaison and submitted through the site, raw data and a rubric report are emailed to the Arts Liaison and the principal for record keeping.



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Ingenuity checks all information entered into artlook™ Schools based strictly on process-oriented data validation rules and parameters (e.g., no minutes are reported but student access is listed at 100 percent). If new community arts partners are reported, Ingenuity performs research to verify the legitimacy of the organization. Occasionally, outreach is done to the partners and/or Arts Liaisons for additional information and program details. Community Arts Partners who have yet to be reviewed are not counted in the school's rubric, but are stored in a pending file. If confirmed, the partner is added to Ingenuity's list of vetted partners. If the organization does not meet the criteria for a partnership, it is deleted and the Arts Liaison is notified.



CPS DEPARTMENT OF ARTS EDUCATION

Ingenuity provides all data-reviewed Creative Schools Certification categories to the CPS Department of Arts Education. The Department reviews the scores and flags concerns. Ingenuity then provides raw data reports to the Department for the flagged schools.



CPS BUDGET AND TALENT FILES

Ingenuity reviews the feedback provided by the Department of Arts Education for specific schools, such as crossreferencing reported staffing against the CPS Budget and Talent files, and the Illinois State Board of Education Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS).



CPS PRINCIPALS

The CPS Department of Arts Education contacts school principals for further clarification on any unresolved issues.



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SCHOOL/PARTNER CROSS-CHECK

All school partnerships reported by community arts partners are cross-referenced with data reported by the schools for discrepancies. The **artlook**™ Partners and **artlook**™ Schools data systems provide a transparent view of partnerships to both parties—organizations can see the partnerships reported by any given school and vice versa.



PUBLIC REVIEW

The **artlook**[™] Map is populated by the data entered by both partners and schools as mentioned above. This website provides another opportunity for review by schools and partners, as well as the opportunity for public scrutiny.



17 GLOSSARY

Adjusted Average

For the purposes of this report, "adjusted average" refers to the average taken from those schools whose data falls within two standard deviations of the mean. Schools with data points beyond these boundaries are known as outliers and have data significantly higher or lower than the average. Outlier schools have been removed from analyses in order to offer an accurate picture of school practices.

Arts Integration

The meaningful connection of essential content in an arts discipline subject and essential content in another subject area such that student achievement in both subject areas increases.

Arts Liaison

A school staff member nominated by the principal to serve as the school's voluntary arts leader and champion. Arts Liaisons help coordinate and plan all school arts instruction and share information via *artlook* Schools on community arts partners, school budgets, arts staffing, planning, and resources.

artlook Suite

The Ingenuity-created data suite of services made up of Schools, Partners, and Map. The *artlook* Schools system collects each CPS school's number of arts instructors, community arts partnerships, disciplines taught, and relevant budget data. The *artlook* Partners system collects data from community arts partners, shows the schools and communities where they work, and gathers the demographic information on the students they serve. Both systems help to populate *artlook* Map, an interactive online tool for the public to view all reported arts education-related activities.

Charter School

A public school open to all Chicago children that is approved by the Chicago Board of Education but operates independently from the Board and from other charter schools.

Chicago Public Schools Arts Education Plan

A three-year plan approved in fall 2012 that made arts a core subject and recommended, among other initiatives, that elementary schools provide 120 minutes of weekly arts instruction and that high schools offer credits in at least two arts disciplines.

Community Arts Partner

Any one of a broad spectrum of program providers ranging from an individual teaching artist working with a single school, to grassroots and large nonprofits working with one to 150 schools, to

major cultural institutions such as the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, which works with nearly 200 schools. Community arts partners might also include providers of arts education resources mostly in-kind donations of materials and supplies, exhibition space, volunteers, and so on.

Common Core State Standards

New standards adopted by 46 states, including Illinois, that outline a higher bar for what students must know in order to succeed in college and careers.

Contract School

Public schools open to all CPS students and operated by private entities—community organizations, foundations, educators, and universities. Each has a curriculum, calendar, schedule, and admissions procedure that may differ from those of other public schools.

Core Subject

A body of knowledge that all students are expected to learn and is not an elective subject.

Creative Compass Program

A program which helps Emerging schools move up the Creative Schools Certification ladder, increase leaders' knowledge in the arts, and receive ongoing support for building more robust arts programs. School principals from Emerging schools are paired with principals from Excelling schools, who share best practices as well as effective and innovative real-life models for arts planning and implementation. As a result, the Emerging schools' principals build strategic partnerships, increase resources, and receive direct support in making arts-based decisions through one-on-one technical assistance.

Creative Schools Certification

Identifies the level of arts instruction provided in each CPS school based on data regarding staffing, minutes of instruction, budget, culture, and partnerships.

Creative Schools Certification Categories

Excelling (Category 1)

Schools that meet the goals and priorities outlined in the CPS Arts Education Plan, including Staffing and Instruction, Partnerships, Community and Culture, and Budget and Planning.

Strong (Category 2)

Schools that nearly meet the goals and priorities outlined in the CPS Arts Education Plan, including Staffing and Instruction, Partnerships, Community and Culture, and Budget and Planning.

Developing (Category 3)

Schools that occasionally meet the goals and priorities outlined in the CPS Arts Education Plan, including Staffing and Instruction, Partnerships, Community and Culture, and Budget and Planning.

Emerging (Category 4)

Schools that rarely meet the goals and priorities outlined in the CPS Arts Education Plan, including Staffing and Instruction, Partnerships, Community and Culture, and Budget and Planning.

Incomplete Data (Category 5)

Schools in which data is incomplete to calculate the goals and priorities outlined in the CPS Arts Education Plan, including Staffing and Instruction Partnerships, Community and Culture, and Budget and Planning.

Creative Schools Fund

Provides grants directly to schools and supports their progress along the Creative Schools Certification continuum. The Fund does not accept applications for programs designed to replace credentialed arts instructors in the classroom.

Creative Schools Initiative

A partnership between Ingenuity and CPS to ensure every public school student receives a well-rounded education that includes the arts.

Credentialed Arts Instructor

An educator authorized by the state to teach visual arts, music, dance, or theatre. Currently, the State of Illinois issues certification for arts instructors with qualifications in visual arts and music. Credentialed theatre and dance instructors hold Illinois teaching certificates in a subject or grade level as well as a credential in their respective arts discipline.

Dance

A student's dance education experience may include, but is not limited to, contemporary, creative movement, world dance, ballet, jazz, tap, modern, break dance, hip-hop, ballroom, choreography, dance notation, dance history, musical theatre, improvisation, folk, ethnic, step, historica, and square dance.

District-Run School

A public school managed by the Chicago Public Schools central office. Among other commonalities, these schools share an academic calendar, discipline code, and budgeting procedures.

Field Trip

A classroom visit to a cultural institution, museum, or external community arts partner's facilities for an arts-related education experience or performance.

FTE (Full-Time Equivalent)

A unit that indicates the workload of an employed person in a way that makes workloads comparable across various contexts. An FTE of 1.0 means that the person is equivalent to a full-time worker, while an FTE of 0.5 signals that the worker is only half-time or works full-time for half a year.

In-School Performance

An external arts organization comes into a school to provide a single-day performance, exhibit, lecture, demonstration, or event to a specific grade, class, or entire student body.

International Baccalaureate

A continuum of high-quality educational programs that encourage international-mindedness and a positive attitude toward learning.

Local School Council

The body which have been established to carry out the Illinois legislature's intent to make the individual, local school the essential unit for educational governance and improvement, and to place the primary responsibility for school governance and improvement in the hands of parents, community residents, school staff members, and principals.

Magnet Cluster Schools

More than 100 specialized neighborhood schools that focus their curriculum on one of four subject areas: fine and performing arts, world language, International Baccalaureate, or technology. Fine and performing arts magnet cluster schools integrate the arts into all subject areas.

Music

A student's music education experience may include, but is not limited to, general music, choir, band, orchestra, jazz ensemble, guitar, percussion ensemble, music theory, Advanced Placement (AP) music theory, technology composition, song writing, piano lab/music keyboards, International Baccalaureate (IB) music, music history, marching band, drum line, multicultural and historical music, ethnic, opera, musical theatre, Mariachi, marimba, steel drums, and recording studio.

National Core Arts Standards

National standards for arts that are designed to align with Common Core State Standards.

Other Services

External community arts partner services not captured in traditional arts programming categories (e.g., parent and community programs and classes, planning services, and hosting exhibitions and competitions).

Out-of-School Time Program

Any programming in which CPS youth participate outside of the traditional school day.

Professional Development

Training for instructors and/or administrators that enables staff to learn more about developing arts-based lessons and best practices; often customized to serve specific classroom interests and goals.

Residency

An artistic program within a given school in which a teaching artist(s) implements an arts-learning curriculum over the course of several weeks or months, typically in conjunction with CPS classroom instructors.

Resources

An external provider supplies physical resources to supplement a school's arts education programming (e.g., arts supplies or instruments). Does not include grants or granting agencies as partners.

Rubric

A performance-scoring scale that lists multiple criteria for performance and provides values for performance levels, such as numbers or a range of descriptors from excellent to poor.

Selective Enrollment

Chicago public elementary and high schools that require testing as part of the admissions process.

Sequential (in the context of arts education)

Occurring year-to-year from grades K-12.

STEM Program

A program that focuses on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Student-Based Budgeting

The practice of assigning dollars to schools based on a per-student formula. This is a shift from traditional budgeting, which assigns dollars to schools in the form of numbers of instructor positions on the basis of student enrollment. Under student-based budgeting, schools have more flexibility to determine how they spend their money and bear the direct cost of paying for instructors.

Supplemental General State Aid

Illinois state education funds targeted to support low-income students. In Chicago, schools budget these funds at their own discretion.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

A special tool that a municipality can use to generate money for economic development in a specific geographic area. To determine whether an area is eligible, the city hires a consultant to conduct an eligibility study of the proposed TIF. If the area meets the State standards, the consultant conducts a study of the area and writes an overview of the development priorities for the area and how TIF dollars will be spent during the TIF's 23-year lifespan. TIFs allow a city to reinvest all new property tax dollars in the neighborhood from which they came for a 23-year period. The "new" revenues arise if new development takes place in the TIF district, or if the value of existing properties rises, resulting in higher tax bills. These funds can be spent on public works projects or given as subsidies to encourage private development.

Theatre

A student's theatre education experience may include, but is not limited to, acting, theatre, film acting and film making, improvisation, mime, puppetry, performed poetry/spoken word, musical theatre, playwriting, technical theatre/stagecraft, theatre production, Shakespearean literature and performance, and International Baccalaureate (IB) theatre.

Title I Funds

Federal monies given to school districts to provide extra support for low-income children. Federal law requires districts to prioritize the funds for their highest-poverty schools. In Chicago, schools budget these funds at their own discretion.

Visual Arts

A student's visual arts education experience may include, but is not limited to, drawing, painting, ceramic arts/pottery, sculpture, 2-D design, 3-D design, photography, printmaking, graphic arts, media arts (film, video, TV, animation, digital), textiles, jewelry, glass arts, Advanced Placement Studio (AP) courses, and International Baccalaureate (IB) visual arts.

18 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RUBRIC



HOW IS MY SCHOOL'S CREATIVE SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION DETERMINED?

Each school's Arts Liaison completes a survey that inventories the arts education programming assets within the school. Responses are then used to determine the school's Creative Schools Category.*

PHASE

ARTS LIAISON ENTERS PRELIMINARY CRITERIA

STAFFING

Ratio of arts instructors to students and number of full-time-equivalent (FTE) arts instructors.





MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION

Average minutes of instruction per week throughout the school year.

44 MINUTES AND BELOW	45-89 MINUTES	90-119 MINUTES	120+





The highest-numbered category score from the above questions is your Phase 1 Rating.

CONTINUE TO PHASE 2

PHASE 7

ARTS LIAISON ANSWERS FIVE QUESTIONS



BUDGET

Does the school dedicate funding to the arts?





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Do instructors have arts-specific PD during the school year?







Does the school utilize arts integration strategies?





PARTNERSHIPS

Does the school collaborate with at least one external community arts partner?





PARENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Does the school have exhibits, performances, or volunteer opportunities for students, parents, and the community?

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CALCULATE FINAL CATEGORY

If a school answers YES to three or more Phase 2 questions, it keeps its score from Phase 1. This is its final Category Rating.

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If a school answers NO to three or more Phase 2 questions, it must add one to its Phase 1 score. This becomes its final Category Rating.

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FINAL CATEGORY RATING

Please note that Creative Schools Certification data is accurate as of 9/9/15. Periodic audits of Certification survey responses may alter a school's category. For up-to-date Creative Schools Certification categories, please use CPS' School Locator function at www.cps.edu or Ingenuity's *artlook*" Map at http://www.artlookmap.com.

* This school's Creative Schools Category will become final after an audit of the self-reported data is completed.

2014–15 LIST OF SCHOOLS AND CERTIFICATION CATEGORIES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

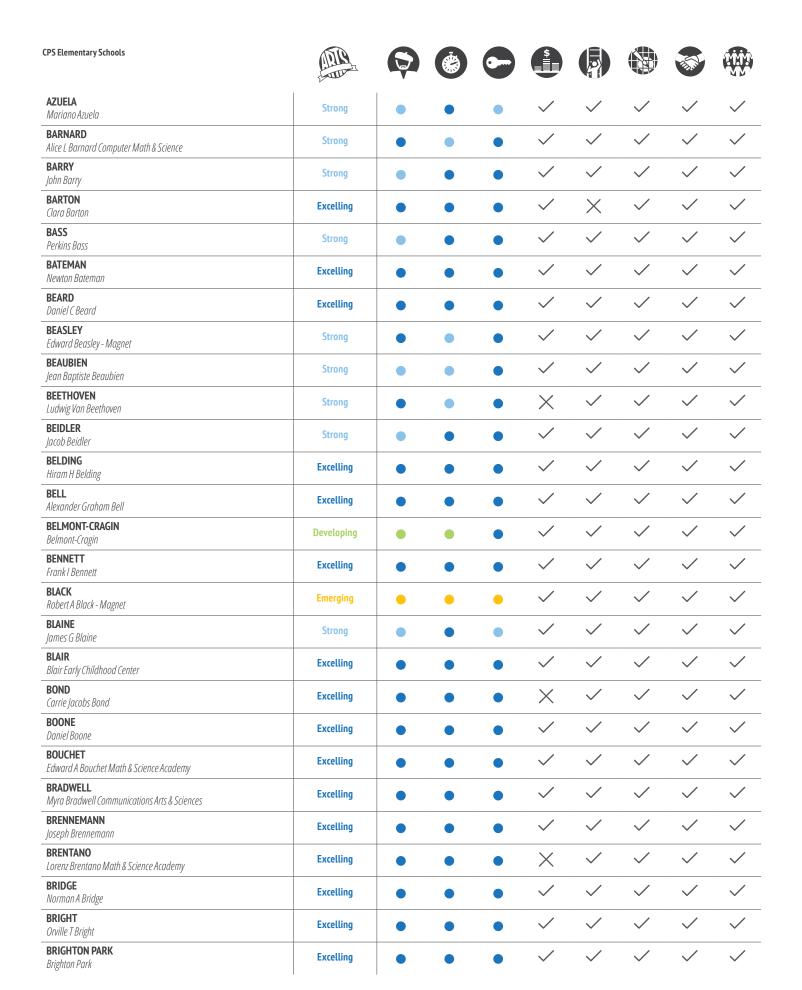
Creative Schools Category

- Excelling
- Strong
- Developing
- Emerging
- Incomplete Data

The CPS Creative Schools Certification is a quantitative examination of the resources dedicated to arts education in each Chicago public school that was launched in 2012–13. The Elementary School Certification takes into account the levels of staffing, minutes of instruction, student access and other additional criteria such as budgeting and community partnerships. Each school's Arts Liaison reports data specific to his/her school annually, and that information is then vetted against additional data sources including District budget files and partner data.

The following details the arts resources at each CPS elementary school as they existed in the 2014–15 school year. Schools are listed in alphabetical order by their common name, under which is their formal school name.

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CPS Elementary Schools	300	6		•	\$ \$			yageme Thys	
ADDAMS Jane Addams	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
AGASSIZ Louis A Agassiz	Excelling	•	•	•	/	/	✓	✓	/
ALBANY PARK Albany Park Multicultural Academy - Middle	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ALCOTT Louisa May Alcott	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ALDRIDGE Ira F Aldridge	Emerging	•	•	•	✓	X	✓	X	✓
ARIEL <i>Ariel</i>	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ARMOUR <i>Phillip D Armour</i>	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ARMSTRONG, G George B Armstrong International Studies	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
ASHBURN Ashburn	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
ASHE Arthur R Ashe	Developing	•	•	•	✓	×	✓	✓	/
ASIAN HUMAN SERVICES - PASSAGES CHARTER Asian Human Services - Passages Charter	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ASPIRA CHARTER - HAUGAN ASPIRA Charter - Haugan Campus - Middle	Emerging	•	•	•	/	×	×	/	✓
ATTUCKS <i>Crispus Attucks</i>	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	X
AUDUBON John J Audubon	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AVALON PARK Avalon Park	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/



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CASSELL George F Cassell	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CASTELLANOS Rosario Castellanos	Strong	•	•		/	/	/	/	/
CATALYST CHARTER - CIRCLE ROCK Catalyst - Circle Rock - Charter	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	×
CATALYST CHARTER - HOWLAND Catalyst - Howland - Charter	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	×
CATALYST CHARTER - MARIA Catalyst Maria Charter	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	×
CATHER Willa Cather	Developing	•	•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
CHALMERS Thomas Chalmers Specialty	Strong	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	✓
CHAPPELL Eliza Chappell	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHASE Salmon P Chase	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHAVEZ Cesar E Chavez	Developing		•	•	✓	✓	×	✓	×
CHICAGO ACADEMY Chicago Academy	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHOPIN Frederic Chopin	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	✓
CHRISTOPHER Walter S Christopher	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	/	✓
CHRISTOPHER HOUSE CHARTER Christopher House Charter	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
CICS - AVALON /SOUTH SHORE Chicago International Charter School - Avalon / South Shore	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	×
CICS - BASIL Chicago International Charter School - Basil	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	×	×	X	×
CICS - BUCKTOWN Chicago International Charter School - Bucktown	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	×
CICS - IRVING PARK Chicago International Charter School - Irving Park	Strong	•	•		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CICS - LLOYD BOND Chicago International Charter School - Lloyd Bond	Emerging	•	•	•	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
CICS - LOOMIS Chicago International Charter School - Loomis	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
CICS - PRAIRIE Chicago International Charter School - Prairie	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	X	×	×	X	×
CICS - WASHINGTON PARK Chicago International Charter School - Washington Park	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	X	×	×	X	X
CICS - WEST BELDEN Chicago International Charter - West Belden	Excelling	•	•	•	/	✓	×	✓	/
CICS - WRIGHTWOOD Chicago International Charter School - Wrightwood	Emerging	•	•	•	/	X	X	X	/
CLAREMONT Claremont Academy	Developing	•	•	•	/	X	✓	✓	/
CLARK, G George Rogers Clark	Strong	•		•	✓	✓	/	✓	/
CLAY Henry Clay	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	/	/	/
CLEVELAND Grover Cleveland	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	/	✓	/

















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CLINTON DeWitt Clinton	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CLISSOLD Henry R Clissold	Strong	•	•	•	/	/	/	/	/
COLEMON Johnnie Colemon	Developing	•	•	•	/	/	/	/	/
COLES <i>Edward Coles Language Academy</i>	Emerging	•	•	•	/	X	×	/	/
COLUMBIA EXPLORERS Columbia Explorers Academy	Developing		•	•	/	✓	✓	✓	/
COLUMBUS Christopher Columbus	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
COOK John W Cook	Strong		•	•	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
COONLEY John C Coonley	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
COOPER Peter Cooper Dual Language Academy	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CORKERY Daniel J Corkery	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
COURTENAY Mary E Courtenay Language Arts Center	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CROWN Crown Community Academy of Fine Arts Center	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
CUFFE Paul Cuffe Math & Science Technology Academy	Strong		•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CULLEN Countee Cullen	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	×	×	✓
CURTIS George W Curtis	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/
DALEY <i>Richard J Daley</i>	Developing		•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DARWIN Charles R Darwin	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DAVIS, M Sir Miles Davis - Magnet	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	×	×	×	×
DAVIS, N Nathan S Davis	Developing		•	•	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
DAWES Charles Gates Dawes	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DE DIEGO Jose De Diego	Developing		•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DECATUR Stephen Decatur Classic	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DENEEN Charles S Deneen	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEPRIEST Oscar DePriest	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
DETT Robert Nathaniel Dett	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
DEVER William E Dever	Excelling	•	•	•	/	/	/	✓	/
DEWEY Dewey Academy of Fine Arts	Excelling	•	•	•	/	/	/	✓	/
DIRKSEN Everett McKinley Dirksen	Strong		•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/



















FAIRFIELD Fairfield Academy	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FALCONER Laughlin Falconer	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	✓
FARADAY Michael Faraday	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	X
FARNSWORTH James B Farnsworth	Excelling	•	•	•	×	X	✓	✓	/
FERNWOOD <i>Fernwood</i>	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	X
FIELD <i>Eugene Field</i>	Excelling	•	•	•	/	/	/	/	/
FINKL William F Finkl	Excelling	•	•	•	/	X	×	/	/
FISKE John Fiske	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FORT DEARBORN Fort Dearborn	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FOSTER PARK Foster Park	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FOUNDATIONS Foundations College Prep Charter School	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	×	×	X	X
FRANKLIN Franklin Fine Arts	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FRAZIER CHARTER Frazier Preparatory Academy	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	X
FRAZIER PROSPECTIVE Frazier Prospective IB Magnet	Developing	•	•	•	✓	X	/	/	/
FULLER Melville W Fuller	Strong	•	•	•	✓	X	/	/	/
FULTON Robert Fulton	Developing	•	•	•	✓	/	/	X	/
FUNSTON Frederick Funston	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GALAPAGOS Galapagos - Charter	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	X
GALE Stephen F Gale	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	/
GALILEO Galileo Math & Science Scholastic Academy	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GALLISTEL Matthew Gallistel Language Academy	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	/
GARVEY Marcus Moziah Garvey	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	×
GARVY John W Garvy	Strong	•		•	✓	/	/	/	/
GARY Joseph E Gary	Strong	•		•	✓	/	/	✓	/
GILLESPIE Frank L Gillespie	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP Academy for Global Citizenship - Charter	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	X	X	×
GOETHE Johann W von Goethe	Excelling	•	•	•	×	✓	X	✓	/
GOMPERS Samuel Gompers Fine Arts Options	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/

GOUDY

William C Goudy **GRAHAM**

Alexander Graham GRAY, W

William P Gray **GREAT LAKES**

GREELEY

Horace Greeley **GREEN**

Wendell E Green **GREENE**

Nathanael Greene **GREGORY**

John Milton Gregory **GRESHAM**

Walter Q Gresham **GRIMES**

Robert L Grimes **GRISSOM**

Virgil Grissom **GUNSAULUS**

Frank W Gunsaulus **HAINES**

John Charles Haines

Alexander Hamilton HAMLINE

HALE

Nathan Hale HALEY

Alex Haley **HAMILTON**





















HEARST <i>Phoebe A. Hearst</i>	Developing	•	•	•	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
HEDGES James Hedges	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HEFFERAN Helen M Hefferan	Emerging	•	•	•	✓	✓	×	/	✓
HENDERSON Charles R Henderson	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
HENDRICKS Thomas A Hendricks	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/
HENRY Potrick Henry	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HERNANDEZ Irene C. Hernandez Middle School for the Advancement of Science	Strong		•	•	✓	✓	✓	/	✓
HEROES Ninos Heroes Academic Center	Strong		•	•	×	✓	✓	✓	✓
HERZL Theodore Herzl	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
HIBBARD William G Hibbard	Strong	•	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	✓
HIGGINS Thomas J Higgins	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	✓
HITCH Rufus M Hitch	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	✓
HOLDEN Charles N Holden	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	✓
HOLMES Oliver Wendell Holmes	Developing	•	•	•	✓	×	×	✓	✓
HOPE INSTITUTE Hope Institute Learning Academy- Contract	Developing	•	•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	/
HORIZON - SOUTHWEST Horizon Science Academy - Southwest Chicago Charter	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	X	X	×	×	X
HOWE Julia Ward Howe	Strong	•	•	•	✓	X	×	/	/
HOYNE Thomas Hoyne	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
HUGHES, C Charles Evans Hughes	Emerging	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/
HUGHES, L Langston Hughes	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/
HURLEY <i>Edward N Hurley</i>	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/
INTER-AMERICAN Inter-American - Magnet	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/
IRVING Washington Irving	Developing	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/
JACKSON,A Andrew Jackson Language Academy	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
JACKSON, M Mahalia Jackson	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
JAHN Friedrich Ludwig Jahn	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JAMIESON Minnie Mars Jamieson	Strong	•	•		✓	X	✓	✓	✓
JENNER Edward Jenner Academy of the Arts	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



















LEARN - EXCEL LEARN Charter - Excel	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	X	×	X	X	X
LEARN MIDDLE SCHOOL <i>LEARN Charter - Middle School Campus</i>	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	×
LEARN - PERKINS <i>LEARN Charter - Hunter Perkins</i>	Developing		•	•	✓	X	×	✓	✓
LEARN - SOUTH CHICAGO <i>LEARN Charter - South Chicago Campus</i>	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	×	×
LEE <i>Richard Henry Lee</i>	Strong	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/
LEGACY <i>Legacy Charter</i>	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEIAND George Leland	Developing	•	•	•	×	✓	✓	✓	✓
LENART Lenart - Regional Gifted Center	Strong	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	/
LEWIS <i>Leslie Lewis</i>	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
LIBBY Arthur A Libby	Strong		•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
LINCOLN Abraham Lincoln	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/
LITTLE VILLAGE Little Village	Excelling	•	•	•	/	X	✓	/	/
LLOYD Henry D Lloyd	Developing		•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
LOCKE Alain Locke - Charter	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	X	X	×	X	×
LOCKE, J Josephine C Locke	Strong		•	•	✓	/	/	/	/
LOGANDALE Avondale-Logandale	Strong			•	/	/	/	/	/
LORCA Federico Garcia Lorca	Strong	•	•		✓	/	/	/	/
LOVETT Joseph Lovett	Developing	•	•	•	/	X	/	×	/
LOWELL James Russell Lowell	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	/	/
LOZANO Rodolfo Lozano Bilingual & International Center	Strong	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
LYON Mary Lyon	Strong		•		✓	/	✓	✓	✓
MADERO Francisco I Madero - Middle	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	/	/
MADISON James Madison	Emerging	•	•	•	✓	X	X	/	/
MANIERRE George Manierre	Developing	•	•		✓	✓	/	✓	/
MANN Horace Mann	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	X	/	/	/
MARQUETTE Marquette	Strong	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	/
MARSH John L Marsh	Developing	•	•	•	✓	X	/	/	/
MARSHALL,T Thurgood Marshall - Middle	Emerging	•	•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	✓



















NAMASTE Namasta Chartes	Emerging		•	•	✓	/	✓	/	✓
Namaste - Charter									
Henry H Nash	Developing	•		•	X	X	X	/	X
NATIONAL TEACHERS National Teachers Academy	Developing	•	•		✓	✓	/	/	✓
NEIL Jane A Neil	Emerging	•	•	•	✓	X	✓	X	✓
NETTELHORST <i>Louis Nettelhorst</i>	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
NEW FIELD New Field	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NEW SULLIVAN William K New Sullivan	Strong	•	•	•	X	×	✓	/	✓
NEWBERRY Walter L Newberry Math & Science Academy	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/
NICHOLSON TECH ACADEMY Nicholson Technology Academy	Developing	•	•		✓	/	×	✓	/
NIGHTINGALE Florence Nightingale	Strong	•	•		✓	/	/	/	/
NIXON William P Nixon	Strong	•	•		✓	✓	/	✓	✓
NKRUMAH CHARTER Kwame Nkrumah Academy	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	/	✓	✓
NOBEL Alfred Nobel	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	/	✓	✓
NORTH RIVER North River	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	✓
NORTHWEST <i>Northwest - Middle</i>	Strong	•	•		✓	/	✓	✓	/
NORWOOD PARK Norwood Park	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	✓
OGDEN William B Ogden	Strong	•	•	•	✓	/	/	X	/
OGLESBY <i>Richard J Oglesby</i>	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	/
O'KEEFFE Isabelle C O'Keeffe	Strong	•	•	•	✓	/	×	✓	/
ONAHAN William J Onahan	Developing	•	•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	/
ORIOLE PARK Oriole Park	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	/
OROZCO Orozco Fine Arts & Sciences	Strong	•	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	✓
ORTIZ DE DOMINGUEZ Josefa Ortiz De Dominguez	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	/	✓	/
OTIS James Otis	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
O'TOOLE Luke O'Toole	Strong	•	•		✓	✓	✓	✓	/
OWEN William Bishop Owen Scholastic Academy	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
PALMER John Palmer	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PARK MANOR Park Manor	Developing	•	•		✓	×	×	✓	/



















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PARKER Francis W Parker	Developing	•		•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PARKSIDE Parkside	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	X	X	X
PASTEUR Louis Pasteur	Excelling	•	•	•	×	✓	/	/	✓
PECK Ferdinand Peck	Strong		•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
PEIRCE Helen Peirce International Studies	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PENN William Penn	Emerging	•	•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
PEREZ Manuel Perez	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PERSHING John J Pershing Humanities - Magnet	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
PETERSON Mary Gage Peterson	Strong	•		•	✓	/	/	/	✓
PICCOLO Brian Piccolo	Emerging	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	✓
PICKARD Josiah Pickard	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PILSEN <i>Pilsen</i>	Strong		•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PIRIE John T Pirie Fine Arts & Academic Center	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PLAMONDON Ambrose Plamondon	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PLATO Plato Learning Academy - Contract	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
POE Edgar Allan Poe Classical	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
POLARIS CHARTER CAMPUS Polaris Charter Academy	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PORTAGE PARK Portage Park	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
POWELL Adam Clayton Powell - Paideia	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PRESCOTT William H Prescott	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PRIETO Dr. Jorge Prieto Math & Science	Strong	•	•	•	×	✓	✓	✓	✓
PRITZKER A N Pritzker	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PROVIDENCE ENGLEWOOD Providence Englewood Charter - Bunche	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PRUSSING Ernst Prussing	Strong		•	•	×	✓	✓	×	✓
PULASKI Pulaski International School of Chicago	Strong		•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PULLMAN George M Pullman	Emerging	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RANDOLPH Asa Philip Randolph	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RAVENSWOOD Ravenswood	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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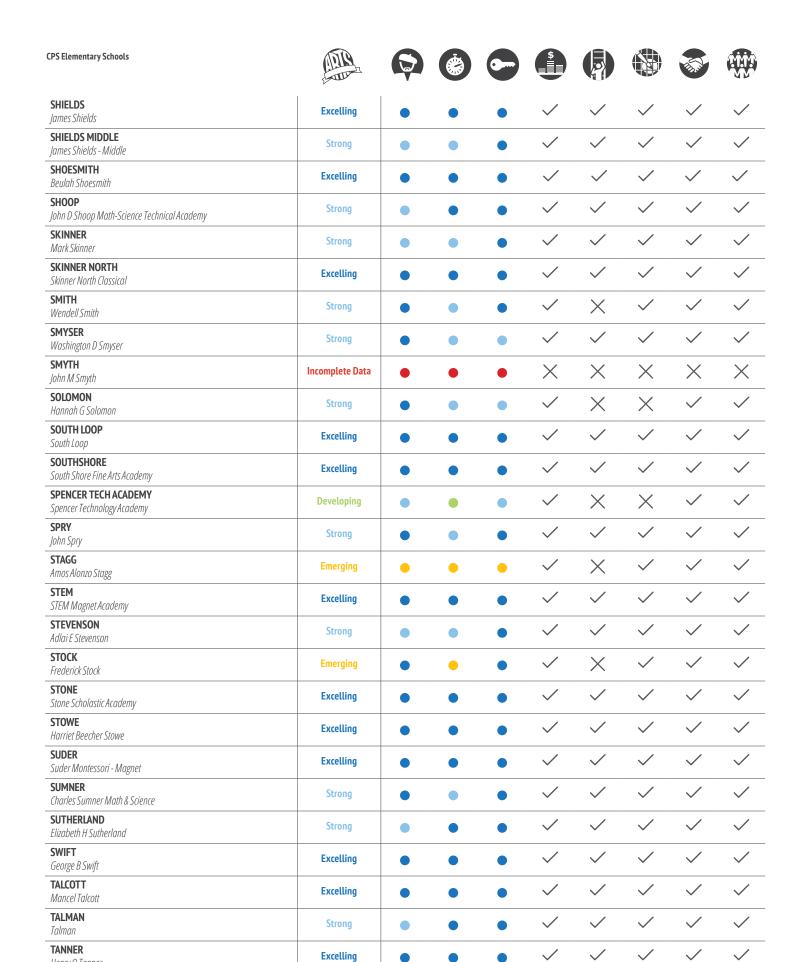








SHERWOOD Jesse Sherwood	Excelling	•	•	•	/	×	/	/	/
SHERMAN William T Sherman	Excelling	•	•	•	<u> </u>	X	/	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
SHERIDAN Mark Sheridan Math & Science Academy	Excelling	•	•	•	/	/	/	/	/
SHABAZZ - SIZEMORE Betty Shabazz International Charter - Barbara A Sizemore	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	X	X	X
SHABAZZ - SHABAZZ Betty Shabazz International Charter	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	X
SEWARD William H Seward Communication Arts Academy	Developing	•	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	✓
SCHUBERT Franz Peter Schubert	Strong	•	•		✓	✓	/	✓	✓
SCHMID Theophilus Schmid	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	X	X
SCAMMON Jonathan Y Scammon	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	<u></u>
SAYRE Harriet E Sayre - Language Academy	Excelling	•	•	•	×	/	✓	X	✓
SAWYER Sidney Sawyer	Strong		•	•	✓	✓		_	_
SAUGANASH Sauganash	Strong	•	•	•	✓	X	X	✓	✓
SAUCEDO Maria Saucedo Scholastic Academy	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SANDOVAL Socorro Sandoval	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
SALAZAR Rueben Salazar Bilingual Center	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
SABIN Albert R Sabin - Magnet	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
RYDER William H Ryder Math & Science Specialty	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
R UIZ Irma C Ruiz	Strong		•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RUGGLES Martha Ruggles	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	/	✓	/
RUDOLPH Wilma Rudolph Learning Center	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
ROWE Rowe	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
ROGERS Philip Rogers	Excelling	•	•	•	/	X	/	✓	/
ROBINSON Jackie Robinson	Strong	•	•	•	/	✓	✓	✓	✓
REVERE Paul Revere	Developing	•	•	•	/	✓	×	×	/
REINBERG Peter A Reinberg	Excelling	•	•	•	×	✓	/	✓	✓
REILLY Frank W Reilly	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	/	/	
REAVIS William C Reavis Math & Science Specialty	Developing	•	•	•	✓	×	✓	/	✓
RAY William H Ray	Excelling	•	•		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Excelling

Henry O Tanner
TARKINGTON

Tarkington School of Excellence

















TAYLOR Douglas Taylor	Developing	•	•	•	✓	×	X	✓	✓
TELPOCHCALLI <i>Telpochcalli</i>	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
THOMAS Velma F Thomas Early Childhood Center	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
THORP, J James N Thorp	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
THORP, O Ole A Thorp Scholastic Academy	Strong	•	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	✓
TILL Emmett Louis Till Math & Science	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TILTON George W Tilton	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
TONTI <i>Enrico Tonti</i>	Strong	•	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	✓
TURNER-DREW <i>Turner-Drew Language Academy</i>	Developing	•	•	•	✓	/	/	X	✓
TWAIN Mark Twain	Strong	•	•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
U OF C - DONOGHUE University of Chicago Charter - Donoghue	Strong	•	•	•	×	X	×	✓	✓
U OF C - NKO University of Chicago Charter - NKO	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
U OF C-WOODSON University of Chicago Charter - Carter G Woodson	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNO - BRIGHTON PARK UNO Charter 15 Brighton Park	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
UNO - CISNEROS UNO Charter - Sandra Cisneros	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNO - DE LAS CASAS UNO Charter - Bartolome de Las Casas	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNO - FUENTES UNO Charter - Carlos Fuentes	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNO - MARQUEZ UNO Charter - Officer Donald J. Marquez	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNO - NEAR WEST UNO Charter - Near West	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
UNO - PAZ UNO Charter - Octavio Paz Campus	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
UNO - ROGERS PARK UNO Charter - Rogers Park	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
UNO - ST MARKS UNO Charter - St Marks	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNO - SOCCER UNO Charter - Soccer	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
UNO - TAMAYO UNO Charter - Rufino Tamayo	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UNO - TORRES UNO Charter - PFC Omar E Torres Campus	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	X	X	X
UNO - ZIZUMBO UNO Charter - SPC Daniel Zizumbo Campus	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VANDERPOEL John H Vanderpoel - Magnet	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	/	✓	✓
VICK Barbara Vick Early Childhood & Family Center	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

















VOLTA Alessandro Volta	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VON LINNE Carl Von Linne	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	/	/	/
WACKER Charles H Wacker	Strong	•	•	•	X	✓	✓	/	X
WADSWORTH James Wadsworth	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	/	/	/
WALSH <i>John A Walsh</i>	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	/	/	/	✓
WARD, J James Ward	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	/	/
WARD,L Laura S Ward	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	/	/
WARREN Joseph Warren	Excelling	•	•	•	/	✓	✓	X	X
WASHINGTON,G George Washington	Strong	•	•	•	/	✓	✓	✓	✓
WASHINGTON, H Harold Washington	Developing	•	•	•	/	✓	✓	✓	✓
WATERS Thomas J Waters	Excelling	•	•	•	/	✓	✓	✓	✓
WEBSTER Daniel Webster	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	X	✓	/	✓
WELLS, I Ida B Wells Preparatory Academy	Strong	•	•	•	✓	X	✓	/	/
WENTWORTH Daniel S Wentworth	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	/	/
WEST PARK West Park	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WEST RIDGE West Ridge	Strong	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
WESTCOTT Oliver S Westcott	Emerging	•	•	•	×	X	✓	✓	/
WHISTLER John Whistler	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	×	✓	/
WHITE <i>Edward White - Career Academy</i>	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	×	X	X
WHITNEY Eli Whitney	Excelling	•	•	•	✓	X	/	/	/
WHITTIER John Greenleaf Whittier	Emerging	•		•	✓	/	/	/	✓
WILDWOOD Wildwood	Strong	•		•	✓	/	/	/	/
WOODLAWN Woodlawn Community	Emerging	•	•	•	×	✓	✓	✓	✓
WOODSON Carter G Woodson South	Excelling	•	•	•	×	✓	X	✓	✓
YATES <i>Richard Yates</i>	Developing	•	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
YOUNG Ella Flagg Young	Incomplete Data	•	•	•	×	X	X	X	X
ZAPATA <i>Emiliano Zapata</i>	Strong		•	•	/	/	✓	/	/



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HOW IS MY SCHOOL'S CREATIVE SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION DETERMINED?

Each school's Arts Liaison completes a survey that inventories the arts education programming assets within the school. Responses are then used to determine the school's Creative Schools Category.*

PHASE

ARTS LIAISON ENTERS PRELIMINARY CRITERIA

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STAFFING

Ratio of arts instructors to students and number of full-time-equivalent (FTE) arts instructors.





DISCIPLINES AND DEPTH

Number of disciplines offered and number of levels per discipline.





The highest-numbered category score from the above questions is your Phase 1 Rating.

CONTINUE TO PHASE 2

PHASE 7

ARTS LIAISON ANSWERS FIVE QUESTIONS

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BUDGET

Does the school dedicate funding to the arts?

9 8



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Do instructors have arts-specific PD during the school year?

9 0



ARTS INTEGRATION

Does the school utilize arts integration strategies?

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PARTNERSHIPS

Does the school collaborate with at least one external community arts partner?

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PARENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Does the school have exhibits, performances, or volunteer opportunities for students, parents, and the community?

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CALCULATE FINAL CATEGORY

If a school answers YES to three or more Phase 2 questions, it keeps its score from Phase 1. This is its final Category Rating.

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If a school answers NO to three or more Phase 2 questions, it must add one to its Phase 1 score. This becomes its final Category Rating.

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FINAL CATEGORY RATING

Please note that Creative Schools Certification data is accurate as of 9/9/15. Periodic audits of Certification survey responses may alter a school's category. For up-to-date Creative Schools Certification categories, please use CPS' School Locator function at www.cps.edu or Ingenuity's *artlook*™ Map at http://www.artlookmap.com.

* This school's Creative Schools Category will become final after an audit of the self-reported data is completed.

2014–15 LIST OF SCHOOLS AND CERTIFICATION CATEGORIES

Creative Schools Category

- Excelling
- Strong
- Developing
- Emerging
- Incomplete Data

HIGH SCHOOLS

The CPS Creative Schools Certification is a quantitative examination of the resources dedicated to arts education in each Chicago public school that was launched in 2012–13. The High School Certification takes into account the levels of staffing, discipline and depth (Art I, II, III etc), as well as criteria such as budgeting and community partnerships. Because high schools have graduation requirements in the arts, minutes of weekly arts instruction are not tracked. Each school's Arts Liaison reports data specific to his/her school annually, and that information is then vetted against additional data sources including District budget files and partner data.

The following details the arts resources at each CPS High School as they existed in the 2014–15 school year. Schools are listed in alphabetical order by their common name, underneath which is as their formal school name.

Creative School	Staffing Disciplines and Depth Budger Professional Development Partnerships Parent Comm Partnerships						nmunity Engagement			
CPS High Schools	- Gory			\$ \$			and a series of the series of			
ACE TECHNICAL Architecture, Construction, and Engineering (ACE) Technical Charter	Emerging	•		✓	✓	✓	✓ /	√		
AIR FORCE Air Force Academy	Developing	•	•	✓	X	✓	/			
ALCOTT Alcott High School for the Humanities	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	/	/		
AMANDLA Amandla Charter	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	X	X		
AMUNDSEN Roald Amundsen	Strong	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/		
ASPIRA - EARLY COLLEGE ASPIRA Charter - Early College	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	X	X		
ASPIRA - RAMIREZ ASPIRA Charter - Mirta Ramirez Computer Science	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	×	×	X	X		
AUSTIN BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP Austin Business and Entrepreneurship Academy	Emerging	•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	/		
AUSTIN POLY Austin Polytechnical Academy	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	×	×	X	X		
BACK OF THE YARDS Back of the Yards IB	Emerging	•	•	✓	✓	×	✓			
BANNER WEST Banner Academy West	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	×	×	X	X		
BOGAN William J Bogan	Excelling	•	•	✓	×	✓	✓			
BRONZEVILLE Bronzeville Scholastic Academy	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓			
BROOKS Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓			
CAMELOT SAFE ACADEMY Camelot Safe Academy	Emerging	•	•	✓	✓	✓	X	/		

Developing

Frederick A Douglass Academy

Paul Laurence Dunbar Career Academy

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DYETT Dyett	Emerging	•	•	/	✓	/	/	/
EPIC CHARTER EPIC Academy	Emerging		•	/	×	/	/	/
FARRAGUT	Developing	•	•		/			
David G Farragut Career Academy FENGER	Developing		•					
Christian Fenger Academy FORD - POWER HOUSE	Incomplete Data		•	X	×	X	X	X
Henry Ford Academy Power House Charter FOREMAN	Strong							
Edwin G Foreman GAGE PARK								
Gage Park	Emerging	•	•		×	×		×
GOODE ACADEMY Sarah E. Goode STEM Academy	Developing	•	•	/	/	×	×	/
GRAHAM, R Ray Graham Training Center	Emerging	•	•	✓	✓	/	✓	/
HANCOCK John Hancock College Preparatory	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HARLAN John M Harlan Community Academy	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
HARPER William Rainey Harper	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
HIRSCH Emil G Hirsch Metropolitan	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
HOPE Hope College Preparatory	Emerging	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
HUBBARD Gurdon S Hubbard	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
HYDE PARK Hyde Park Academy	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
INFINITY Infinity Math Science and Technology	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	×	/	✓
INSTITUTO HEALTH Instituto Health Sciences Career Academy	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	×
INSTITUTO LOZANO Instituto Justice and Leadership Academy Charter	Developing	•	•	✓		✓	✓	✓
INSTITUTO MASTERY Instituto Charter Rudy Lozano - RLLAM	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	×	×	×	X
INTRINSIC Intrinsic Charter	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	×	×	×	×
JEFFERSON ALTERNATIVE Nancy B Jefferson Alternative	Developing	•	•	✓	/		✓	~
JONES William Jones College Preparatory	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JUAREZ Benito Juarez Community Academy	Excelling	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	/
JULIAN Percy L Julian	Developing	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	/
KELLY Thomas Kelly	Excelling	•	•	/	/			
KELVYN PARK Kelvyn Park	Excelling	•	•	/	/		✓	/
KENNEDY John F Kennedy	Excelling	•	•	✓		/	✓	

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KENWOOD <i>Kenwood Academy</i>	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KING Dr . Martin Luther King Jr . College Prep	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
LAKE VIEW Loke View	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	~
LANE Albert G Lane Technical	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LEGAL PREP - ACADEMY Legal Prep Charter Academy	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	×	×	X	×
LINCOLN PARK Lincoln Park	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LINDBLOM Robert Lindblom Math & Science Academy	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
LITTLE BLACK PEARL ACADEMY Little Black Pearl Art and Design Academy	Emerging	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MAGIC JOHNSON - CHATHAM Magic Johnson Chatham	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	X	×	×	×
MAGIC JOHNSON - ENGLEWOOD Magic Johnson Englewood	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	×	×	X	×
MAGIC JOHNSON - HUMBOLT PK Magic Johnson Englewood	Emerging	•	•	X	×	×	×	✓
MAGIC JOHNSON - N LAWNDALE Magic Johnson Bridgescape Academy South Shore	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	×	×	×	×
MAGIC JOHNSON - ROSELAND Magic Johnson Academy North Lawndale	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	×	×	×	×
MANLEY Manley Career Academy	Strong	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MARINE MILITARY Marine Military Math and Science Academy	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	/	✓	
MARSHALL John Marshall Metropolitan	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	×	✓	×
MATHER Stephen T Mather	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	×	✓	/
MORGAN PARK Morgan Park	Developing	•	•	X	✓	×	✓	_
MULTICULTURAL ACADEMY OF SCHOLARSHIP Multicultural Academy of Scholarship	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	/	✓	_
NEW MILLENIUM New Millenium Bowen High School	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	_
NOBLE - ACADEMY Noble Charter School - The Noble Academy Campus	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	×	×	×	X
NOBLE - BAKER Noble Street Charter - Baker	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	×	×	×	X
NOBLE - BUTLER Noble Street Charter - Butler	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	×	×	×	X
NOBLE - CHICAGO BULLS Noble Street Charter - Chicago Bulls College Prep	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	X	X	X	×
NOBLE - COMER Noble Street Charter - Gary Comer College Prep	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	X	X	X	×
NOBLE - DRW Noble Street Charter - DRW College Prep	Strong	•		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NOBLE- GOLDER Noble Street Charter - Golder College Prep	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NOBLE - HANSBERRY Noble Street Charter - Hansberry College Prep	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	×	X	X	×

















NOBLE - ITW - SPEER Noble Street Charter - ITW - Speer	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	X	×	X	×
NOBLE - JOHNSON Noble Street Charter - Johnson	Developing	•		✓	×	✓	×	✓
NOBLE - MUCHIN Noble Street Charter - Muchin College Prep	Strong	•		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NOBLE - NOBLE Noble Street Charter - Noble Street College Prep	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NOBLE- PRITZKER Noble Street Charter - Pritzker College Prep	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
NOBLE - RAUNER Noble Street Charter - Rauner College Prep	Emerging	•	•	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
NOBLE - ROWE CLARK Noble Street Charter - Rowe-Clark Math & Science Academy	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NOBLE- UIC Noble Street Charter - UIC College Prep	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
NORTH LAWNDALE - CHRISTIANA North Lawndale College Prep Charter - Christiana	Emerging	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
NORTH LAWNDALE - COLLINS North Lawndale College Prep Charter - Collins	Emerging	•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
NORTH-GRAND North-Grand	Strong	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NORTHSIDE LEARNING Northside Learning Center	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NORTHSIDE PREP Northside College Preparatory	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
OGDEN <i>Ogden International</i>	Strong	•		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OMBUDSMAN - NORTHWEST Ombudsman # 2	Emerging	•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
OMBUDSMAN - SOUTH Ombudsman # 1	Emerging	•	•	×	X	✓	×	✓
OMBUDSMAN - WEST Ombudsman # 3	Emerging	•	•	×	X	✓	×	✓
ORR Orr Academy	Emerging		•	×	X	✓	✓	✓
PATHWAYS - ASHBURN Pathways in Education	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
PATHWAYS - AVONDALE Pathways in Education Avondale	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
PATHWAYS - BRIGHTON PARK Pathways in Education Brighton Park	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
PATHWAYS - LINCOLN SQUARE Pathways in Education Lincoln Square	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
PAYTON Walter Payton College Preparatory	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PEACE & EDUCATION Peace & Education Coalition	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PERSPECTIVES - CALUMET TECH Perspectives Charter - Calumet Technology	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	X	X	X
PERSPECTIVES - IIT Perspectives Charter - IIT Math & Science Academy	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	X	X	X
PERSPECTIVES - JOSLIN Perspectives Charter - Rodney D Joslin	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	X	X	X
PERSPECTIVES - LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Perspectives Charter - Leadership Academy	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	×	×	X	X

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PHILLIPS Wendell Phillips Academy	Strong	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PHOENIX MILITARY Phoenix Military Academy	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	/	✓	✓
PROLOGUE Prologue Early College	Strong	•	•	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
PROLOGUE - JOHNSTON Prologue - Joshua Johnston Charter	Excelling	•	•	✓	×	✓	×	/
PROLOGUE - WINNIE MANDELA Winnie Mandela High School	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	×	×	×	X
PROSSER Charles Allen Prosser Career Academy	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RABY Al Raby	Emerging	•	•	×	×	×	✓	X
RICHARDS Ellen H Richards Career Academy	Emerging		•	✓	×	×	✓	✓
RICKOVER Hyman G Rickover Naval Academy	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ROBESON Paul Robeson	Emerging	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ROOSEVELT Theodore Roosevelt	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	/
SCHURZ Carl Schurz	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SENN Nicholas Senn	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SHABAZZ - DUSABLE Betty Shabazz International Charter - DuSable Leadership	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	×	×	×	X
SIMEON Neal F Simeon Career Academy	Strong	•	•	✓	✓	×	/	✓
SIMPSON Simpson Academy for Young Women	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	/	✓
SOCIAL JUSTICE Greater Lawndale for Social Justice	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SOLORIO <i>Eric Solorio Academy</i>	Strong	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SOUTH SHORE INTERNATIONAL South Shore International College Prep	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	×	×	×	X
SOUTHSIDE Southside Occupational Academy	Developing	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SPRY Spny Community Links	Emerging	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
STEINMETZ Charles P Steinmetz College Prep	Developing	•	•	✓	/	✓	/	✓
SULLIVAN Roger C Sullivan	Emerging	•	•	✓	/	✓	/	✓
TAFT William Howard Taft	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	/	✓
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UNO - SOCCER UNO Charter - Soccer Academy	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	X	X	X	×
UPLIFT Uplift Community	Developing	•	•	/	X	/	✓	✓
URBAN PREP - BRONZEVILLE Urban Prep Academy for Young Men Charter - Bronzeville	Incomplete Data	•	•	X	X	×	X	X
URBAN PREP - ENGLEWOOD Urban Prep Academy for Young Men Charter - Englewood	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	X	X
URBAN PREP - WEST Urban Prep Academy for Young Men Charter - West	Emerging	•	•	×	X	✓	/	X
VAUGHN Jacqueline B Vaughn Occupational	Excelling	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
VOISE ACADEMY VOISE Academy	Emerging	•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
VON STUBEN Friedrich W von Stuben Metropolitan Science	Strong	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	✓
WASHINGTON George Washington	Developing	•	•	✓	/	×	✓	✓
WELLS Wells Community Academy	Excelling	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
WESTINGHOUSE George Westinghouse College Prep	Excelling	•	•	✓	/	/	/	✓
WILLIAMS, D Daniel Hale Williams Prep School of Medicine	Developing	•	•	✓	/	/	✓	✓
WORLD LANGUAGE World Language Academy	Developing	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
YCCS - ADDAMS YCCS-Jane Addams Alternative	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
YCCS - ASPIRA PANTOJA YCCS-ASPIRA,Antonia Pantoja Alternative	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
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YCCS - CCA ACADEMY YCCS-CCA Academy	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
YCCS - CHATHAM YCCS-Chatham Academy	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
YCCS - COMMUNITY ACADEMY YCCS-Youth Connection Leadership Academy	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
YCCS - COMMUNITY SERVICE YCCS-Academy of Scholastic Achievement	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
YCCS - HOUSTON YCCS-Charles Hamilton Houston Alternative	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
YCCS - INNOVATIONS YCCS-Innovations of Arts Integration	Developing	•	•	✓	/	✓	✓	✓
YCCS - LATINO YOUTH YCCS-Latino Youth Alternative	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	×	×	X
YCCS - MCKINLEY YCCS-Ada S. McKinley-Lakeside	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	X	X	X
YCCS - OLIVE HARVEY YCCS-Olive Harvey Middle College	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	X	X	X	X
YCCS - SULLIVAN YCCS-Olive Harvey Middle College	Strong	•	•	✓	X	✓	✓	✓

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YCCS - TRUMAN YCCS-Truman Middle College	Incomplete Data	•	•	\times	\times	\times	\times	\times
YCCS - VIRTUAL YCCS-Virtual	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	×	×	×	×
YCCS - WEST TOWN YCCS-West Town Academy Alternative	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	×	×	×	×
YCCS - WESTSIDE HOLISTIC YCCS-Westside Holistic Leadership Academy	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	×	×	×	×
YCCS - YOUTH DEVELOPMENT YCCS-Community Youth Development Institute	Incomplete Data	•	•	×	×	×	×	X
YORK Consuella B York Alternative	Emerging	•	•	/	✓	/	×	~
YOUNG Whitney M Young Magnet	Excelling	•	•	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
YOUNG WOMEN'S Young Women's Leadership Charter	Emerging	•	•	/	✓	✓	✓	✓



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