



Program Highlights 2001 -2019

The Pennsylvania Department of Education has awarded the Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership (PAEP) five **three-year** 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants of **\$1.235 million** each to provide out of school time and summer programming for students grades 5-8. PAEP operates these programs in 19 Philadelphia public schools.

The United States Department of Education awarded the Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership and The School District of Philadelphia two four-year Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grants (**\$1.1 million each**) for *Arts Bridges: Building Literacy through an Integrated Arts Collaborative Model* in 2006, and for *Arts Link: Building Mathematics and Science Competencies through an Arts Integration Model* in 2010. PAEP applied for and received a third four-year grant (**\$2.4 million**) in 2018 to further explore the Arts Link model's effectiveness to increase students' academic success and to reframe the model's infrastructure design for replicability and wide dissemination to schools and districts across the country. PAEP is working in the Scranton School District on this latest grant.

PAEP was recognized by **Michelle Obama** as an exemplary arts education organization for its work on *Arts Link*.

PAEP was cited by President Obama's Committee on the Arts and Humanities in its (2011) report for the design and implementation of the nation's first teaching artist certificate program in cooperation with the PA Council on the Arts.

100,000 students worked with over **900** teaching artists in a PAEP **\$2.5 million** summer enrichment program funded by The School District of Philadelphia from 2009-2011.

PAEP was awarded a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts for a new after school literacy and arts program in Free Library of Philadelphia sites. This program has operated in 8-10 library branches throughout the City for 8 years.

Scholastic Young Artists and Writers Awards Program selected PAEP to be its regional partner to manage the regional competition. PAEP is one of three sites across the country to host the national exhibition, which it has done for 11 years.

In 2019 the Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership marks fifteen years as regional partner of the Arts in Education Division of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. As such, PAEP selects and trains artists and designs and implements arts residencies for southeastern Pennsylvania.

Since 2005, PAEP has managed the regional southeastern Pennsylvania Poetry Out Loud competition for the National Endowment for the Arts through PAEP's affiliation with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. Poetry Out Loud is a poetry recitation competition for high school students.

310,311 students have engaged in hands-on arts making experiences for 10 days or more, working with **4,377** teaching artists representing all of the performing and visual art disciplines through PAEP's in-school, after-school, community sites, and summer Arts Residency Programs since 2001.

5,401 teachers have participated in PAEP-sponsored arts-integration residencies and professional development programs.

90 regional arts and cultural institutions are participating organization with PAEP.

In 2015, PAEP launched model arts residency programs for seniors and Pre-K populations throughout the southeastern PA.

In 2018 PAEP oversaw a permanent installation of student created ceramic and mosaic murals in the PA Turnpike Commission King of Prussia service plaza.

In 2018 PAEP introduced arts residencies for veterans in 2 Veterans and Military Affairs centers and in 2019 was asked by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts to develop guidelines and protocols for working with veterans.