



### ***#ArtsandHumanitiesForEveryStudent!***

**DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative cultural institution and practitioner members were surveyed and collaboratively support:**

- 1. Funding Increase for the DC Commission on the arts and Humanities.** Increase the overall budget to \$25 million. Pursue additional educational funding opportunities for FY18. Expand arts and humanities education grant initiatives for all disciplines and grade levels and include ways for service organizations to provide direct support to the initiative.
- 2. Commitment to Cultural Experiences for Students.** Cultural experiences should be integral to all students' education. Support DC cultural activities that foster greater community through collaborations between DC arts and humanities organizations and schools. Dedicated funding for arts and humanities field-trips as part of DC Public Schools budget.
- 3. Arts Education Policy.** DC is one of the only states in the US that does not have an Arts Education Policy. DCPS and Education Committee leadership is encouraged to work with the Arts Education Policy Taskforce and with the greater arts and humanities education community to establish and implement an arts education policy.
- 4. Collective Impact and Data.** Corporation from Mayor, DCPS and Education Committee in mandating assistance with uniform data collection necessary for our Collective Impact work. With complete and sustained data collection, the cultural nonprofit sector can further support the schools.
- 5. Economic Growth | Creative Economy.** The arts make a difference in your community, especially for our youngest residents! Our community supports equitable access to high-quality arts and humanities experiences as an integral part of a well-rounded education. An education inclusive of the arts and humanities encourages innovation and promotes critical thinking skills, collaboration, creativity and imagination. These skills are essential to a 21st century workforce.
- 6. ESSA Implementation.** Ensure that the arts and humanities are included in the ESSA accountability plan and connect to curriculum such as DCPS's Framework for Arts Learning.
- 7. Well-Rounded Education | 21st Century Skills.** Arts and humanities make an impact on education and must be fully integrated into all student learning. The intrinsic value of the arts and humanities are key to are key to student learning.
- 8. DC Cultural Plan.** Funding for the implementation of the plan in FY18 is needed and must allow for a mechanism to collect periodic revisions/updates. Dedicated funding stream to provide arts and humanities education opportunities through DC cultural assets (nonprofit organizations) for all DCPS and DCPCS students and their educators. Ensure that students, their families and educators and cultural institution providers are part of the implementation process.



# DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative

## Members FY17

100Reporters  
Adventure Theatre  
AFI Silver Theatre & Cultural Center  
African American Civil War Museum  
Anacostia Community Museum  
Anacostia Diaspora  
Arena Stage  
Art Impact USA  
Art Museum of the Americas- Organization of American States  
Atlas Performing Arts Center  
Avalon Theatre  
Capitol Hill Arts Workshop  
Center for Inspired Teaching  
Children's Chorus of Washington  
Choral Arts Society of Washington  
Cultural Capital  
Dancing Classrooms, DC  
DAR Museum  
Day Eight  
DC Fire & EMS Museum  
DC Jazz Festival  
DC Scores  
Discovery Theater  
DRANREF Foundation  
Dumbarton Oaks  
Educational Consulting Services  
Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital  
Folger Shakespeare Library  
Ford's Theatre  
Freer|Sackler  
Gandhi Memorial Center  
George Washington's Mount Vernon  
The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum  
Imagination Stage  
Inner City Inner Child  
InterAct Story Theatre  
The In Series  
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
Joy of Motion  
KanKouran West African Dance Company  
Keegan Theatre  
Kid Pan Alley  
The Kreeger Museum  
Levine Music  
Library of Congress  
Live It Learn It  
Meridian Hill Pictures  
The MusicianShip, Inc.  
National Association of Black Storytellers  
National Building Museum  
National Cherry Blossom Festival  
National Gallery of Art  
National Geographic Society  
National Museum of African Art  
National Museum of American History  
National Museum of Natural History  
National Museum of Women in the Arts  
National Symphony Orchestra  
Opera NOVA  
Perisphere Theatre  
Phillips Collection

President Lincoln's Cottage  
Project Create  
Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting  
The Puppet Co.  
Shakespeare Theatre Company  
Shout Mouse Press  
Sitar Arts Center  
Smithsonian American Art Museum  
THEARC  
Theatre Alliance  
Tonic Theatre Company  
Trust for Indigenous Culture and Health (TICAH-USA)  
Virginia Chamber Orchestra  
Washington Bach Consort  
The Washington Ballet  
Washington Improv Theatre  
Washington National Opera  
Washington Performing Arts  
White House Historical Association  
Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts  
Writopia Lab, DC  
Young Playwrights Theatre

### **Individual Practitioner Membership**

Karen O. Brown  
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### **Additional Collaborators**

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities  
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
DC Public Schools  
DC Collective Impact Working Group  
Americans for the Arts  
ArtsAction DC  
National PTA  
DC Public Charter School Board  
Humanities Council of Washington, DC  
AEDC  
Arts Education Partnership - AEP  
National Guild for Community Arts Education  
DC Public Library  
U.S. Department of Education  
District of Learning  
High Tea Society