

# ARTLOOK® MARYLAND

## A PATHWAY TO EQUITY AND ACCESS IN ARTS EDUCATION

### The Problem: Access to arts instruction is inequitable

Arts Education in Maryland Schools is committed to ensuring that all students in the state of Maryland have access to high quality arts education by mobilizing power to communities through professional development, leadership development, and advocacy initiatives.

### The Solution: artlook® Maryland

A free-to-use, easy-to-navigate web platform that paints the portrait of arts education in your community. By visually mapping data about arts access and resources, artlook® Maryland will allow for unprecedented transparency about arts education in Maryland's public schools and drive connections between educators, arts partners, advocates, and funders.

### Strengthening the Arts Education Ecosystem



#### SCHOOL LEADERS/EDUCATORS

- Compare schools at the district and state level
- Create/update arts education goals using data driven decisions
- Identify programmatic needs and connect with arts resources



#### COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERS

- Build relationships with schools to provide additional resources
- Use data to determine how to best support schools in meeting goals
- Promote greater public visibility by showcasing school programs



#### FUNDERS

- Determine areas of improvement
- Identify areas of greatest need and opportunities for additional investment
- Map trends, successes, and outcomes of investment



#### FAMILIES/ADVOCATES

- See individual school's arts education offerings relative to other schools
- Equip families with tools and data necessary to advocate for improved access to arts education

### ARTLOOK® MARYLAND IS THE STATE'S FIRST ARTS EDUCATION DATA MAP WITH THE POWER TO:

- Identify areas of inequity in arts education and develop strategies to improve
- Unify data to track trends and progress in arts education access across the state
- Empower communities to advocate for arts education by leveraging data
- Provide critical insight for lawmakers, school and district leaders, and arts partners to assess system level progress and make data-driven decisions
- Drive change through increased coordination between schools, arts agencies, and funders
- Cement Maryland's position as the national leader in arts education



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## 2020 Timeline

### Spring



Solidify district support

### Summer



Collect administrative data

### Fall



Prepare new districts for launch

### Winter



Publicly launch your district on artlook® Maryland

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## Partners

### Participating Districts

Anne Arundel County Public Schools | Baltimore City Public Schools  
Montgomery County Public Schools | Queen Anne's County Public Schools

### Partner Organizations

Arts Every Day | Baltimore Center Stage | Baltimore Museum of Art | Chesapeake Shakespeare Company  
Imagination Stage | Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) | Maryland State Arts Council  
Maryland State Department of Education

### Funders

Abell Foundation | AEMS Trustees | Baltimore Community Foundation | Clayton Baker Trust Deutsch Foundation | Harvey Fund | Knott Mechanical | NEA Collective Impact Grant through Arts Every Day | Robert Meyerhoff & Rheda Becker | Roche Family Foundation | Seawall Development  
Shapiro Philanthropic Fund | Shelter Foundation | T. Rowe Price Foundation

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