

THE STATE OF THE ARTS REPORT

The Texas Cultural Trust's [Art Can](#) program conducts research and produces data to quantify the economic and educational impact of the arts in Texas. These findings are published in the biennial State of the Arts Report. The [2025 State of the Arts Report](#) demonstrates the unequivocal impact the arts have in shaping the cultural, economic, and educational future of Texas. In this way, the State of the Arts Report serves as a resource for Texas artists, arts organizations and advocates, educators, policymakers, parents, philanthropists, and others to increase support and funding for arts and culture in the state.

The Trust's Arts Advocacy Toolkit includes the [2025 State of the Arts Report Pushcard](#), which shows the key research findings, and the [2025 State of the Arts Report Presentation Deck](#).

ART CAN MAP

The [Art Can Map](#) is a visualization of Texas arts education access data.

This map makes it easy to explore arts education access in school districts and campuses across the State of Texas. It provides a detailed overview of arts access in individual campuses, as well as providing district and campus comparison tools.

ADVOCACY GUIDES

Advocate for the arts by using and sharing these guides that provide detailed guidance on how to grow advocacy efforts on all levels. Each guide is developed for unique perspectives:

- [Teachers](#)
- [Parents](#)
- [Community Arts Providers and Patrons](#)
- [Students](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA ASSETS

The [Arts Advocacy Toolkit](#) includes pre-designed digital assets for social media platforms. It also includes advocacy fliers and videos that can be used on social media or in other advocacy content.

- [15 & 30 second commercials](#)
- [General Arts Advocacy Graphic](#)
- [SEL Skills Graphic](#)
- [21st-Century Skills Graphic](#)

CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR OR SUPERINTENDENT

The Trust's [Advocacy Toolkit](#) includes an email tool that populates superintendent and elected officials' contact information based on the sender's physical address. This tool includes a pre-populated email in support of the arts and arts education in Texas. This allows for anyone to take direct action for the arts and advocate for the many areas of needed improvement in arts access.

ARTS ACCESS EVALUATION TOOL

The Arts Education Access Evaluation Tool, developed by the [Arts Education Task Force \(AETF\)](#), evaluates equitable arts education access across the state. Campuses are encouraged to evaluate arts access on the elementary, middle school, and high school level.

- [Arts Education Access Benchmarks](#): Measuring levels of arts education access on the campus level.
- [Elementary Arts Education Access Evaluation](#): Survey to evaluate access on each campus.
- [Middle School Arts Education Access Evaluation](#): Survey to evaluate access on each campus.
- [High School Arts Education Access Evaluation](#): Survey to evaluate access on each campus.

LEGISLATIVE BILL TRACKER

With the [Legislative Tracker](#), the Texas Cultural Trust monitors House and Senate bills that impact or potentially impact the arts, arts education, and creative industry in Texas during the Legislative Session.

FOLLOW TXCT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow the @TxCulturalTrust to stay informed and advocate for the arts!

- [Instagram](#)
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- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Youtube](#)

ADDITIONAL TXCT ARTS EDUCATION RESOURCES

- **ART CAN:** This program conducts research and produces data to quantify the economic and educational impact of the arts in Texas.
- **TEXAS WOMEN FOR THE ARTS GRANTS:** Funding arts education programs for children across Texas.
- **TEXAS YOUNG MASTERS:** Funding arts training for the rising stars of Texas.
- **FIRST YEAR TEACHER GRANTS:** Supporting arts teachers in Title I districts.
- **TEXAS MEDAL OF ARTS AWARDS:** Every biennium, the Trust recognizes the power of the arts and celebrates excellence in the arts by presenting awards to Texas luminaries and leaders.
- **ARTS INSPIRE GRANTS:** Funding to support arts programming in Title I schools.
- **ARTS & DIGITAL LITERACY CURRICULUM:** Free high school arts curriculum, bridging technology and the arts.
- **CAREER EXPLORATION IN THE ARTS:** Students explore careers in the arts and how arts education supports all careers.
- **PARTNERS IN THE ARTS:** A membership program with a growing consortium of arts organizations, artists, and arts patrons across Texas.