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TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS



This year, Arts Access Miami continued moving closer to our vision where every child has access to high-quality arts education. What began as a belief in the power of collaboration has grown into a coordinated, community-centered ecosystem reaching thousands of students across Miami-Dade County. Through strong partnerships with schools, arts organizations, community leaders, and families, we are proving that when we work together, the arts become a catalyst for academic growth, well-being, and opportunity.

The impact highlighted in this report reflects more than strong outcomes. It reflects trust, alignment, and shared responsibility. From improved academic performance and attendance to vibrant community celebrations that bring families together, our work shows what is possible when the arts are treated not as an add-on, but as essential.

This initiative has become the largest arts education collective impact effort of its kind in the country, and the first built at this scale in formal partnership with a major public school district, creating a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to permanently change how arts education is delivered and sustained. Thank you for your continued belief in this mission and for standing with us as we build a sustainable system that will serve students and communities for generations to come.

With Gratitude,
Sammy Gonzalez Zeira
CEO/Founder, Young Musicians Unite



The progress reflected in this report is rooted in partnerships, shared accountability, and a belief that every child deserves access to high-quality arts education.



Alan Valladares
Arts Access Director



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Arts Access Miami stands as one of the most advanced and promising arts education initiatives in the country. Built on a foundation of strong leadership, high performance, and robust infrastructure, it unites **25 nonprofit partners**, the Miami-Dade County Superintendent and senior staff, **50 school principals**, parents, local governments, and philanthropists in a shared mission: to ensure that every child from pre-K through high school has access to effective, accessible, and affordable music and arts education. This work is guided by a rigorous academic, positive behavioral outcomes, and cost-measurement framework that measures impact and informs strategic decisions. In addition to arts instruction, the initiative connects students to safe, supportive spaces, meals, mentorship, and wraparound services that remove barriers to participation and ensure students can thrive in and out of the classroom.

Started in 2020, what began as a pilot in North Dade and expanded into South Dade is now a countywide movement, serving **13,416 students** across **64 schools and sites** in 2024–2025, a **276% increase in sites from the prior year**. This growth was driven by strong outcomes in North Dade, including significant reductions in absences and tardies, and by the first year of the South Dade Music Alliance, which reached 8,334 students across 19 schools in its first year. **Since 2020, Arts Access Miami has impacted 40,710 students across the county.**

The results have been transformational, not only in access but in academic outcomes. Students participating in Arts Access Miami-supported programs demonstrate stronger attendance and higher academic performance than their peers, including improved outcomes in English Language Arts, reading, and mathematics, as well as higher grade point averages in high school. Across all grade levels, **Arts Access students had a 20% improvement in attendance compared to non-AAM students**, reflecting increased engagement, consistency, and connection to school. These academic gains reinforce what research has long suggested: sustained, high-quality arts education strengthens both learning and overall student success.

In North Dade, student participation in arts education rose from just 27% to 81%. In South Dade, participation nearly tripled in one year, from 15% to 43%. Two countywide **Youth Music Festivals brought together more than 1,600 student performers and over 4,000 attendees**, underscoring the power of collective impact, community pride, and the leadership potential of young people.

Arts Access Miami is now entering its next phase: a strategic expansion into Central Dade as part of a five-region plan that will bring sustained programming to every corner of the county by the end of the decade. Following Central Dade, expansion will continue into West Dade (2027–2028) and East Dade (2028–2029). Our vision is clear: by the end of this decade, every child in Miami-Dade County, regardless of neighborhood, will have consistent access to free, high-quality music and arts education.

Our goal by the end of this decade is that every child in Miami-Dade County will have consistent access to free, high-quality music and arts education.



ABOUT ARTS ACCESS MIAMI

Arts Access Miami is a countywide collective impact initiative designed to transform how arts education is delivered across Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Rather than operating programs directly, the initiative coordinates schools, nonprofit arts organizations, and public and private partners into a unified system that replaces fragmentation with alignment, collaboration, and shared accountability.

At the core of Arts Access Miami is structured collective leadership. The initiative convenes nonprofit leaders, principals, teaching artists, funders, and civic partners to break down silos, align resources, and ensure that programs, staffing, and funding are strategically placed where they can have the greatest impact.

Arts Access Miami supports community-centered programming by ensuring that free, high-quality music, dance, theater, and visual arts education is designed with and for the neighborhoods it serves. Programs are delivered in schools and community settings and are responsive to local culture, student needs, and school priorities, strengthening connections between students, families, and schools.

The initiative is grounded in impact-driven accountability. Arts Access Miami uses shared data systems, evaluation tools, and public reporting to track participation, attendance, academic indicators, and positive youth development outcomes. Tools such as the artlook® Miami map help identify gaps in access and guide strategic growth, while transparent reporting ensures that progress and return on investment are visible to partners and the public.

Together, these elements form a systems-based solution for arts education. By aligning leadership, programming, data, and infrastructure, Arts Access Miami is building a sustainable and scalable model that enables arts education to function as a core part of public education rather than a collection of isolated programs.

Arts Access Miami is powered by Young Musicians Unite and operates in partnership with The Miami Foundation, which serves as the initiative's fiscal sponsor.



OUR PILLARS OF IMPACT

This year, Arts Access Miami strengthened the arts education ecosystem across Miami-Dade County through four interconnected pillars that guide our strategy, implementation, and evaluation.

COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP

COMMUNITY-CENTERED PROGRAMMING

IMPACT-DRIVEN ACCOUNTABILITY

SYSTEMS-BASED SOLUTION

Together, these pillars form the foundation of our work and shape the academic gains, attendance improvements, and positive youth development outcomes presented throughout this report.

COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP

Arts Access Miami brings together a countywide network of more than 200 leaders and practitioners, including 25 arts education organizations, 50 school principals, more than 80 teaching artists, district leaders, and local officials. Through a cross-sector coalition that intentionally breaks down silos, the initiative aligns schools, nonprofits, funders, and public leaders into a unified and coordinated arts education ecosystem across Miami-Dade County.

This shared leadership structure prioritizes capacity building across organizations and schools, while maximizing resources by aligning funding, staffing, and program placement to ensure every child has access to free, high-quality arts education.

In May of 2025, that collaboration reached a historic milestone through a first-of-its-kind Letter of Understanding with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, establishing a shared commitment to building a sustainable, district-wide arts education system.



200 LEADERS

and practitioners collaborating together.



Why it Matters?

When different stakeholders such as schools, local organizations, and teaching artists collaborate, change happens.

“

This partnership affirms our belief that the arts are not a luxury – they're a necessity.

”

Dr. Jose L. Dotres
Superintendent, Miami-Dade County Public Schools



CROSS SECTOR COALITIONS + CAPACITY BUILDING

At Arts Access Miami, cross-sector coalition building and capacity building are core strategies for alignment, collaboration, and excellence across the arts education ecosystem. Achieving lasting, systemwide impact requires shared purpose, coordinated leadership, and ongoing growth across nonprofit organizations, schools, and community partners.

Arts Access Miami functions as a backbone organization, convening nonprofit arts leaders, school administrators, teaching artists, funders, and youth leaders into structured coalitions organized around neighborhoods and feeder patterns. These coalitions replace isolated efforts with coordinated action, ensuring that programs, resources, and responsibilities are aligned across schools and communities.

ARTS ACCESS LEADERSHIP

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

MARKETING DIRECTORS

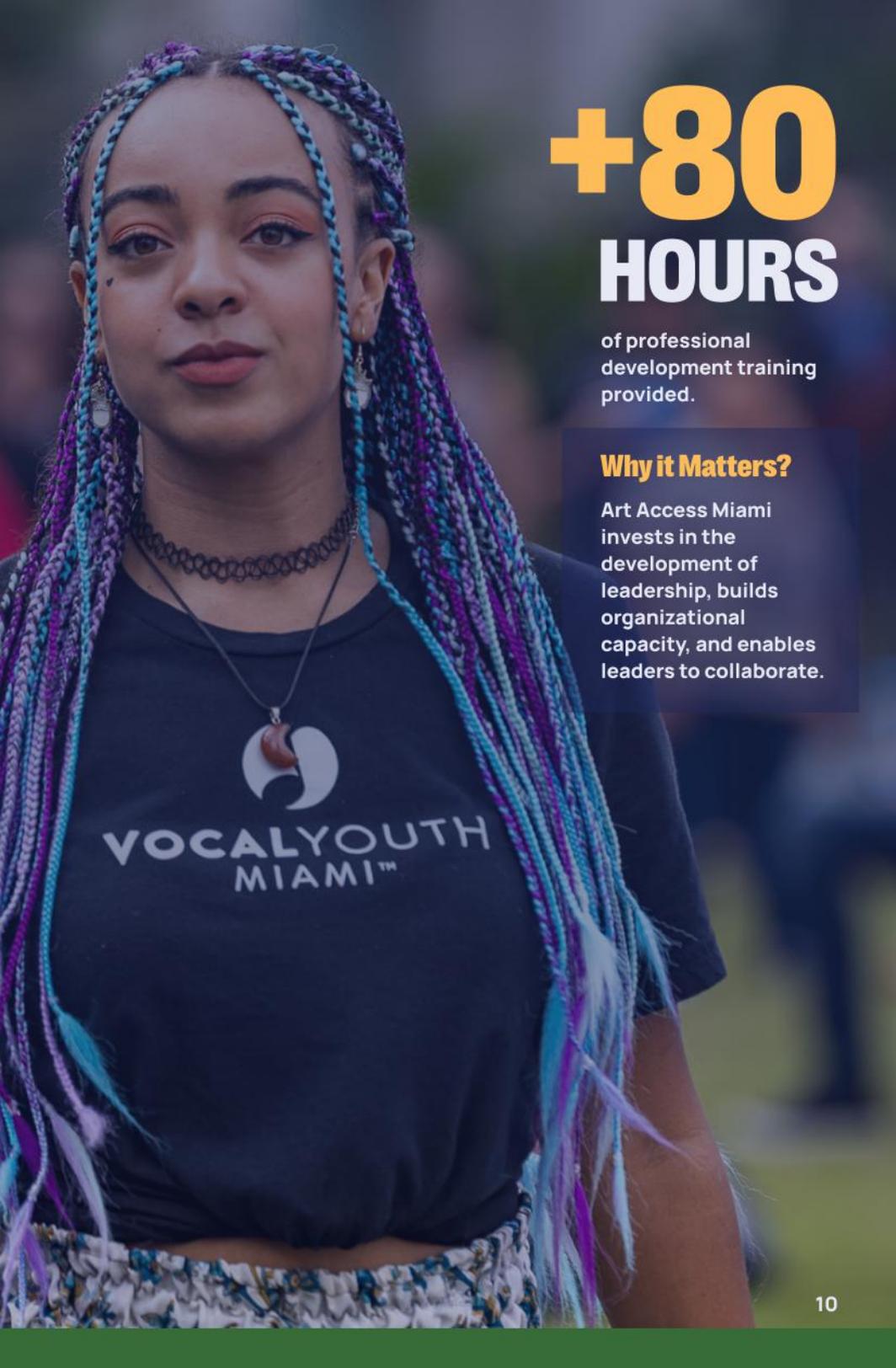
TEACHING ARTISTS

PRINCIPAL COHORT LEADERS

CATALYST GRANTEES

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Through intentional convenings and professional development cohorts, Arts Access Miami strengthens leadership capacity while breaking down silos across sectors. By aligning strategy, funding, staffing, and program placement, the initiative reduces duplication, maximizes collective reach, and ensures partners are equipped to deliver high-quality, consistent arts education experiences for students throughout Miami-Dade County.



+80 HOURS

of professional
development training
provided.

Why it Matters?

Art Access Miami
invests in the
development of
leadership, builds
organizational
capacity, and enables
leaders to collaborate.

COMMUNITY-CENTERED PROGRAMMING

Arts Access Miami delivers free, high-quality music, dance, theater, and visual arts education designed in partnership with each neighborhood. Programs provide in-school and after-school instruction, community events, scholarships, and essential resources that engage students, reflect local culture, and strengthen connections between schools and families.

OUR REACH

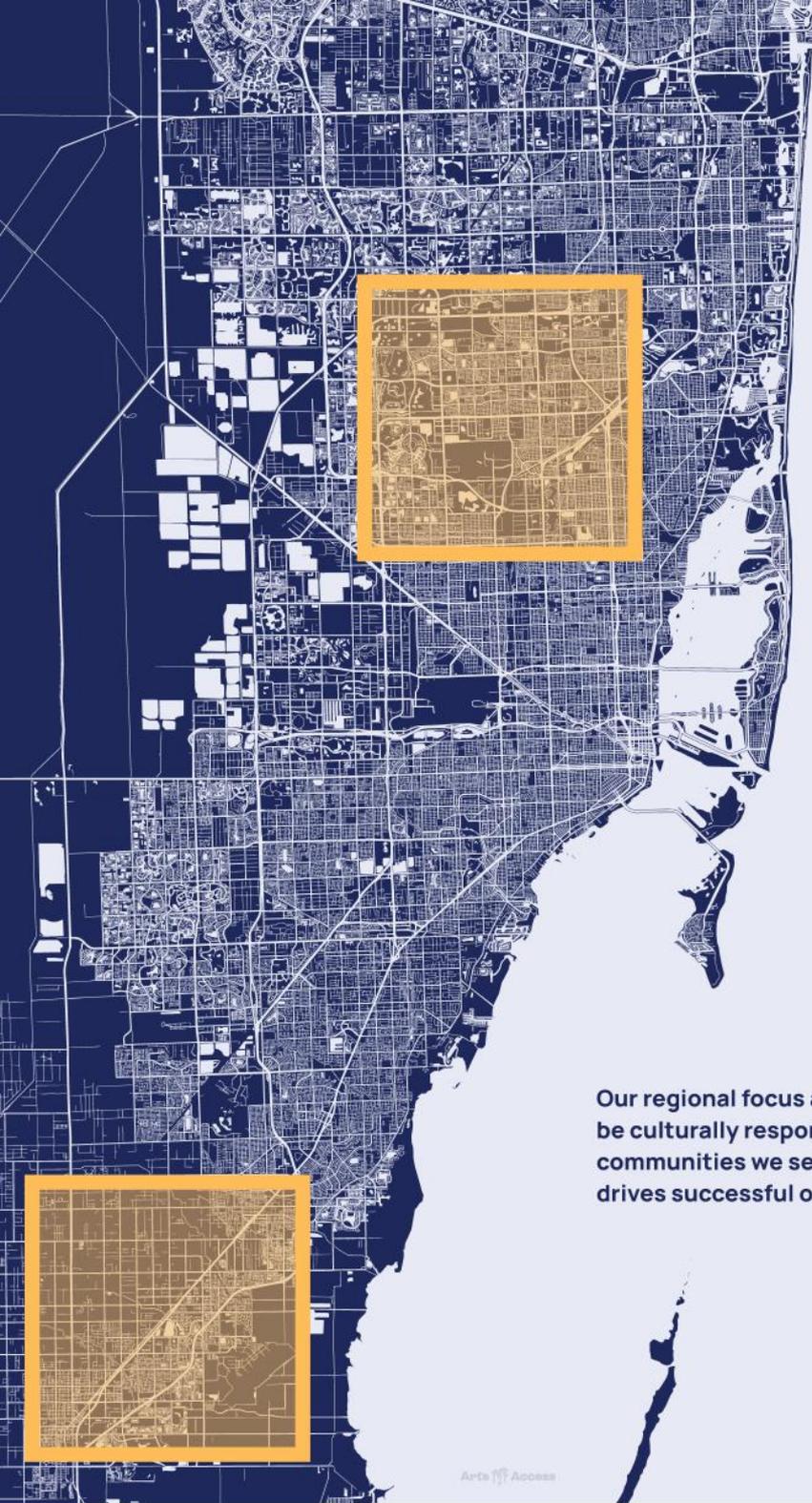
In the 2024–2025 school year, Arts Access Miami partnered with 25 nonprofit organizations to deliver free, high-quality arts education to 13,416 students across 64 schools and community sites throughout Miami-Dade County.

Programming is organized through a tiered model that supports scale and equity across the county.

- Alliance Grantees serve entire feeder patterns to ensure consistent access across whole communities.
- Momentum Grantees focus on strengthening and expanding regional capacity.
- Catalyst Grantees pilot programming in under-resourced communities to expand access and support growth.

Today, Arts Access Miami works with more than half of Miami-Dade County's direct youth arts education providers, aligning programs and resources to deliver arts education at scale.





Our regional focus allows us to be culturally responsive to the communities we serve, which drives successful outcomes.

2024-2025 PROGRAMMATIC NUMBERS

ORGANIZATIONS

25

SITES

64

STUDENTS

13,416

HOURS SERVED

41,522

CLASSROOMS

604

PERFORMANCES

207

INSTRUCTIONAL SESSIONS

29,723

AUDIENCE REACH

32,018



Arts Access Miami now supports **25** of the **49** direct-impact arts education organizations operating in Miami-Dade County.

2020-2021

**12 Schools / Sites
1,004 Students
5 Organizations**

2021-2022

2022-2023

2023-2024

2024-2025

**64 Schools / Sites
13,416 Students
25 Organizations**

NORTH DADE ALLIANCE

Arts Access Miami began its work in North Dade by reconnecting schools to quality music education, starting with Carol City Middle School and expanding steadily to serve all 12 schools in its feeder pattern, plus 5 schools in the Norland feeder pattern, and 9 additional sites during the 2024–2025 school year. North Dade serves as the proof point for Arts Access Miami’s collective impact model, demonstrating how coordinated leadership and aligned programming can deliver arts education at scale across an entire community.

Organizations that form part of the North Dade Alliance: Arts for Learning, Guitars over Guns, Miami Music Project, Teeny Violini, Young Musicians Unite, Achieve Miami, Evolutionary Arts, and Save the Music Foundation.



26 **Sites**



3,822 **Students**



12,724 **Hours Served**



184 **Classrooms**



8,766 **Instructional Sessions**



103 **Performances**



17,474 **Audience Reach**



A young boy with short dark hair, wearing a blue polo shirt and light-colored shorts, is shown in profile from the waist up, sitting on a drum stool and playing a drum set. He is looking towards the right of the frame with a focused expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue.

81%

STUDENTS

of the Carol City Feeder Pattern are currently enrolled in music vs. 27% pre-initiative.

Why it Matters?

Arts Access Miami works by focusing on feeder patterns to guarantee that every child in every school has access to free and high-quality music and arts education.

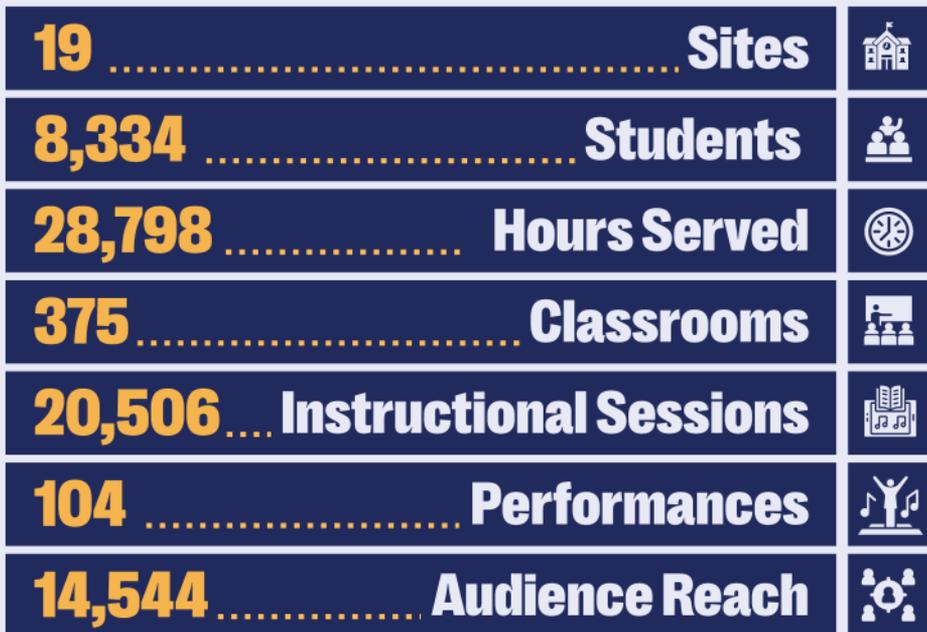
SOUTH DADE ALLIANCE

Building on the success in North Dade, Arts Access Miami expanded into South Dade and Homestead - areas that had long lacked consistent access to music and arts education due to limited resources, fewer arts programs, and reduced opportunities for student participation.

Before launching programming, we spent a full year conducting research, mapping school and community needs, and building relationships with principals, nonprofit partners, and local families. This intentional listening process strengthened our role as a learning organization and ensured that the South Dade Alliance was rooted in trust, alignment, and community voice.

In its first year, the South Dade Alliance partnered with local organizations to bring high-quality music education to 19 schools/sites, reaching over 8,334 students and laying the groundwork for sustained impact in the region.

Organizations that form part of the South Dade Alliance: Arts for Learning, Guitars over Guns, Miami Music Project, Vocal Youth Miami, Teeny Violini, Young Musicians Unite, Achieve Miami, Greater Miami Youth Symphony, and Save the Music Foundation.





43%

STUDENTS

of Homestead and South Dade Feeder Patterns are currently enrolled in music vs. 15% pre-initiative.

Why it Matters?

The South Dade Alliance demonstrates that Arts Access Miami's collective impact model can succeed even in complex, geographically dispersed regions when grounded in trust, data, and community partnership.

ALLIANCE ORGANIZATIONS



Achieve Miami

Achieve Music sparks creativity, builds confidence, and fosters collaboration by offering high-quality music education to elementary and middle school students in underserved communities across Miami-Dade. Through daily after-school classes in band, voice, percussion, and music theory, students grow both musically and academically.



Arts for Learning

Provides children from preschool through high school the chance to create, thrive, and reach their full potential by offering high quality sequential instruction in all artistic disciplines.



Evolutionary Arts

Provides high-quality and accessible performing arts programming in the South Florida region for students of all ages and backgrounds.



Interlochen Center for the Arts

Partners with Alliance organizations to provide transformative opportunities for pre-college students through their Traverse City, MI music programs. 461 Alliance students have been awarded full scholarships since 2019.



Greater Miami Youth Symphony

GMYS provides culturally diverse programming throughout the county in collaboration with many neighborhood and community organizations. We understand how important it is to keep the music playing and the difference it makes in the lives of the many students we serve.



Guitars Over Guns

Provides students a powerful combination of arts education and mentorship with professional artists to help them overcome hardship. Offerings include vocals, keyboard, rap, music production, drums, and guitar.



Miami Music Project

Using music as an instrument for social progress and creating opportunities for empowerment and self-development, Miami Music Project works to positively impact marginalized youth and help them achieve their full potential by providing intensive ensemble-based music learning and performance opportunities.



Save The Music Foundation

Provides instruments to all the schools in the music alliance, including culturally-relevant musical instruments, band, string, mariachi instruments, and music stands.



Teeny Violini

Teeny Violini is a mobile, music-based educational program provider that partners with early learning centers (ELCs), grade schools, and after-school programs to serve students ages 2 to 12.



The Miami Foundation

The Miami Foundation is building a Greater Miami where everyone can thrive. Since 1967, The Foundation has invested more than \$905M to strengthen our community in partnership with more than 1,000 fundholders and 60,000 donors. By accelerating leadership, generosity, and a sense of belonging across Miami, we inspire people to become changemakers, and we create ways for donors, nonprofits, leaders, and locals to work together on solutions for our community. At The Miami Foundation, everyone has a role they can play in creating a thriving Greater Miami.



The Motivational Edge

By providing outcomes-driven programming using a trauma informed approach, The Motivational Edge focuses on mentoring, job readiness, and life-skills development through the Arts and education initiatives to ensure that our youth are ready to contribute positively to their community.



Vocal Youth Miami

Provides after-school Chorus Performance Programs for students in grades 3 and up. The program includes singing a variety of musical styles, youth-led activities, songwriting, workshops, and opportunities for exciting performances.



Young Musicians Unite

Provides in-school music programs from grades 5 - 12 with genres ranging from rock ensembles to jazz band, drumline, music technology, beginning band, and keyboard/choir classes. Young Musicians Unite also provides specialized after-school programming for advanced performing jazz combos and rock ensembles.

CATALYST GRANTEES

The Catalyst Grant awards up to \$20,000 over two years, designed to close gaps in arts education identified through Artlook® Miami. The program supports founder-led and community-rooted arts organizations as they build stronger partnerships with Miami-Dade County Public Schools and expand access to high-quality arts learning opportunities in under-resourced communities.

Beyond direct funding, Catalyst Grantees receive hands-on support through capacity building, collaboration, and network development. In partnership with The Miami Foundation, Arts Access Miami works closely with each organization throughout the two-year grant period to strengthen organizational sustainability, alignment with district priorities, and readiness for long term impact.

22

Sites



1,260

Students



11

Grassroots Organizations





**GAMEBRED
YOUTH**



BRÉVO



MIAMIBLOCO



**RUTA TEATRAL
MIAMI**



**PINECREST CITY
MUSIC PROJECT**



**DIVA ARTS
DANCE STUDIO**



**SOUTH FLORIDA
CHAMBER
ENSEMBLE**



**ART PREVAILS
PROJECT**



**ARTS BALLET
THEATRE OF
FLORIDA**

**KAREN PETERSON
DANCERS**

**KAREN
PETERSON
DANCERS**



HOPE MURALS



YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVALS

The Youth Music Festivals in Miami Gardens and South Dade are signature community gatherings that bring together families, student performers, and local leaders to celebrate youth achievement through music. Each festival represents the culmination of sustained instruction and partnership, highlighting student growth, artistic expression, and the shared commitment to arts education.



“

Youth Music Festivals celebrate arts education while building belonging, bringing students and communities together to uplift one another. ”

Luisa Santos
School Board Member, District 9



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YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

MIAMI GARDENS

4th Annual Miami Gardens Youth Music Festival

STUDENT
PERFORMERS

600

STUDENT
ENSEMBLES

24

ATTENDEES

1,500

ORGANIZATIONS

30

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YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

SOUTH DADE

Inaugural South Dade Youth Music Festival

STUDENT
PERFORMERS

1,000

STUDENT
ENSEMBLES

26

ATTENDEES

2,500

ORGANIZATIONS

50

IMPACT-DRIVEN ACCOUNTABILITY

Arts Access Miami uses data to validate what research and lived experience consistently show: access to high-quality arts education improves student outcomes. Our evaluation framework tracks academic performance alongside positive youth development across every school we serve, allowing us to strengthen programming, guide investment, and continuously improve the system.

To ensure rigor and transparency, Arts Access Miami maintains a shared set of data resources that inform decision-making and public reporting. These include the Arts Access 2024–2025 Handbook, the Hello Insight 2024–2025 Final Report, the full Arts Access Miami Evaluation Report for the 2024–2025 School Year, and the Artlook® Miami 2024–2025 Survey.

RESOURCES

ARTS ACCESS HANDBOOK

HELLO INSIGHT REPORT

**RESEARCH & DATA ANALYSIS
REPORT**

ARTLOOK® MIAMI



WHAT WE MEASURE

ACADEMIC IMPACT

By integrating music and arts education into the school day, Arts Access Miami supports stronger academic performance across grade levels. Students participating in Arts Access Miami supported programs demonstrate higher achievement in reading, English Language Arts, and mathematics, reinforcing the role of creativity in academic success.

IMPROVED ATTENDANCE

Arts Access Miami strengthens student engagement by making school a place students want to be. Regular participation in arts education is associated with improved attendance, increased consistency, and stronger connections to school, helping students build habits that support long-term success.

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Arts Access Miami alliance members use a research-based Positive Behavioral Change model to help students develop essential life skills, including self-confidence, social skills, positive identity, and leadership. These capacities support academic success, career readiness, and long-term well-being, contributing to students' overall development.

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

Arts Access Miami transforms schools into vibrant community hubs. Through strategic partnerships, we expand access to music and arts education, foster pride and participation, and strengthen communities by investing in the creative potential of their children.



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Research shows that students who engaged in Arts Access Miami-affiliated programs, across all grade-levels, consistently achieve higher academic performance and show stronger educational engagement when compared with peers not involved in AAM-affiliated programs. **During the 2024–2025 school year, AAM students, on average, demonstrated:**



Higher performance in English Language Arts (ELA), Reading, and Mathematics



Better attendance across all grade levels



Slightly higher high school GPAs, particularly in weighted or advanced coursework



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Arts Access Miami students in K-8 schools were

2X

MORE LIKELY

to achieve higher English Language Arts (ELA) levels than their peers not enrolled in AAM-affiliated programs.

Elementary schools: AAM students were **45%** more likely to achieve higher ELA levels.

Middle schools: AAM students were **42%** more likely to achieve higher ELA levels.

High schools: AAM students were **27%** more likely to achieve higher ELA levels.

K-8 schools: AAM students were **2TIMES** more likely to achieve higher ELA levels.

READING

AAM students in K-8 schools were

50%

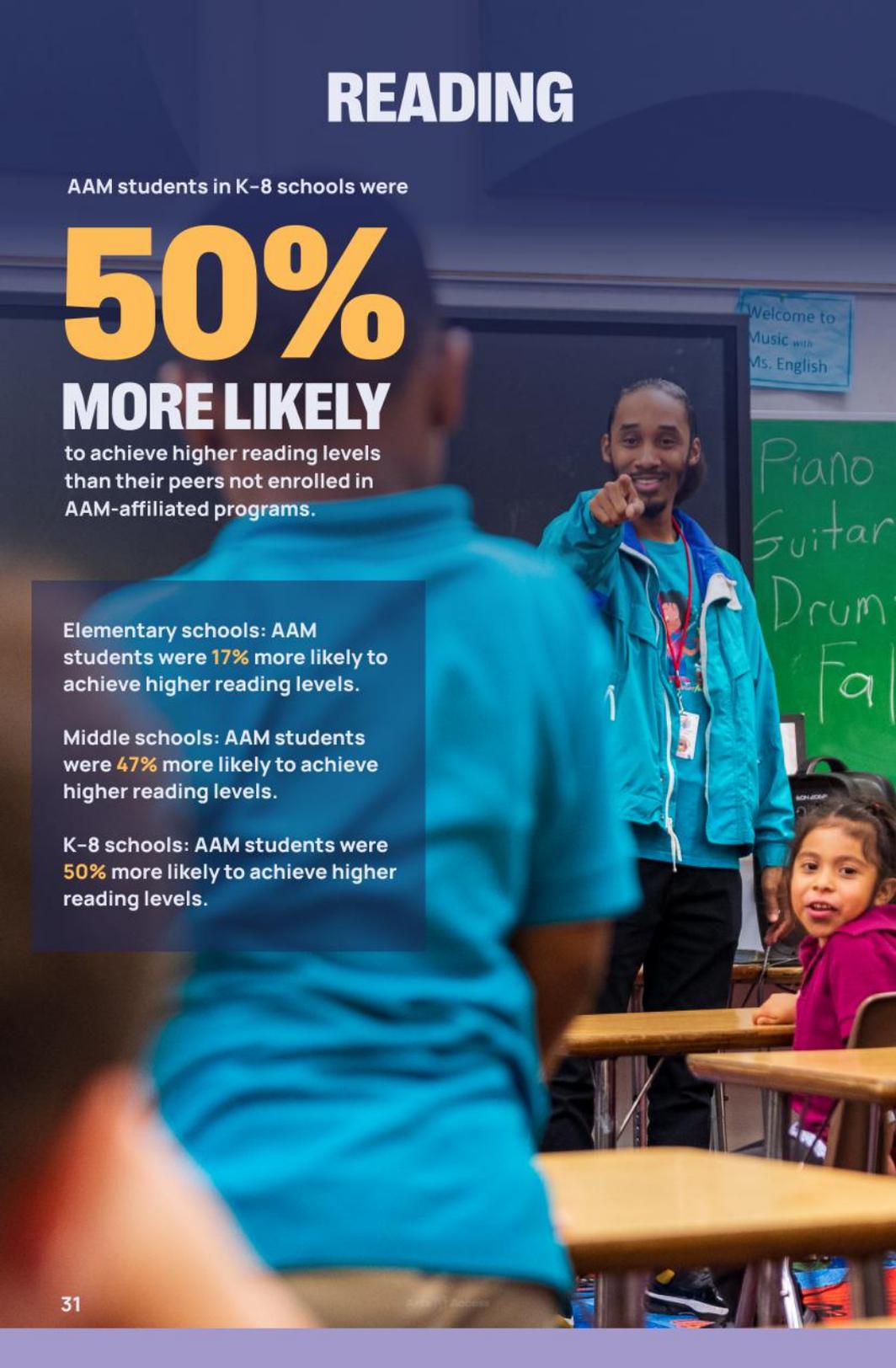
MORE LIKELY

to achieve higher reading levels than their peers not enrolled in AAM-affiliated programs.

Elementary schools: AAM students were **17%** more likely to achieve higher reading levels.

Middle schools: AAM students were **47%** more likely to achieve higher reading levels.

K-8 schools: AAM students were **50%** more likely to achieve higher reading levels.



MATH

AAM students in K-8 schools were

57%

MORE LIKELY

to achieve higher math levels than their peers not enrolled in AAM-affiliated programs.

Elementary schools: AAM students were **45%** more likely to score in higher math categories.

Middle schools: AAM students were **68%** more likely to score in higher math categories.

K-8 schools: AAM students were **57%** more likely to score in higher math categories.

“

I got two scholarships, academic and band... Getting these scholarships, paying the rooms, the tuition, all that, that's really life-changing to me because if I didn't have these scholarships, I wouldn't go to college at all.

”

Jiomar
Senior Student, Carol City Senior High School



HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

In high school, Arts Access Miami participants demonstrated

13%

HIGHER

GPA's, with the greatest differences appearing in weighted courses, suggesting enhanced academic standing and engagement in advanced coursework.



ATTENDANCE

Arts Access Miami students, across all grade levels showed a

20%

IMPROVEMENT

in attendance compared to their peers not enrolled in an AAM-affiliated programs.



“

Every student shows up ready to play. They're excited when they walk in this room. That is incredibly important and has really changed the outcome for these students. They want to show up in this room every day.

”

Steve Kirkland
Band Director, Air Base K-8 Center



POSITIVE YOUTH

Positive Youth Development outcomes are measured bi-annually through student surveys administered by Hello Insight and are nationally validated and aligned to the CASEL framework. This allows for national benchmarking data for us to compare our results.

5 CAPACITIES MEASURED

SELF-AWARENESS

SELF-MANAGEMENT

SOCIAL AWARENESS

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

DEVELOPMENT

Alliance student scores were

16%
POINTS

over the national average.

86% of Arts Access Miami Pre/Post respondents demonstrated success in at least one capacity that promotes academic success, overall well-being, and long-term thriving!

Data provided by Hello Insight

“

When I wasn't going to music class, I was sad and upset. Now that I'm in music class, it's very exciting! ... I think music is one of my favorite things.

”

Zara,
Elementary Student



COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

One of the South Dade Alliance schools, Leisure City K-8 Center, was designated as a magnet program, demonstrating how sustained investment in music and arts education can contribute to broader school transformation.





“

Creativity is lost in the absence of the arts; futures are uncertain without access to the arts. I can't imagine where our school would be without this resource! Arts Access has lived up to its name through giving our school community access to an experience and a future that almost ensures our students' success!

”

Walter Hall,
Principal Leisure City K-8 Center



SYSTEMS-BASED SOLUTION

Arts Access Miami engages students, families, educators, schools, arts organizations, and institutional leaders to co-create a sustainable, scalable, and coordinated system that delivers high-quality arts education for every student and every school. By aligning leadership, programming, data, and infrastructure, the initiative ensures long-term sustainability, enables growth at scale, and strengthens the organizations that make arts education possible.

In the 2024–2025 school year, Arts Access Miami reached 13,416 students across 64 schools and sites. With a planned expansion across five regions, the initiative aims to impact more than 90,000 students in over 100 schools by 2030 in Miami-Dade County.



SUSTAINABILITY



SCALABILITY



ORGANIZATIONAL GROWTH



STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUCCESS

Why it Matters?

In previous years, it was thought that arts and music were electives. Arts Access Miami has proven that the arts are not just subjects; they transform students, schools, communities, and eventually the entire school district.

“

Arts Access Miami has shown us that when a community works collectively, **ALL** students can get access. This is a scalable, sustainable model that sets a new national standard for delivering high-quality arts education to all students. ”

Rebecca Fishman Lipsey,
President & CEO The Miami Foundation



NORTH DADE



Linda Julien
Councilwoman
City of Miami Gardens



Dr. Steve Callon III
School Board Member
District 1



Yesenia Aponte
North Region
Superintendent M-DCPS



Tiffany James
School Principal
M-DCPS



Music education nourishes the soul, sharpens the mind, and builds the heart of a school. ”

Tiffany James
Principal, Skyway Elementary



PARTNERSHIPS

SOUTH DADE



Danielle Cohen-Higgins
Commissioner
District 8



Jennifer N. Bailey
Vice Mayor
City of Homestead



Luisa Santos
School Board Member
District 9



Rafael A. Villalobos
South Region
Superintendent M-DCPS



Mary Blanco
School Board
Member District 7



Alonza Pendergrass
Principal Air
Base K-8 Center



Opportunity is the number one thing that Arts Access is providing to our feeder schools. ”

Alonza Pendergrass,
Principal Air Base K-8 Center



FINANCIALS

TOTAL INVESTMENTS

2024/2025

Alliance Grantees	\$1,852,012
Momentum Grantees	\$675,000
Arts Access Systems	\$439,143
Arts Access Network & Artlook Map	\$250,000
Organization Program Admin	\$252,701
Arts Access Admin	\$307,072
Total Investments	\$3,775,928

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

85.2% INVEST IN PROGRAMS	14.8% ADMIN
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