

## **ARTS INTEGRATION PROGRAM**

### **Integrated Arts Education**

**INTENT:** To encourage the integration of arts learning into non-arts curriculum and content areas

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This program supports new or expanded educational programming that integrates arts learning into non-arts curriculum and content areas to address emerging technologies, areas of skills shortages, STEM curricula, workforce readiness, and increase student performance.

#### **PROJECT CRITERIA**

Projects in this category may include the following:

- Innovate educational programming aimed at students for integration of arts subjects with other curriculum
- Professional development for teachers and school administrators for integrating the arts into non-arts curriculum.

Eligible projects must:

- include both arts and non-arts curriculum;
- be planned, organized, and implemented by a committee which could include teachers, teaching artists, representatives from partnering organizations, administrators, students, parents, and/or community members;
- identify target groups of students, include specific arts learning objectives, and provide a quality assessment and evaluation plan.
- be a new program or significant expansion of an existing program

**MAXIMUM REQUEST:** \$7,500

**MATCH REQUIREMENT:** dollar for dollar (1:1)

The total project cost must be at least twice the amount of the grant request.

The match requirement must consist of at least 25% cash expenses provided by the applicant.

Within this 25%, applicable general operating costs may count for 50% of the cash match.

In-kind non-monetary donations may be counted up to 75% of the required match.

#### **MATCH EXCEPTION**

Organizations in communities with populations of 15,000 or fewer:

In-kind non-monetary donations may be counted as 100% of the required match

Note: This exemption is designed to primarily assist rural communities. Communities associated with and/or receiving funding support from larger nearby cities as part of a metropolitan statistical area may be denied this exemption.

Funded applicants will be required to document all in-kind donations needed for their match at the end of the granting period. Reimbursement will be made upon submission of invoices with expense receipts and evidence of required funding match. Payment can take up to 4 weeks to process.

**See Arts Integration Program General Guidelines & Policies for more information. Please contact KCAIC at [kcaic@ks.gov](mailto:kcaic@ks.gov) or 785.296.2178 with any questions.**