

BTS Arts Vision

All Utah children have access to quality learning in and through the arts as an essential part of a well-rounded education.

BTS Arts serves students all over Utah.

- ▶ 444 Schools
- ▶ 38 School Districts
- ▶ 250,000+ Students



The Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program

strives to provide every Utah elementary school student high quality learning and arts integration experiences. BTS Arts is funded by the state legislature and Art Works for Kids (AWFK) and supported by seven endowed institutions of higher education that advise the program and provide professional development for arts educators. The program is implemented and monitored by the USBE in close collaboration with Local Education Agencies (LEA's) around the state.

BTS Arts impacts more than you think.

Arts integrated education is shown to improve:

- ▶ Language Development
- ▶ Motor skills
- ▶ Social emotional outcomes

BTS Arts helps students and schools.

- ▶ Studies confirm students participating in the arts perform better in other academic subjects.
- ▶ Parents are more engaged in schools with BTS Arts.
- ▶ Students are more engaged in school when BTS Arts is part of their curriculum.

BTS Arts partners with higher ed.

USBE funds licensed BTS Arts teachers—qualified experts in dance, drama, music, or visual art—to work with elementary classroom teachers and develop lesson plans that incorporate art.

The future of BTS Arts depends on you!

BTS Arts is well on its way to reaching every elementary school student in the state of Utah. This year, **BTS Arts requests \$9.8M** in on-going funding to continue these efforts.

BTS Arts is supported by parents and principals.

88%

of parents with students in BTS Arts schools value teaching core subjects through the arts

96%

of principals believe BTS Arts has a positive impact on their school's culture

92%

of parents in BTS Arts schools would recommend the program to others

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