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Professional Outreach Program in the Schools (POPS) – \$250,000 ongoing

<p>Funding Levels and Purpose</p> <p>Current (FY 2020) funding level: \$200,000 one-time</p> <p>Funding Level in FY 2019: \$0</p> <p>Purpose of the Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Builds capacity within arts community organizations to serve rural areas and students statewide 	<p>Problem to Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shifts one-time funding to ongoing funding The following organizations received POPS provisional funding to build capacity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art Utah Museum of Contemporary Art Plan B Theatre Continued funding needed for organizations to increase services to rural areas and additional students
<p>Projected Outcomes and Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More rural students benefiting from high-quality arts education More students statewide learning the arts Increased organizational capacity within POPS provisional organizations 	<p>Impact if not Funded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased organizational capacity Fewer student opportunities in the arts Uncertainty for POPS organizations <p>Can the funding be scaled? Provisional organizations will not be able to increase services to rural areas and more students if the funding is less than the FY 2020 amount.</p>

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