

THE COLLECTIVE IMPACT OF POPS

(Professional Outreach Program in the Schools)



Fun Facts About POPS

- Collectively, POPS provides programs to students in every school district in Utah each year.
- There are currently 15 POPS organizations providing 107 unique programs to Utah's K-12 schools.
- Almost every POPS provider offers programs to every grade level K-12, as well as teacher training workshops, and materials.
- POPS represents all five artforms of Utah's Fine Art Core: Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Art, Media Arts.
- POPS programs are regularly reviewed and evaluated, and detailed reports are presented each year to USBE.

A 50 Year Legacy

State funds were initially provided to support professional art education school programs during the 1969 legislative session. Since that time, POPS has steadily grown as new professional arts organizations have built statewide programs to support Utah's schools.

POPS Organizations



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Mission

Utah's 15 POPS providers are committed to delivering high quality arts education experiences to students and teachers statewide.



2022–23 Data

473,159 Students Served
28,250 Teachers Trained
3,651 Schools Served

POPS organizations served 95.5% of Utah's public schools.

Request

The 15 POPS organizations are requesting additional base funding of \$500,000 to increase arts education capacity for all K-12 Utah students with particular attention to underserved communities.

Testimonials

Last year the Utah Opera visited the entire San Juan School District. It made such an impact that students requested music courses be taught!

San Juan County Fine Arts Council Member

I had a student really struggling to come to school that day, and it wasn't until the dance that he finally came out of his shell and participated!

After the Ririe-Woodbury's Virtual Dance Day program, Jamie Madsen, Foothill Elementary, Alpine District

The exhibition and how the visit was conducted was excellent. For many students, this was the first interaction they had with a museum."

UMOCA Art Truck Participant