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Funding opportunities are one of the most exciting aspects of Creative Advantage. The Community Arts Partner Roster is a vetted list of teaching artists and community arts and culture organizations. The funds can be used for three types of partnerships: teaching artist residencies, arts plans, and lessons at the feeder elementary schools. Here are a few guidelines:

1. The funds can be used for 3 types of partnerships: teaching artist residencies, arts plans, and lessons at the feeder elementary schools.
2. There is a list of teaching artists and community arts and culture organizations. This list includes vetted teaching artists and community arts and culture organizations.

The City of Seattle will be re-authorizing the Families and Education Levy next year, and the Office of Arts and Culture is hosting a series of community meetings this month to seek community input. Join Community Conversations to help shape the next City Families and Education Levy. Dates and times are listed below:

- Feb 24, 6:30 to 8:30 at Fremont Neighborhood Center
- March 9, 6:30 to 8:30 at Montlake Neighborhood Center
- March 15, 6:30 to 8:30 at University District Neighborhood Center
- March 22, 6:30 to 8:30 at Magnolia Neighborhood Center
- March 29, 6:30 to 8:30 at Jewish Community Center

Expected Outcomes for Students:

- 100% of students will have access to arts programs.
- 90% of students will participate in arts programs.
- 80% of students will demonstrate evidence of growth in integrated arts and 21st Century learning skills.
- 75% of students will participate in arts programs.
- 70% of students will participate in arts programs.

Evidence of culturally responsive teaching, 21st Century skills, and arts education is expected to be at the forefront of discussions at upcoming School Arts Team meetings. The purpose of the year two report is to evaluate the progress of the Southwest Arts Pathway (10 schools) during the 2014/15 school year. The purpose of the year two report is to evaluate the progress of the South Southwest Schools schedule vision and action planning meetings with their coaches.

Last chance! The Media Arts for Every Secondary School Program at Chief Sealth and Denny will begin this spring. The Media Arts for Every Secondary School Program is a great, inexpensive program in the summer if you like. If you cannot make it to a meeting, there is also a poster you can take to share with others. The poster is available here.

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Please sign up on the Creative Advantage newsletter. Fill out the Year End Report by April 30, 9:00 to 3:30 at Amazon. If you have any questions, please email me at lara.davis@seattle.gov.