

Educating Georgia's Future

Engagement in the Arts

Increased Access to Arts Education

18,627 students directly participated in new or expanded Arts education opportunities in rural Georgia as a result of FY19 stART grant funding provided through the GaDOE's Title IV, Part A program.

- Pataula Charter – 16
- Crawford County – 17
- Ben Hill County – 75
- Union County – 85
- Meriwether County – 117
- Quitman County – 212
- Brooks County – 243
- Stewart County – 350
- Appling County – 364
- Pierce County – 800
- Colquitt County – 1,030
- Madison County – 1,030
- Gilmer County – 1,246
- Cook County – 1,444
- Berrien County – 1,553
- Wayne County – 3,000
- Bulloch County – 6,079
- McDuffie County – 9,667



School-Cited Accomplishments

- * Region winner for dramatic interpretation for Literary
- * Multiple first-time school art exhibitions
- * Higher AP Art scores
- * Increased enrollment in Arts classes
- * Musical performances at community events
- * Musical performances at Jug Fest Arts Festival
- * Staging musicals
- * Increased submissions to art shows
- * Awards at the Okefenokee Heritage Center Art Show, Colonial Dames Patriotism Contest, and Coast Fest

Teacher Engagement

EIGHTY-NINE TEACHERS IN 18 RURAL COUNTIES

"Due to the funding from the stART grant, I had the privilege of serving thirty-six teachers, six hundred and fifty students, six hundred and fifty pieces of art, and six thousand five hundred fingerprints."

Patti Franklin, Cook Primary School

- * Five counties used grant funds for professional development
- * Two teachers were certified in Orff-Schulwerk for music
- * Two teachers were *Teacher of the Year* because of the positive impact they had on the school as a direct result of the grant (Bulloch and Cook Counties)



Community Involvement in the Arts

In Brooks County:

Partnership of the Arts in Community Education; Quitman-Brooks County Historical Museum and Cultural Center; Brooks County Family Connection

In Crawford County:

Crawford County Chamber of Commerce

In Meriwether County:

Meriwether Arts and Tourism Committee; Meriwether County Chamber of Commerce; Leadership Meriwether

In Wayne County:

Wayne County Arts Council