



Academy for Integrated Arts

Executive Director's Report

September 22, 2022

Enrollment 2022-2023

Grade	8/22	Sept	Oct	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
PK	16	16								
TK	9	7								
K	34	35								
1st	41	42								
2nd	42	42								
3rd	39	40								
4th	41	40								
5th	35	35								
6th	21	21								
Total	278	278								

General Updates

- Teaching artist, Baba Bomani visited AFIA and taught a model lesson to our 5th and 6th grade classrooms on September 1.
- Staff members engaged in professional development on September 2nd.
- We are hosting a UMKC early childhood literacy course this semester. The course meets once a week and the instructor is partnering with 2nd grade teacher, Ms. Doerr.
- I represented AFIA on a roundtable at the GEM iSTEAM Symposium on September 14. The focus of the roundtable related to how schools are preparing students for the workforce and what challenges we are facing.

Partnership Updates

- Haley Hurst, instructional coach and Amilia Winter, teacher and language arts interventionist, participated in a three day design thinking workshop facilitated by Startland.
- Harlan Brownlee will share updates related to the work he has supported at AFIA over the last few years. *Note: Harlan will share a slide deck at Thursday's meeting.*



Report on Arts Integration at AFIA

Harlan Brownlee



- Has 37 years of experience in the arts education field as a performing artist, teaching artist, and an arts administrator.
- Joined the Focus 5 team in 2019 and is on the Kennedy Center's national touring roster for the Partners in Education program and the Changing Education Through the Arts program.
- Chosen as a presenter for Project Lead the Way's National Conferences 2018 and 2019
- Awarded a 2019 Young Audiences National Residency Teaching Artist Credential.
- Designed and implemented hundreds of lesson plans in over 35 years of instructing a weekly class at Community School #1 that integrated dance and movement into the general curriculum with an emphasis on the subject areas of science and literacy.
- Has served as an adjunct professor for Rockhurst University's School of Education and the University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Education.
- BFA from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and MA in Educational Research and Psychology from the UMKC

Upcoming Events

- Back to School Bash: October 6, 2022 from 5-7PM
- Family Conferences: October 13-15, 2022