

THEATRE & the ARTS

# DID YOU KNOW?



ONLY **28%**

of **PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**  
in **HIGH POVERTY** areas  
offer **THEATRE** instruction.

-U.S. Department of Education

"The evidence is crystal clear. Kids who get involved in **THE ARTS** have **HIGHER GRADES, HIGHER GRADUATION RATES, & HIGHER COLLEGE ENROLLMENT.**

-Michelle Obama

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the value of theatre  
education go to  
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