

2025 PARTNER ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

As a partner of Arts Ed Newark (AEN), you and/or your organization are a part of a collective effort to ensure that all Newark children in grades PreK-12 have equitable access to high quality, sequential arts education opportunities both in and out of school;

- Access opportunities for individual and organizational professional development;
- Opportunities to network and collaborate with the Newark Board of Education (NBOE), with independent schools, arts organizations and other advocates;
- Access to regular updates and information affecting the field; and
- Create significant and lasting impact with our collective voice and coordinated efforts.

BENEFITS: *You and/or your organization will receive:*

Opportunities

- Opportunities to be considered to receive funding from/inclusion in NBOE in SummerPlus programming, NAF Kids Festival, Make Music Day, National Night out and other opportunities
- Exclusive partner grant postings through the AEN website.

Networking, Access, Trainings:

- Shared network/publicity to showcase your work and successes
- Listing in the AEN program directory, which is shared with all NBOE arts education staff and AEN partners annually
- Representation with AEN Arts Education Agenda at other collective tables
- Access to capacity building for you and your staff incl. evaluation how-tos, analysis, marketing, etc.
- Access to trauma-informed care trainings for you and your staff

Publicity/Outreach

- Liasing for community events, to share your organization's work to more parts of the city and community
- Opportunities within the Newark arts education community including: access to relationship-building, learning and community-building
- Opportunity to grow the arts ed community in Newark

**Advocacy,
Resources &
Services
valued at over
\$25,000!**

YOUR COMMITMENT: *You and/or your organization will contribute:*

Time Commitment & Required Participation:

- At least 12 hours of partnership representation annually (which includes all 4 annual partner meetings – 2hrs each).
*Calendar attached.
- **Committee Work:** Consistently participate in the work of (at least) one committee *listed on back
- Community events representing AEN

Shared Communication/s: At least one "Share out" via any/all of these methods:

- Monthly eblast
- June end of year partner meeting reflection/celebration
- Blog post on AEN website

Data sharing

- Commit to sharing data via DART Analytics Dashboard, a citywide data collection system
- Commit to using the AEN survey tools to evaluate your programs
- Share your own data and impact stories to show how arts education in Newark transforms lives

Events:

- Volunteer at at least one AEN/community event or partner meeting
- Host a meeting or event if possible

ANNUAL FEES:

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| • Budgets over \$1mil: \$500 | • School: \$115 |
| • Budgets \$501K-\$999K: \$350 | • Individual: \$50 |
| • Budgets through \$500K: \$150 | • Events-only: pay at door for non-partner |

Annual partnership runs from January 1 through December 31 with quarterly partner meetings. Organizational partnership includes up to 3 staff members per organization. Additional staff may be added at the Individual rate (\$50). Each organization is allotted one vote in all AEN elections, regardless of the number of staff.

2025 COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

□ Capacity-Building

Inclusive of Professional Development and Evaluation

- ▶ A two-tier curriculum for capacity building implemented
- ▶ Develop a tested and pragmatic system for assessing services gaps and outcomes in schools and communities that results in actionable data in capacity building efforts
- ▶ Help create the “story” of arts education in Newark

□ Engagement

Inclusive of Advocacy and Communication

- ▶ A locally credible branding and communications strategy for advocacy continues to be widely implemented
- ▶ Provide training on resources available in Partner Portal
- ▶ Creating deeper community engagement

□ Healing Centered Engagement Committee

- ▶ Provide training on trauma awareness, mentoring techniques, other to be determined topics to deepen pedagogical approaches to arts education.
- ▶ Develop shared criteria for assessing intentional, quality arts-programming to improve trauma informed care
- ▶ Create a user guide of integrated best practices to empower arts and healthcare professionals with integrated best practices.

I consent to this partner agreement for (Individual/Organization) _____ at the annual fee of \$_____ and to commitments listed above including support of the (Select Committee) - _____ for the duration of the Arts Ed Newark 2025.

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

PRINT NAME OF SIGNATORY:

ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE):

DATE: