



# The New Jersey Title I Arts-Integration Pilot Program



*How We Did It, Why We Did It  
and What We Learned*



# Why New Jersey Did It

## Federal Support

- **April 9, 2010:** Arne Duncan's speech at Arts Education Partnership National Forum
- **June 6, 2013:** USED guidance document
- **December 10, 2015:** *Every Student Succeeds Act*

## Statewide Support

- **April 11, 2016:** Presentation, *"Title I and The Arts: A Practical Pathway to Success"*
- **July 20, 2016:** Presentation, *"Using Arts-Infused Instruction to Enhance New Jersey's Student Learning Standards"*

## Academic Need

- **2015 PARCC Results**
- ELA/L Grade 4: 51%
- Math Grade 4: 41%
- ELA/L Grade 8: 52%
- ELA/L Grade 11: 41%
- Algebra I: 36%



# How New Jersey Did It

**Identified  
Availability of Funds**  
(Title I, Part A  
Carryover)

**Developed Grant  
Proposal**

**Sought Authorization to  
Use Funds**  
(Title I Committee Of  
Practitioners)



# How New Jersey Did It

## Discretionary Grant Program

### Collaboration

- Logistics/Compliance: Office of Supplemental Educational Program
- Content Area Expertise: Office of Academic Standards

### Program Design

- Limited to Title I Funded Schools
- Research to develop Notice of Grant Opportunity

### Coordination

- Office of Grants Management



# What New Jersey Learned

## Understand parameters of federal funding source

- Life Cycle of Funds
- Allowable Uses of Funds

## Understand the organization's policies and procedures

- Procurement
- Grants development

## Schools must have a foundational program

- Title I program and Art program

## Organizational and advocacy support is necessary

- Executive Leadership, State Board of Education
- Statewide Advocacy Groups



# Thank You!



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