

CREATIVE SCHOOLS CERTIFICATION – HIGH SCHOOL RUBRIC

PRELIMINARY CRITERIA

A school's **LOWEST** rating from the preliminary criteria of staff, disciplines, and depth is used to mark the preliminary category rating.

STAFFING

Staffing ratio* of certified and/or endorsed arts teachers to students **AND** number of FTE arts teachers **AND** teaches in area of endorsement.

- C1: Ratio 1 FTE:350 students *
- C2: 1 FTE
- C3: .5 FTE
- C4: 0 FTE

* Ratio only applies to C1

Example: School "A" has 3 FTE and an enrollment of 608 students, placing them into Category 1 for this criterion.

DISCIPLINES AND DEPTH

Number of disciplines offered and number of levels per discipline.

- C1: At least 3 disciplines are offered and at least 3 disciplines have multiple levels
- C2: 3 disciplines offered and each discipline has at least one level.
- C3: 2 disciplines are offered and each discipline has at least one level
- C4: 1 or no disciplines offered

Example: School "A" offers Music, Dance, and Visual Art and each at only one level, placing them into Category 2 for this criterion.

Example: High School "A" gets a preliminary rating of Category 2.

Preliminary category rating is then further qualified by the secondary criteria to inform a FINAL category rating.

SECONDARY CRITERIA

Answer "yes" to at least 3 of the secondary criteria → **KEEP** preliminary category rating.

Does not answer "yes" to 3 of the secondary criteria → **DROP** preliminary category rating by one level.

BUDGET

Does the school dedicate funding to the arts?

Example: **NO:** School "A" does not dedicate funding to the arts.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Do teachers have arts-specific PD during the school year?

Example: **NO:** School "A" does not have arts-specific PD during the school year.

ARTS

INTEGRATION

Does the school utilize arts integration strategies?

Example: **YES:** School "A" utilizes arts integration strategies.

PARTNERSHIPS

Does the school collaborate with at least one arts partner?

Example: **NO:** School "A" does not collaborate with arts partners.

PARENT COMMUNITY

ENGAGEMENT

Does the school have exhibits, performances, or volunteer opportunities for students, parents, and the community?

Example: **YES:** School "A" has exhibits, performances, or volunteer opportunities.

FINAL CATEGORY RATING

Example: High School "A" gets a final rating of Category 3



Category 1:
Excelling



Category 2:
Strong



Category 3:
Developing



Category 4:
Emerging



Category 5:
Incomplete Data