

SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 77, FY 2016

DATE: October 20, 2015

TO: Community Superintendents
High School Superintendents
Borough Field Service Center Teams
School Principals

FROM: Raymond J. Orlando, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Turnaround Arts Partnership Funding Supplement

This memorandum allocates supplemental arts funding to four middle and K-8 schools that were selected to participate in the Turnaround Arts Initiative from the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. The four schools in this cohort are Renewal Schools in Brooklyn that have committed to extensive school-based planning and professional development to ensure that the arts are part of the plan for school renewal and reform. Funding from this allocation may only be used for direct costs associated with arts partnership and/or performance/museum attendance incurred during the 2015-2016 school year. Partner selections must involve the school-based Turnaround Arts team and are subject to approval by the Local Turnaround Arts Director from the Office of Arts and Special Projects.

The four schools in this group were selected following spring 2015 interviews and site visits and in consultation with the associated District Superintendents.

This memorandum details funding that participating schools will receive in FY 2016.

Schools will receive funding for this program under the allocation category **TL Turnaround Arts** and the funding must be used to offset partnership and/or performance/museum attendance incurred during the 2015-2016 school year using partners who have a DOE contract and/or DOE vendor number as of October 1, 2015. Documentation must include invoices from the partner organizations and associated DOE purchase orders.

Any funds unspent as of February 28, 2016 should be unscheduled by the school and will be recouped by the Office of Arts and Special Projects.

Please contact the Office of Arts and Special Projects for additional information.

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Table 1: Schools Allocation Summary

BFSC	BFSC Team	Location	School Name	Principal	Amount
94KFSS	94KU02	17K352	Ebbets Field Middle School	Margaret Baker	10,000
94KFSS	94KU03	18K581	East Flatbush Community Research School	Daveida Daniel	10,000
94KFSN	94KR07	23K165	PS 165 Ida Posner	Alphonso Bonds	10,000
94KFSN	94KR07	23K284	PS 284 Lew Wallace	Keva Pitts	10,000
Total					40,000

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