

# 2015 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

2015 was an unprecedented uear of success at Think 360 Arts; we increased the number of students impacted through our programs, improved our financial strength, added new staff, board members, and artists to our roster, and created new avenues for outreach, marketing and fundraising. Our mission to lead Colorado in cultivating and sustaining the arts as essential to all learning through creative experiences for students and teachers was achieved. We continue to strive towards our vision of a community that embraces the arts as a fundamental tool to enhance learning and to uphold our values of collaboration, equity and access, diversity, creativity, quality and fun in all we do.

## 2015 Numbers in Brief

30,153 Students impacted 1,799 Teachers impacted 92 Schools & community venues served 16 Colorado counties served

58 Teaching artists on the

roster

Schools served were Title 1 54%

## **Programs in Schools**

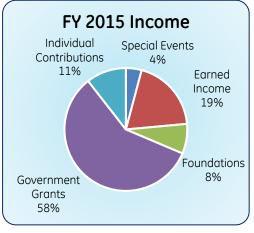
This year we implemented performances, workshops, and residencies for students in elementary, middle, high schools, libraries, and youth diversion programs. Our programs covered a multitude of disciplines, including music, theatre, dance, and visual, literary and digital arts while integrating numerous topics such as STEM, literacy, history and bullying. We increased last year's number of students impacted by 9,036.

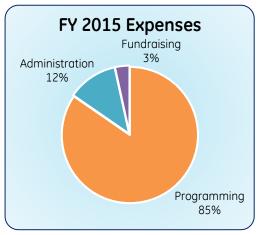
## **Educator Professional Development**

We celebrated the 26th year of our signature professional development program, The Institute for Creative Teaching. During this week-long course, participants learn how to engage students through the arts by putting arts integration theory into practice. Including our other professional development workshops, we trained 1,799 educators who in turn directly impact thousands of students.

## Looking Ahead to 2016

In 2015 we spent numerous hours developing a brand new Strategic Plan to propel Think 360 Arts into 2016 and beyond. The Strategic Plan will help us grow, promote our mission and bring arts programming to even more Colorado students and teachers. We will focus on strengthening our board, increasing awareness of our organization and programs, and continuing to maintain our financial strength.





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