

# Arts and Digital Literacy Initiative Mission & Goals

## Values:

1. Quality
2. Engagement
3. 21<sup>st</sup> Century, elevating, rigor, connecting, inclusion
4. Accessibility, innovation, disruption, research-based, integrity, relationship

## Vision:

The Arts and Digital Literacy courses help ensure that students are more well-rounded socially, emotionally, and technologically, have gained skills that allow them to become better humans and citizens, appreciate and participate in the fine arts, participate in fine arts courses in greater numbers, are engaged in school, and graduate from high school better prepared for college and career.

## Mission:

Our mission is to provide for implementation of the courses in a way that promotes fidelity to curricula, ensures that teachers are well-trained and supported by a communication structure, supports recommended technology software in each classroom, and ensures that course impacts are measured so that students have rich opportunities to experience and develop skills in the arts and digital literacy.

## Goals:

In preparation for expansion of the program, especially with implementation of new Fine Arts TEKS in 2015-2016, the Texas Cultural Trust will:

- continue curriculum development;
- increase the number of courses implementing with fidelity to 50.
- develop a standardized process for communication including consistent messaging that is implemented by all stakeholders and partners with 100% fidelity;
- provide guidance for implementing campuses/districts about the technology used in the courses; and
- implement an evaluation methodology that provides measurable evidence of course impacts.