

2022

Educational Impact Statement



**AMON
CARTER**
MUSEUM OF
AMERICAN
ART



Amount spent by the Museum
on educational programming:

\$1,274,000

Number of distinct schools/
organizations participating in
student tours:

198

Served almost **20,000**
school children through school
visits and off-site programs

Number of distinct school districts
served by student tours:

38

TEA regions participating in
student tours:

6

Number of distinct school districts
participating in distance learning
programs:

34

Number of students served by
distance learning programs:

3,575

Districts participating in distance
learning programs:

TEA regions:

1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
18, 19, 20

Out of state: 19

428 Educators participated in
teacher training programs

Texas Congressional Districts
served:

17 out of 38

Texas State Representative
Districts served:

43 out of 150

Curriculum topics
covered in student and
teacher programs:

Art
Art History
English Language Arts/Reading
Gifted/Talented
Human Geography
Mathematics
Music
Pre-K
Science
Social Studies
Special Education
Texas History
U.S. History
World History

Advance Placement:
Art and Design
Art History
English Literature
Spanish
U.S. History



On a national scale, museums are essential partners in education:*

- Museums spend more than \$2 billion each year on education activities; the typical museum devotes three-quarters of its education budget to K-12 students.
- Museums receive approximately 55 million visits each year from students in school groups.
- Museums help teach the state and local curricula, tailoring their programs in math, science, art, literacy, language arts, history, civics and government, economics and financial literacy, geography, and social studies.
- Facilitated classroom visits to art museums have a measurable impact on key aspects of student learning.
- Children who visited a museum during kindergarten had higher achievement scores in reading, mathematics, and science in third grade than children who did not. Children who are most at risk for deficits and delays in achievement also see this benefit.
- At a time when elected leaders are trying to advance scientific literacy and compete globally in all sectors, museums are sparking the next generation of scientists, artists, political leaders, historians, and entrepreneurs.
- Teachers, students, and researchers benefit from access to trustworthy information through online collections and exhibits, although most museums need more help in developing their digital collections to meet this need.
- Americans view museums as one of the most important resources for educating our children and as one of the most trustworthy sources of objective information. According to a study by Indiana University, museums are considered a more reliable source of historical information than books, teachers, or even personal accounts by grandparents or other relatives

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