

## But Don't Take Our Word For It...

"When the arts are taught in school, educational opportunities are enhanced as students learn ways to process information and to express themselves. Art programs like the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program are a tremendous benefit to Utah students."

*Governor Gary R. Herbert, State of Utah*



"The arts are a vital part of the learning process. Dance is a universal means of communication, it gives all children a voice. When children use dance to learn other core subjects, it is learned in a deeper, richer way."

*Ashley Boyack, Dance Specialist*

"The Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program has changed the culture of our schools. We know the arts are vital to our children's education and now we have the data to show this positive impact."

*Ember Conley, Superintendent*



*Contact your legislators to urge them to keep the BTSALP alive in Utah schools.*

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PROGRAM



Many schools are focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, but these STEM schools are missing a critical component to learning. BTSALP puts the Arts back into education.

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science technology engineering *arts* math

## Who:

The Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program (BTSALP) helps hundreds of thousands of elementary students receive the arts-enriched education they deserve.

## What:

The program places art specialists in Utah elementary schools to work alongside classroom teachers to develop arts-based lesson plans in the core subjects of reading, math, science, and history.

## Where:

Elementary schools across the state of Utah are experiencing the positive impact of the arts-integrated program.

## When:

This innovative integrated teaching model has grown and evolved since its inception in 1995, and was adopted by the Utah Legislature in 2008.

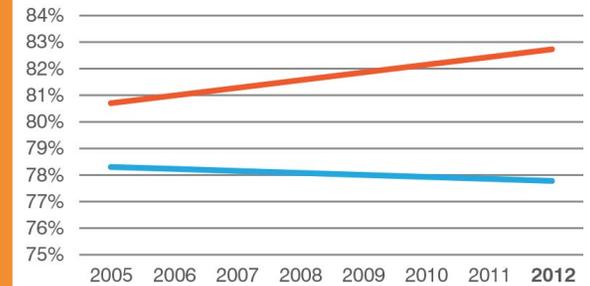
## Why:

By integrating arts into learning, schools with the BTSALP have seen higher test scores and improved student understanding, retention, behavior, attendance, and self-esteem.

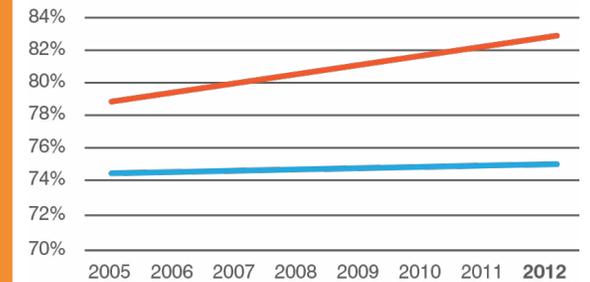
# Arts-Integrated Instruction Works!

Since adopting the BTSALP and integrating arts into the core curriculum, principals, teachers, and parents have seen higher test scores as well as improvements in student understanding and retention.

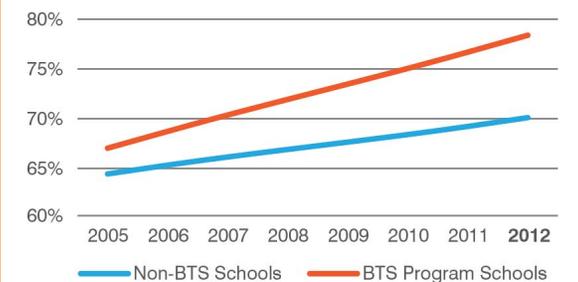
### Language Arts CRT Scores



### Mathematics CRT Scores



### Science CRT Scores



These charts show that schools with the BTSALP had increased average criterion-referenced test (CRT) scores in math, language arts, and science compared to schools without the BTS Program.



Visual art provides all students with a new way of understanding their world, connecting with others, and expressing themselves.

Dance is a universal means of communication. The intellectual, physical, and social skills taught through dance are fundamental to a child's ability to function in other areas.



Children who create and study drama demonstrate enhanced self-esteem, self-control and empathy.



When children are engaged in serious music study, all four lobes of the brain are activated at once.