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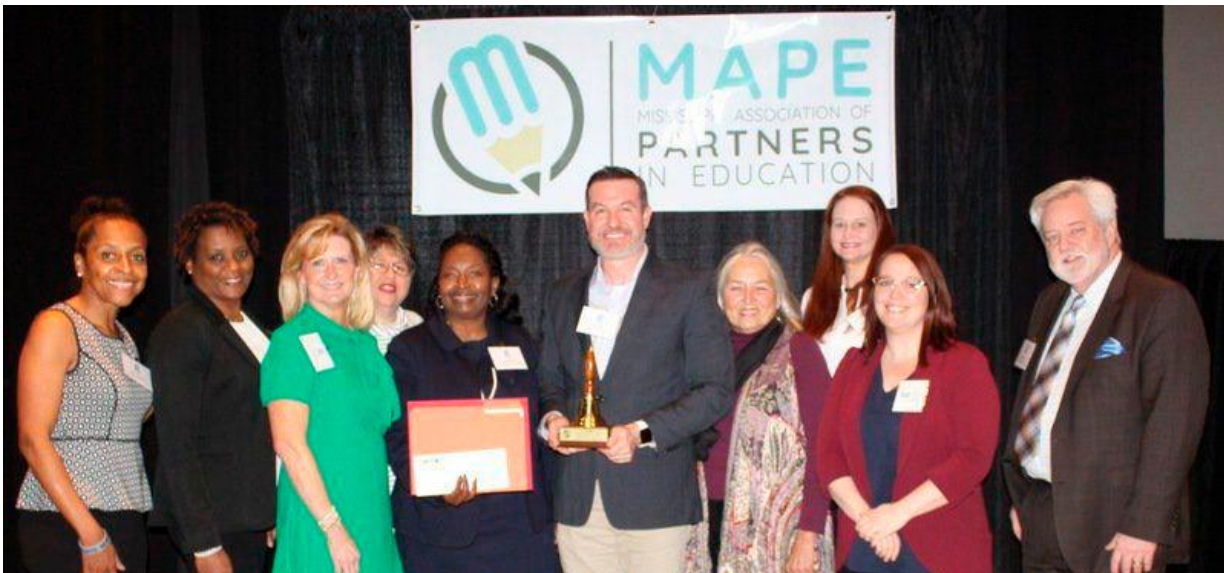


Any Given Child ensures full access to, and equity in, arts education programs and resources for K-8 Meridian Public School students.



## Arts Integration Day @ The MAX

Arts Integration Day at The MAX was held on July 13, 2020 with 36 educators from Meridian Public Schools, Lauderdale County Schools and the Enterprise School District in attendance. Eleven administrators from the Meridian Public School District were in attendance. Educators learned the definition of Arts Integration as well as how to access/read/employ the MS College and Career Standards in the Arts. During the breakout sessions, educators were able to learn about the elements of two art forms and examples of how to integrate those art forms into ELA, math, science and social studies. The MAX provided a beautiful setting for this event as well as an opportunity for educators to tour the museum. The Meridian Symphony provided morning snacks for participants. Thank you to the MS Arts+Entertainment Experience for partnering with AGC Meridian to provide this opportunity for educators .



## **MAPE Awards AGC with Governor's Award of Distinction**

On March 5th, Any Given Child's partners, Meridian Public School District, MSU Riley Center, and MSU Meridian received the Governor's Award of Distinction for our partnership ensuring the arts for all Pre-K through 8th grade students in the Meridian Public School District.

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## **Arts Integrated Science Lesson Plans Available Now!**

Arts Integrated Science Lesson Plans are now available on the Any Given Child website [www.anygivenchildmeridian.org](http://www.anygivenchildmeridian.org). Over the summer local teachers and teaching artists collaborated to create/adapt over 100 arts integrated science lesson plans for PreK-8th grade. These lesson plans are aligned to the MS-CCR Standards in science and the arts. In addition to the science lesson plans, the website has 200 ELA and math lesson plans that teachers can access free of charge!

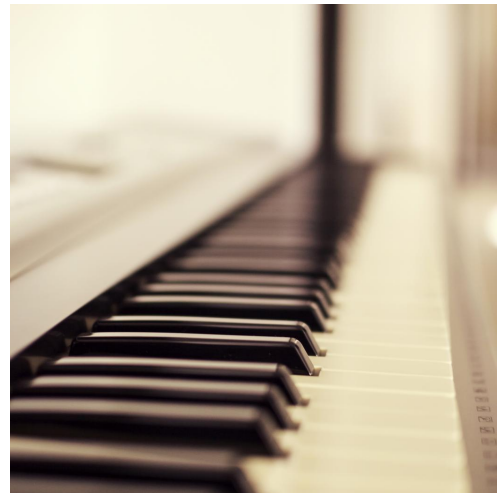
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## **Any Given Child Mini Grants and Professional Development for MPSD Teachers**

AGC Mini Grants for MPSD Schools to implement arts integrated projects in their schools as well as upcoming Professional Development Opportunities for Educators are in the works! We will have more information for you in our next newsletter!

# Middle Schools to Receive Keyboard Labs

Piano Keyboard Labs have been ordered for the three MPSD middle schools. Fifteen keyboards, kits, keyboard stands and student books have been ordered so that students at Carver, Magnolia and Northwest will have the opportunity to select piano as an elective during the 2020-2021 school year! Piano will be taught by the middle school music instructors.



## New AGC Partnership with Meridian Museum of Art and Meridian Housing Authority

The Meridian Museum of Art has partnered with the Meridian Housing Authority (MHA) to provide weekly art sessions at each of the MHA sites during the month of August. Mrs. Marsha Iverson is providing a session that teaches students about an artist then the students are able to create original art in the style of that artist. Thank you MMA and MHA for this partnership that is bringing art to our students during virtual learning! AGC will be funding this partnership through the fall.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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Kaylila Pasha, MSU Riley Center Summer Worker, Gave the AGC website a face-lift.

Our teaching artists for the AI Day @ The MAX: Julie Hammond, Tiffany McGehee, Rachel Pomeroy, and Holly Triplett.

Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience, Arts Integration Day Host and Sponsor

