

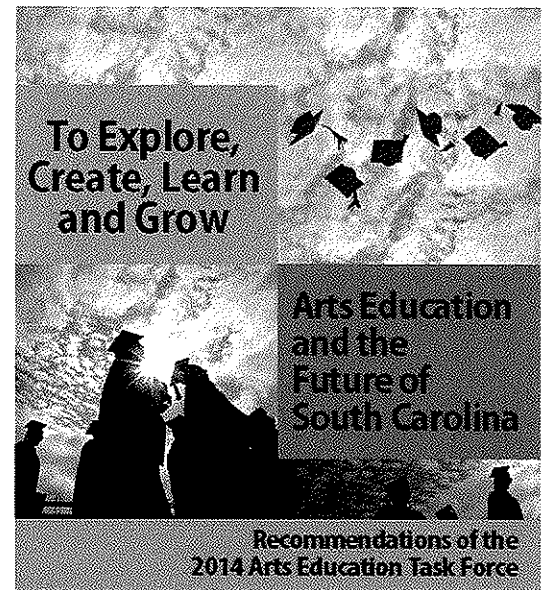
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# What must South Carolina do to move arts education forward?

## Recommendations of the 2014 Arts Education Task Force

In South Carolina, there is broad agreement among business leaders, educators, and elected officials that our system of education must equip our graduates with the knowledge and skill set necessary to succeed in work and life in the 21st century. The challenge that faces all of us is figuring out how to provide this quality education to all children and young adults in our state.

South Carolina's arts education system is part of that challenge. Yes, we've made great strides over the last 27 years, but it's time to push toward the next level. The 2014 Arts Education Task Force was created to respond to new research and the new climate for education and arts education reform in South Carolina. This report outlines the steps required to reach the next level and expands on three task force recommendations:



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**Recommendation 1.0** Prepare and support a stable, qualified and motivated supply of arts educators, administrators, artists and community arts leaders to provide a quality arts education to all children.

**Recommendation 2.0** Ensure that every student experiences a quality arts education, regardless of the student's location or financial circumstances.

**Recommendation 3.0** Build capacity and provide relevant guidance and resources so that schools in all parts of the state are able to meet state standards for arts education and are empowered to develop innovative local approaches.

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