Program Goal
The National Endowment for the Arts Collective Impact (CI) program transforms schools & communities by providing access & engagement in the arts for all students through collective, systemic approaches.

Current Conditions
Many communities across the country are committed to students participating in quality arts education, but equitable access for all remains difficult.

Collaborators
Community collaborations through partnerships among individuals and organizations across sectors
- Local and state government agencies
- Schools, libraries, non-profit orgs, foundations, corporations, universities, etc.
- Teaching artists, parents, community leaders, etc.

Strategies
How CI supports systemic results
- Extract, analyze, & report on arts education data
- Develop logic model & arts education plan
- Implement plan
Ex: Adopt policies, train educators, deliver arts programming, convene partners, allocate resources
- Monitor progress through ongoing evaluation

Outputs
What’s achieved:
- Activity change
  - Processes & tools for an arts education data reporting system
  - Actionable arts education logic model and plan reached through partner consensus
  - Evaluation system to measure arts education availability & participation

Outcomes
What’s achieved:
- Systems change
  - Transparency in arts education data
  - Robust collective impact structure
  - Long-term commitment to systems change via consistent communication & trust among partners from various sectors
  - Every student is engaged and empowered through an excellent arts education
  - All students across schools, districts, neighborhoods, &/or states in communities of all types & sizes
  - Increases in community & civic engagement
  - Transformation of all communities
  - Fundamental culture change in which communities value arts education

Resources
What’s needed
- Arts education data
- Coordinated strategies for planning, programming, & evaluation
- Increased & sustained funding
- Lead managing partner(s)