



After the three year Entry Phase, Right Brain schools enter the Sustaining Phase. Sustaining schools continue implementation of Right Brain practices school-wide with support available from Right Brain staff as needed.

EXPECTATIONS FOR SUSTAINING SCHOOLS

From the Initiative:

General support

- Available to assist in communication among Arts Team, teachers and artists
- Confirm residency schedule & meetings with the entire residency team and teaching artist

Professional Development

- Includes payment for substitutes for each Professional Development workshop
- Guides staff in sharing arts integrated strategies and practices school-wide

Residency serving every student

- Includes residency sessions in each classroom as budget allows, a minimum of 3 per classroom
- Is taught by a Right Brain teaching artist
- Is designed in collaboration with participating classroom teachers to reach Common Core Standards and school goals
- Residency designed for each grade band (K-2, 3-5, 6-8)

From the School:

Principal/Assistant Principal

- Is an active member of Right Brain Arts Team
- Ensures completion of School Arts Mapping Tool and teacher survey annually
- Supports clear communication between Right Brain and school
- Provides meeting time for Right Brain Arts Team and for teachers with artists
- Attends PD workshops with staff

Right Brain Arts Team

- Identifies teachers to attend Professional Development workshops
- Convenes at least two Right Brain Arts Team meetings during school year
- Supports teachers to identify and select teaching artist(s)
- Supports sharing of arts integration instructional strategies school-wide with Right Brain assistance as needed.
- **Supports teachers' ability to collaborate with teaching artist in planning and teaching the integrated unit selected**

From the School District:

- Provides a system for invoicing Right Brain for teacher substitutes for professional development
- Contributes \$15 per student every year in each participating school for artist residency fees
- Actively works with the Initiative to secure time for on-going, school-based professional development that connects Right Brain strategies, goals, and values with other District-adopted instructional initiatives

NOTE: Right Brain covers \$27 of the \$42 total program cost per student.