



Report Highlights

New Orleans Center for Creative Arts *Special Schools and Commissions*

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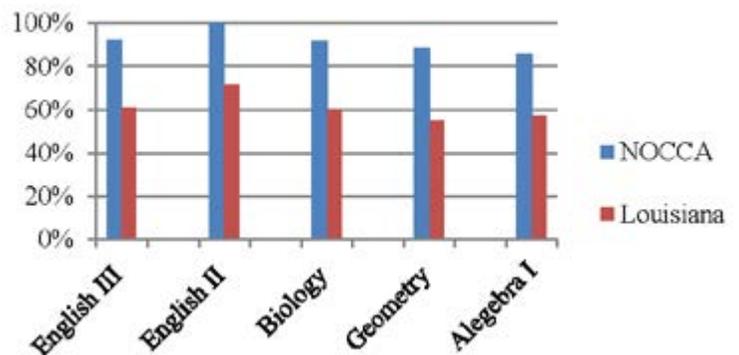
Why We Conducted This Work

We conducted procedures at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA) to gain an understanding of student enrollment, analyze funding and expenditures, and consider results achieved compared to state and national performance.

What We Found

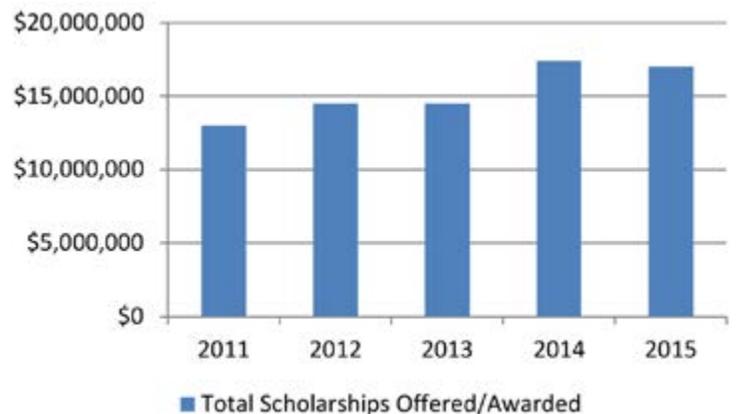
- For the 2014-15 school year, the Academic Studio showed a 37% increase over prior school year enrollment. NOCCA reached beyond New Orleans to attract students from 15 parishes.
- NOCCA is funded by state General Fund and state Minimum Foundation Formula (MFP) funds, with a significant increase in MFP funds for fiscal year 2015.
- NOCCA received a letter grade of “A” and a School Performance Score of 120.4 from BESE for the 2013-14 school year. In addition, 92% of NOCCA students scored “good” or “excellent” on the end-of-course tests.
- In addition to the TOPS scholarships earned by 82% of NOCCA graduates during the 2014-15 school year, an average of \$125,000 in other scholarships were offered per student by other institutions and programs. Overall, 96% of all graduates went on to college and conservatory programs across the country.
- NOCCA was designated as a 2014-2016 Exemplary School by the Arts Schools Network.

2013-14 End-of-Course Tests (Percentage Scoring “Excellent” or “Good”)



Source: NOCCA 2013-14 results provided by NOCCA Student Services - College and Accountability; Department of Education (www.louisianabelieves.com)

Total Scholarships Offered/Awarded



Source: Academic information and student survey information provided by NOCCA (unaudited)