



Our Mission

The arts have a unique power to engage and motivate children.

The mission of Kids Excel is to use its distinctive dance programs to help children develop discipline, a standard of excellence, and self-confidence that will positively impact their education and all aspects of their lives - one dance step at a time.

About Us

- Associate of the National Dance Institute (NDI) New York City
- Kids Excel El Paso, Est. 2004
- Began in 3 South El Paso Elementary Schools, serving 280 students
- 24 El Paso Elementary Schools in 2021-2022
- Approximate 1800 Student Dancers
- Canutillo, El Paso, and Ysleta Independent School Districts
- La Fe Preparatory School



National Dance Institute New York

- Founded in 1976 by former New York City Ballet principal dancer, Jacques d'Amboise
- 13 Associate of National Dance Institute (ANDI) programs in United States serving 30,000 children annually
- Award-winning teaching methodology and program model
- Unique pedagogy designed to help children develop discipline, a standard of excellence, and self-confidence

"The arts open your heart and mind to possibilities that are limitless."

-Jacques d'Amboise





Kids Excel El Paso Student Dancers

- 94% Minority
- 84% Economically Disadvantaged
- 69% At-Risk
- 51% Limited English Proficient



Arts Education Program

- In School Program
- Community Outreach
- Specialized Learners Program
- Super Wonderful Advanced Team (SWAT)
- Celebration Team
- Tiny Tot Program
- Banner Project
- Curriculum Theme
- School-Wide Interactive Assemblies
- End-of-Year Performances
- Theater Experience



Partnerships

- El Paso Independent School District
- Canutillo Independent School District
- Ysleta Independent School District
- Boys and Girls Clubs of El Paso
 - 3 Campuses in EPISD
 - Out of School Time
 - 21st Century Grant
- Let Your Hands Be Heard
 - American Sign Language
 - Team Building
 - Anti-Bullying



2021-2022 Partner Schools

Canutillo Independent School District

Canutillo
Childress

Davenport
Damian

Garcia
Reyes

El Paso Independent School District

Archie Duran
Barron
Clardy
Don Haskins
Herrera

Johnson
Moreno
Newman
Nixon
Polk

Putnam
Tippin
Torres
Zach White
Zavala

Ysleta Independent School District

Eastwood Heights
North Loop

Charter School

La Fe Preparatory School



Out of School Programs

After School Programs

KEEP's after-school initiatives are the result of a recent partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs of El Paso. Three campuses in EPISD received instruction after school as a result of this collaboration, to include Clendenin, Lee, and Whitaker Elementary Schools.

Super Wonderful Advanced Team (SWAT)

Weekly after school initiative that allows a select group of highly motivated children from participating schools to engage in an extracurricular scholarship program

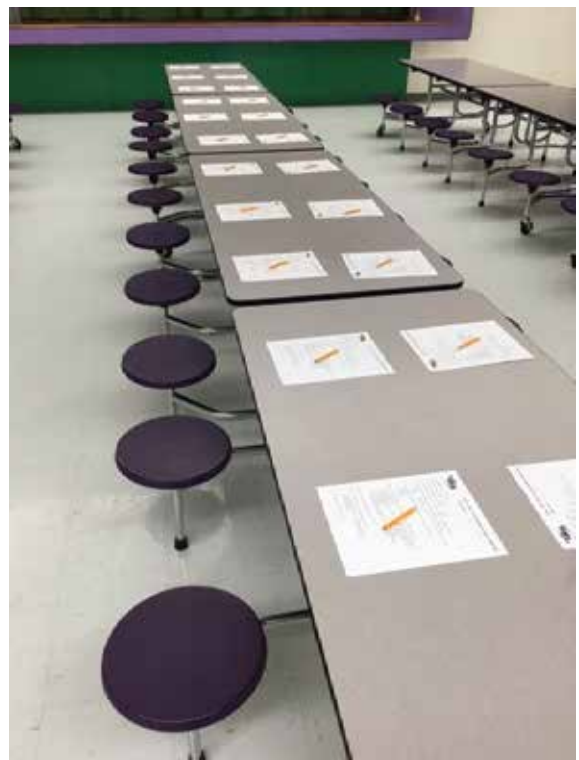
Celebration Team

Bi-weekly after school initiative for KEEP's most accomplished returning dancers who wish to continue their experience with KEEP and develop their proficiency levels



Program Evaluation / Data Collection

- Pre- & Post-Program Surveys distributed to students
- Post-Program Evaluation distributed to teachers
- Available in both English & Spanish



Annual Supporters

2019-2020

\$20,000 and Up

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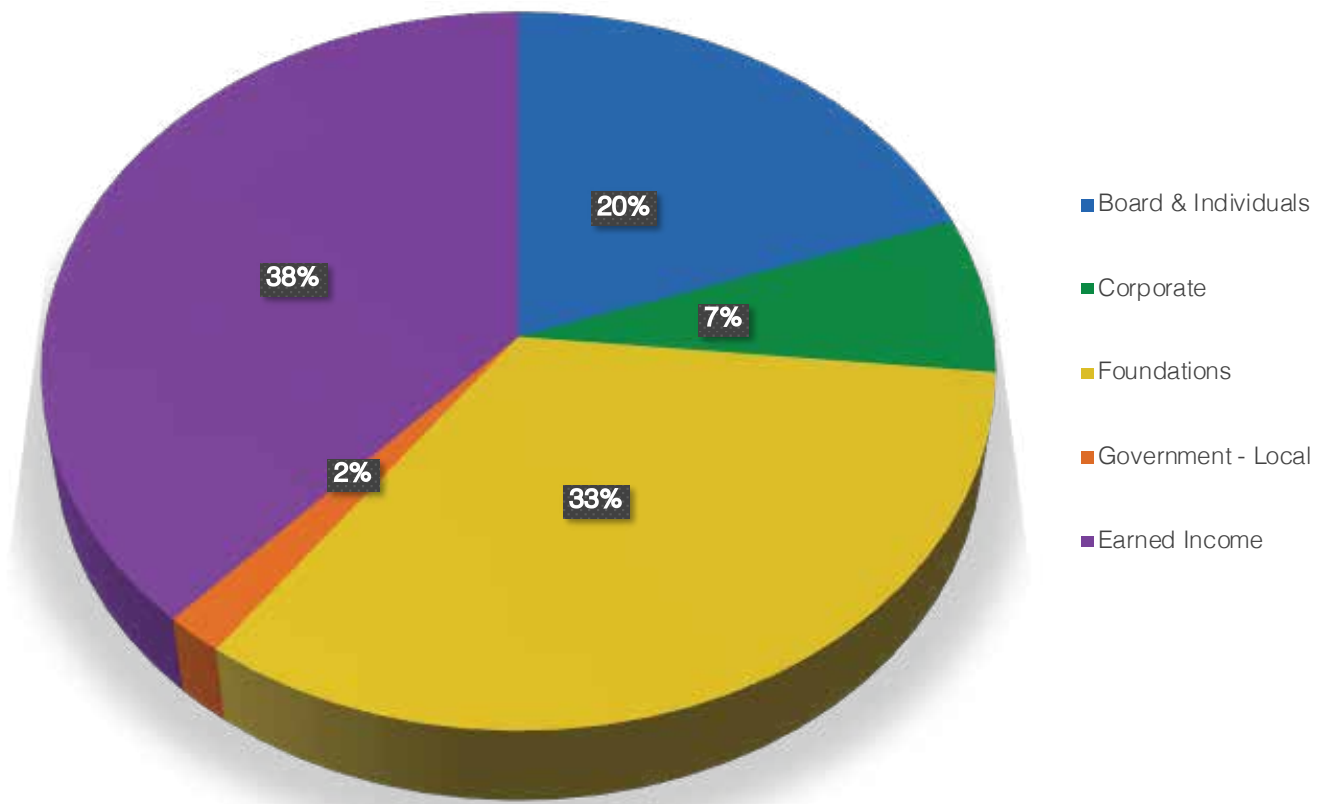
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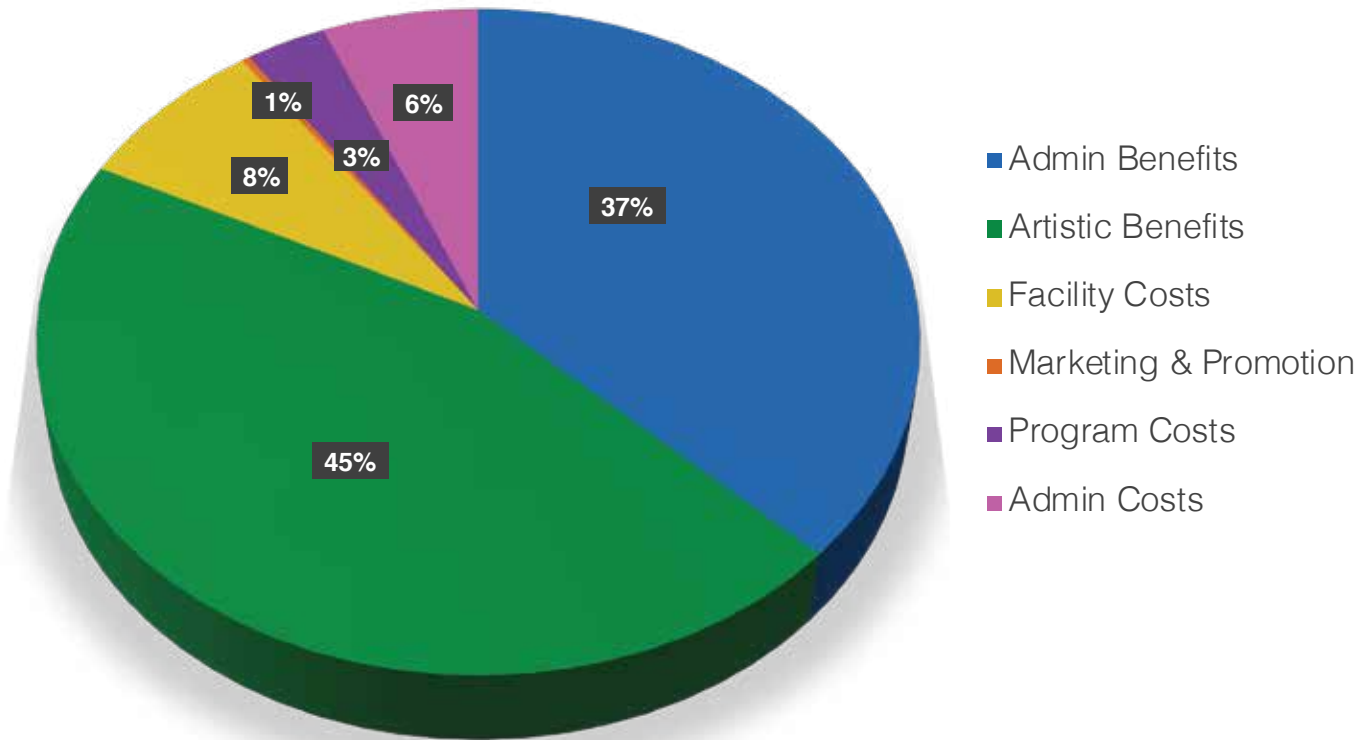
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Income Overview



Expense Overview



Budget Narrative

Income

Earned Income includes school district contracts.

Kids Excel is now a Region 19 vendor which allows school districts to access our services easily.

Expenses

Wages are the largest expense category.

Artistic wages and program costs combined account for 48% of total costs.

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