

# 2023 Educational Impact Statement



Amount spent by the Museum on educational programming:

**\$1,364,875**

Number of distinct schools/organizations participating in student tours:

**180**

Served **23,561** school children through school visits and off-site programs

Number of distinct school districts served by student tours:

**40**

TEA regions participating in student tours:

**7**

School districts participating in distance learning programs:

**24**

Number of students served by distance learning programs:

**5,164**

Total number of distance learning programs: **135**

**TEA regions:**

4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18

Number of out-of-state distance learning programs:

**46**

**677** Educators participated in teacher training programs

Texas Congressional Districts served:

**24 of 38**

Texas State Representative Districts served:

**51 of 150**


Curriculum topics covered in student and teacher programs:

Art  
Art History  
English Language Arts/Reading  
Gifted/Talented  
Human Geography  
Mathematics  
Music  
Pre-K  
Science  
Social Studies  
Special Education  
STEAM  
Texas History  
U.S. History  
World History

Advance Placement:  
Spanish

## Museums are essential partners in education:\*

- Museums spend more than \$2 billion each year on education activities; the typical museum devotes three-quarters of its education budget to K-12 students.
- Museums receive approximately 55 million visits each year from students in school groups.
- Museums help teach state and local curricula, tailoring their programs in math, science, art, literacy, language arts, history, civics and government, economics and financial literacy, geography, and social studies.
- Facilitated classroom visits to art museums have a measurable impact on key aspects of student learning.
- Children who visited a museum during kindergarten had higher achievement scores in reading, mathematics, and science in third grade than children who did not. Children who are most at risk for deficits and delays in achievement also see this benefit.
- At a time when elected leaders are trying to advance scientific literacy and compete globally in all sectors, museums are sparking the next generation of scientists, artists, political leaders, historians, and entrepreneurs.
- Teachers, students, and researchers benefit from access to trustworthy information through online collections and exhibits, although most museums need more help in developing their digital collections to meet this need.
- Americans view museums as one of the most important resources for educating our children and as one of the most trustworthy sources of objective information. According to a study by Indiana University, museums are considered a more reliable source of historical information than books, teachers, or even personal accounts by grandparents or other relatives.



**“The trip was not only educational but also deeply inspiring.”**

— Rhett Golsan,  
Spring Garden Elementary,  
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD

\*American Alliance of Museums, “Educational Impact Statement,” 2024