We Declare informs students’ understanding that their won lives are connected to the long sweep of history and that they have the power to create the society in which they wish to live. Connecting classrooms to A.R.T.’s production of the musical 1776 using theater techniques to explore the history of our nation’s founding, We Declare engagees the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks in History and Social Science for middle and high school.

1776 depicts the pivotal moment in American history in which John Adams and other signers of the Declaration of Independence grappled with the pursuit of freedom and its inherent contradictions. This new production casts these historical figures with actors who reflect multiple representations of race, gender, and ethnicity, and asks, “Who does freedom belong to?” We Declare asks students to apply this lens to their own study. Throughout the program, students will create original artworks that culminate in their own Declarations of Interdependence.

We Declare partnerships will include free access for your students to the production of 1776, digital curriculum materials featuring the cast and creative team, and access to our education and engagement team to help curate the materials for your course objectives or to plan a teaching artist residency for your classroom.

TIMEFRAME
FEBRUARY-APRIL: Enrollment window and partnership development for schools.
MAY: Teacher professional developments, in-school residencies, and submit student artworks to be featured in the We Declare gallery.
JUNE: Attend or stream 1776.

WE’D LOVE TO CONNECT WITH YOU!
Collaboration is open to all Greater Boston public schools. Fill out the interest survey at amrep.org/WeDeclareSignUp or email education@amrep.org.