The Hart County Archway Partnership has been working with the University of Georgia Hugh Hodgson School of Music professor Stephanie Tingler in the area of cultural arts. Dr. Tingler came to Hartwell to meet with local Archway Professional Ilka McConnell and Hart County Choral Director Melissa Brown-McCall, who expressed interest in collaborative activities. Tingler then visited colleague Greg Broughton, who directs UGA's African American Choral Ensemble, and connected Brown-McCall with him via email.

Through the Hart County Archway Partnership, higher education resources were identified and the specific request from the Hart County High School Chorus was met.