

Artspiration Newsletter

January 2023



Words from the Arts Coordinator: A Great Time for Arts Education

Happy New Year! Welcome back to a wet and windy season. We hope that 2023 will be filled with lots of opportunities to engage in and through the arts in your school or organization. We will continue to provide support for arts education in your district. Please reach out!



Artspiration News

2023 Young Artist Showcase Is Open for Submissions!

The Young Artist Showcase is open! The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2023 Young Artist Showcase. This showcase is open to public school students, grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, in Santa Clara County. Some students will have their artwork

accepted into the permanent exhibit of student artwork located within the SCCOE campuses as well as showcased at the virtual Young Artist Showcase Celebration on May 9, 2023, celebrating Arts Education Month in California. **The deadline to submit student artwork is Monday, April 3, 2023.**



Guidelines - English

Guidelines - Spanish

Guidelines - Vietnamese

Arts Education Community of Practice

The arts leads from Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito are collaborating on a Region 5 Arts Education CoP open to teachers, administrators, teaching artists, arts organizations, and arts allies serving young people across our 4 counties.

Through the Arts Education Community of Practice, we will engage with each other around specific topics impacting our lives to improve teaching and learning in a changing world.

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ARTS INSPIRATION
SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

New for 2022-23
Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month
4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
Connection-Creativity-Collaboration
*4 CEUs Available Through University of Pacific

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Dates:
September 15, 2022 January 19, 2023
October 20 February 16
November 17 March 16
December 15 April 20

Time: 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.
Location: Virtual via Zoom
Audience: TK-12 Educators, Administrators
Grade Level(s): TK – 12
Registration:
<https://na.eventcloud.com/709639>

SANTA CRUZ EDUCATION

For more information, please contact:
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Register

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 / 9AM-3PM

Registration is now open for Arts as Life!, our 2nd annual virtual Arts field trip being offered statewide for teachers and students. Below is a blurb and attached is the flyer. Registration is only \$23 for the whole day!

This is a great opportunity to learn about new art forms that your school may not offer. Staff and students can participate in hands-on workshops in music, dance, theatre, poetry, visual arts, and more! PD options will also be available for teachers and staff, including arts funding updates from Dr. Dawn River from the Santa Clara County Office of Education.



ARTS as Life! Flyer.pdf

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[Register Here!](#)



Arts Technical Assistance/Professional Learning

As the Arts Coordinator, I support schools and districts by offering technical assistance and conducting professional learning sessions on the strategic arts plans, California Arts Standards, the Arts Framework, and Universal Design for Learning, arts integration, arts equity, funding, arts education infrastructure, ELO-P, and arts after-school, and other arts-related topics. Feel free to contact me should you require any training related to those topics as well as training specifically for arts teachers in your district. Feel free to contact me at sfojas@sccoe.org.

State and Federal Funding for the Arts

First Apportionment of Funding for The Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant

Sacramento, CA - The California Department of Education (CDE) has sent the first apportionment to the State Controller's Office for payment of the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant. This apportionment, in the amount of \$1,780,443,075, is made from the state General Fund pursuant to Section 134 of Assembly Bill (AB) 181 (Chapter 52, Statutes of 2022), as amended by Section 56 of AB 185 (Chapter 571, Statutes of 2022). Funding is provided to

county offices of education, school districts, charter schools, and state special schools to obtain standards-aligned professional development and instructional materials in specified areas, obtain professional development on improving school culture, develop diverse and culturally relevant book collections, operational costs, and purchase COVID personal protective equipment.

The remaining funds will be released in Spring 2023. For more information about this apportionment, please visit the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant funding results web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r14/amimbg22res.asp>, where the letter and schedule for this apportionment are posted.

Additional information regarding the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant is available on the CDE web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/amimbg.asp>. For questions regarding programmatic requirements, use of funds, and expenditure reporting, please contact the Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Division at CFIRD@cde.ca.gov.

For questions regarding the determination of allocation amounts and the apportionment of funds, please contact Julie Klein Briggs, Education Fiscal Services Consultant, at JBriggs@cde.ca.gov or Keith Smith, Education Fiscal Services Administrator, at KSmith@cde.ca.gov.

Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant

Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Disc. Block Grant funding results

Proposition 28 FAQs

Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools Funding and Accountability Act

The California County Superintendents Arts Initiative has prepared a one-page handout on *The Arts and Music in Schools Funding and Accountability Act* which is now available. The Arts Initiative is also working with the CISC Arts Subcommittee to develop a summary of questions and some related talking points for use when responding to inquiries from the field. This resource will be available soon.



The second document is a resource released by CreateCA in collaboration with the Santa Clara County Office of Education listing all the state and federal funding sources which are potential funding sources for arts education in your district.

Prop 28 One-Pager.pdf

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This is a document co-created by CreateCA and the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

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Artspiration Partner Corner

Meet: Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Tshaka Campbell and Bringing the Light Series

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CA. – The Board of Supervisors for the County of Santa Clara appointed San José resident Tshaka Campbell to the honorary post of Santa Clara County Poet Laureate for a two-year term beginning January 11, 2022 and ending Dec. 31, 2023.



Tshaka Campbell

Santa Clara County Poet Laureate 22-23

Tshakacampbellpoet.com

Campbell is the curator of “Beautiful Black Books” as part of Poetry Center San José. He also conducts lectures, workshops in creative writings, spiritual verse, and other related topics. He is a talented poet, author, and musician.

The Bringing the Light series is composed of events and initiatives that will harness this effect and work with youth (of all ages) to be open about their feelings and emotions over the last three years and provide them a vehicle to voice these challenges, triumphs and loss through poetry.

Program components:

- **IN OUR WORDS ANTHOLOGY:** A published collection of selected poems (1/23/22)
- **WORDS IN MOTION:** Partnership with VTA: Poems displayed on the county VTA system (3/23/22)
- **LIGHT INSTALLATION:** Light projection mapping installation of poems in the county displayed to the public (December 22, 2022-January 5, 2023)

The installation was on display at the San Jose McEnery Convention Center through Thursday, January 5 from 6-11pm. This installation is part of the [Bringing the Light program](#), where selected poems from Santa Clara County’s youth poets are projected onto walls and building facades across the county.

Bringing the Light Series

California County Superintendents' Arts Initiative

RURAL ARTS NETWORK MEETINGS

Registration deadline is the Friday before the meeting: January 13th and May 12th.



At the Rural Arts Network virtual meetings participants will have the chance to:

- Connect with colleagues charged with rural arts education
- Receive updates on funding opportunities (the Arts Music and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grants, Arts and Music in Schools Funding and Accountability Act, etc.)
- Explore ways to thoughtfully leverage funding, including through strategic planning
- Engage in a discussion with colleagues to consider next steps

Module 12 Webinar: Leadership in Arts Education

FREE! Deadline to register: January 27, 2023

The California County Superintendents Arts Initiative is pleased to host a webinar on the newest Creativity at the Core module Leadership in Arts Education on January 31, 2023 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The webinar will be led by module authors Jeannine Flores (LACOE) and Louisa Higgins (RCOE). You can also catch a live presentation on Module 12 if you are planning to attend the [San Diego Equity Conference: Equity is Love in Action](#) on January 19 and 20, 2023.

Webinar Topics include:

- An Administrator's Guide to Arts Advocacy
- Cultural Responsiveness in Arts Education
- Arts Integration Leadership
- Arts Partnerships
- Leadership Development through Creative Action Planning

Court and Community Schools Flyer.pdf

For more information, see attached flyer.

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Module 12 Webinar Flyer.pdf

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Calling all Artwork! Each COE/LEA throughout the state has an opportunity to showcase student arts education products in Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theater and Visual Arts to be displayed at the 2023 CISC Leadership Symposium. The 2023 Symposium Planning Team would love to display these various types of student work and allow students to share their creative voices from every county across California.



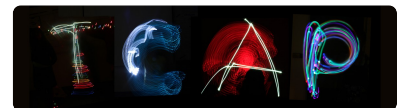
You are encouraged to send in video and/or picture submissions of student arts education products and other creative practices by pressing the button below. Works will be displayed and shared in a variety of different formats throughout the duration of the 2023 Symposium. The submission window closes on February 9, 2023. Please feel free to forward this email to your appropriate contacts. If you have any questions, please reach out to the 2023 Symposium Planning Team: ciscsymposium2023@sbcss.net.

CISC Call for Entries ART.pdf

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[Submit Artwork Here](#)

The California Arts Project



The California Arts Project (TCAP) is one of the nine [California Subject Matter Projects](#).

The network of TCAP regional sites and statewide leadership and development center is united in the mission of promoting standards-based, equitable, and inclusive arts education for each and every California student. TCAP supports educators through research-based, context-specific leadership development, planning, and professional learning programs.

TCAP collaborates with school and district educators to create and tailor professional learning programs and support for local priorities, needs, initiatives, and interests of students and communities.

As the California State Subject Matter Project for the visual, media, performing, and career arts, TCAP's network of Teacher Leaders advocate for and strives to ensure access for all California students to a sequential, comprehensive, and exceptional standards-based arts and career arts education. (<https://tcap.net/>, 2022)

[TCAP.net](#)

Click on the button for more details.

Arts & Education Programs for Students at Montalvo Arts Center

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Montalvo Arts Center

At Montalvo, we believe that the arts foster greater cognitive, social, and emotional capacity. As a multidisciplinary organization, we present relevant, responsive, and compelling opportunities to explore the visual arts, music, theatre, poetry, dance, design, and more. Our offerings provide quality learning experiences for all grades and skill levels, and celebrate the creative spirit, engage the imagination, and develop the artist in all of us.

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES FOR STUDENTS (PASS)

Students are invited to come to Montalvo Arts Center to experience the energy of live performance through dance, drama, and theatre in our intimate 300-seat Carriage House Theatre. Our shows, featuring performances by world-class local artists, are an excellent exposure to the arts for elementary-school-age students and a perfect launching point for classroom and homeschool curriculum. Our spring 2023 season (pictured above) includes Farima Dance Company, NewGround Theatre Dance Company, and Folclórico Colibri.

FIELD TRIPS

The historic site of Montalvo Arts Center serves as a hub for art and culture in the community, with a mission to enrich people's lives, spark necessary conversations, and inspire creativity. Come join us on a guided outdoor tour through our sculpture-filled grounds, Italianate garden, and artist residency studios. Field trips are approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour, and can be customized to your classroom and students' needs.



Farima Spring Dance



Folclórico Dance



New Ground Dance

Stanford Live: Student Matinees and Teacher Workshops

Stanford Live's student matinees and teacher workshop series are back for the 2022–23 school year. Building on our season theme of Place and Healing, we'll have opportunities to experience artists and art forms from around the world, from a concert of global percussion to a multimedia work exploring the cultures of the Mekong Delta.

We'll also support your professional learning with a new series of teacher workshops, in-person and online. Some of the Bay Area's leading teaching artists will share methods for integrating multiple art forms into your teaching. And a special series on connections between the arts, sustainability, and wellness, kicking off on [October 9](#), will bring healing and joy to both you and your students.

Matinee tickets are just \$8, with scholarships and bus subsidies available.

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Jobs Corner

Multiple/Single Subject Supervisors Needed

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The Department of Teacher Education at the SJSU Lurie College of Education invites applications for a pool of part-time instructors to provide clinical supervision and seminars to elementary and secondary teacher candidates engaged in student teaching. Clinical supervision involves observations of classroom teaching (in person or on-line), maintaining records of candidates areas of growth and need, leading bi-weekly seminars, attending monthly supervisor meetings and professional development, and serving as liaison between the university and school sites.

[Click Here for More Information](#)



About us

Artspiration is the countywide initiative to support arts education for all students in Santa Clara County Schools.

Vision: Partnering with public schools, arts organizations, and the greater community to foster equitable and transformative education through the Arts.

Mission: Artspiration is committed to shared leadership in advocating, empowering, and supporting sustainable arts education to develop the creative capacity of each student and

educator in Santa Clara County public schools.

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