

Artspiration Newsletter

November 2023

HOPE IN A NEW ERA Young Artist Showcase 2023 - People's Choice Award Winners



Words from the Arts Coordinator

We're heading towards our winter season with our November newsletter.

This issue is packed with information: the latest in the arts field, what's happening in Artspiration, with our arts partners, and in our county office. Timely events include:

- The **2024 Young Artist Showcase** guidelines can be found in this issue. Save the date for the online celebration: May 16, 2024, at 4 p.m.
- We are looking for **school mariachi and ballet folklorico groups** for the 2024 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase. If you have a group at your school who should perform at the concert, please see below for more information.
- The Santa Clara County Office of Education is the host for the **2024 CISC Leadership Symposium**. You can find the information for a request for artwork, and the amazing keynote speakers below!



As always, this newsletter has news from our arts partners and programming by my colleagues at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. Please let them know that you heard about their events

through this newsletter.

Happy reading, and don't forget to invite your friends and colleagues to subscribe to the newsletter on our website: www.artspiration.sccoe.org or by clicking the subscribe link at the bottom of this newsletter.

Artspiration News

2023 Marion Cilker for Arts in Education Conference

Friday, November 3, 2023, at San Jose State from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ****FREE for Teachers****



Our keynote for the in-person conference will be [Tshaka Campbell](#), the 2023 Poet Laureate for Santa Clara County. We will also be hosting arts-integrated lesson workshops with excellent presenters. Please go to the [2023 Cilker Conference](#) page for updated information. This will be the final Marion Cilker Conference. It has been an incredible 15 years with funds supported by an endowment from Marion Cilker. Thanks to our partner, the Lurie College of Education, for their partnership over the last 15 years in presenting this important educational event. Special appreciation to Marion Cilker, an educator who truly believed in the power of the arts in education.

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[Click Here to Register](#)

The Proposition 28 Office Hours is Virtual!

Last Date: Monday, 12/4 from 4-5 p.m.

We hope you can join us virtually on Monday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m. This is a space for discussing the Arts and Music in Schools legislation in community with other educators. Get connected to up-to-date resources as we navigate the new arts education ecosystem together. In December, we are planning a student panel discussion about the arts.

Click on the button to register.

[Click here to register - ONLINE!](#)

2024 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase: Apply to Perform ~ Deadline November 15, 2023

The 2024 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase at the Mexican Heritage Plaza will take place on Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. outside at the Mexican Heritage Plaza.

Teachers, please click the button below to apply for a spot in the performance lineup for your school mariachi and ballet folklórico groups.

For last year's event, see the full-length video here:

<https://youtu.be/u6ehh4-xCjQ>.



[Apply here](#)

[Click here to apply.](#)

Artspiration Leadership Council 2023-2024

Join a community of arts leaders to inform a community-based plan for engagement in arts education and leverage shared leadership in the arts to support the sustainability of arts education in our county.



There are two more meeting dates, from 4-5 p.m.:

- January 9, 2024
- April 9, 2024

The first meeting will be devoted to funding, particularly Proposition 28, and we will continue to be a resource for Prop 28 guidances as the California Department of Education releases them. How can we create arts education programming in schools that will nurture positive outcomes for our students?

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[Register To Attend the Council](#)



ArtsEdConnect Grant ~ A Success!

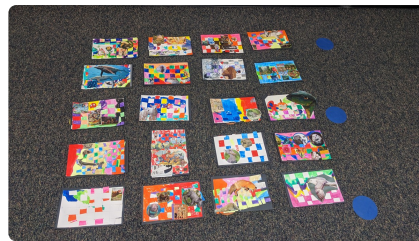
The ArtsEdConnect partnership of the Santa Clara County Office of Education and SVCcreates is pleased to announce that we received almost 200 grant applications totaling approximately \$375,000. This year's process for choosing arts projects was competitive. Successful applicants were notified in the week of October 23rd. Thanks to all who applied!

The ArtsEdConnect program awards grants to teachers in eligible public and charter schools in Santa Clara County, subject to district approval, to support and encourage arts education in our schools. The grants are available to take students on arts field trips, bring artists into the classrooms, fund student performances, and create various art projects that foster creativity, innovation exploration, self-expression, and social and emotional learning.

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Arts Materials and Supplies



2-D Art



Arts Experiences



2024 Young Artist Showcase

Applications are open!

Theme: The Arts *are* Culture!

The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2024 Young Artist Showcase. This showcase is open to public school students, grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, in Santa Clara County. Adjudicators will determine the student artwork to be accepted into the permanent exhibit of student artwork located within the SCCOE campuses and showcased at the *virtual* Young Artist Showcase Celebration on May 16, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. All

artwork will be submitted digitally.

Theme - The Arts are culture!

This year's artwork theme, *The Arts are culture!*, encourages youth to imagine, through the arts and creativity, a place of belonging and a valuing of diversity through cultural celebration and creative expression. Understanding, belonging, and empathy are important to thrive in a diverse, contemporary world. Artistic expression is a means for expressing ourselves and our values. That expression contributes to the mosaic that is the rich ecosystem of Santa Clara County schools.



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[Click Here To Go to the YAS Guidelines](#)

[Submit Young Artist Showcase Artwork 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, 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 if you require any training related to those topics or training specifically for arts teachers in your schools. Feel free to contact me at sfojas@sccoe.org.



March, and April. We will be offering many of the sessions **in person**. For some of the sessions, we will have a hybrid component.

Arts Education Community of Practice

Santa Clara County Office of Education News

2024 CISC Leadership Symposium: Call for Student Arts' Entries

The California County Superintendents' Arts Initiative is seeking arts education products to share at the upcoming 2024 CISC Leadership Symposium. The 2024 symposium will be held in Monterey, CA, February 21-23, 2024. The symposium theme is **Students Rising: Safe, Engaged, Supported**. It has always been a space for educators throughout California to connect, collaborate, and learn. We strongly believe that student arts serve as an inspiration and connection for the educational leaders who will be attending the symposium!



Please share this "Call for Entries" to submit student arts products with arts educators and teachers in your county, district, and schools. Please see information on the submission requirements and criteria on the attached flyer.

All entries will be submitted via this Google Form: <https://sccoe.to/CISC2024StudentArts>. The submission due date is December 1, 2023. For more information, visit <https://www.ciscsymposium.org/>. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Sofia Fojas, Arts Coordinator, Santa Clara County Office of Education at SFojas@sccoe.org or 408-453-6535.

Submit Artwork Here

Call for Student Arts Flyer_CISC 2024_Final.pdf

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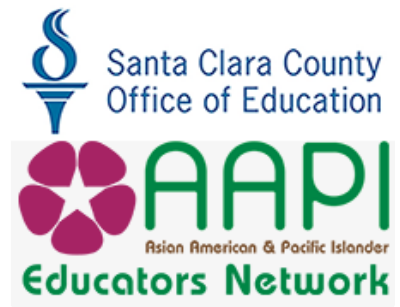
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Visit the 2024 CISC Leadership Symposium Website

2023-24 Meetings

November 6, 2023 | February 8, 2024 | May 6, 2024

4:30 to 6 p.m.



AAPI Educators Network Objectives:

- Provide professional networking opportunities for AAPI educators
- Learn about trending topics related to AAPI students and educators
- Discuss issues and challenges related to AAPI students and educators
- Encourage AAPI educators to aim for leadership roles

Register for 2023-2024 AAPIEN Meetings

[Click to register.](#)

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AAPIEN Flyer 2023-24

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Teachers and Tacos!

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Please mark your calendars for the next "Teachers and Tacos" event on **Friday, November 17th**, at **The Tech Interactive** from **4:30-6:00 p.m.** Please see the attached flyer. **Teachers must register** so that we have an exact head count.



Teachers & Tacos - November 2023-2[80].pdf

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Artspiration Partner Corner

The California Arts Project 2023-2024 Events



Implementing Equitable and Effective Arts Education
 A PLC for LEA Administrators and Leaders

First Session of 2023 - 2024
September 14, 2023

Virtual
 No Cost - Registration is Required

For Information & Registration

TCAP's Arts Education Administrators and Leaders PLC

Join leaders from across the state in TCAP's Professional Learning Community for LEA administrators and leaders as we implement the goals of equitable and effective arts education for all students.

Audience: LEA Administrators, Arts Ed Coordinators, TOSAs
Dates: September 14, October 19, and December 7, 2023; January 18, March 14 and April 25, 2024
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 AM (PT)
Cost: Free



TCAP Arts Education Networks!
 Quarterly | 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

TCAP's statewide and regional Arts Education Networks connect and support TK-12 through post-secondary teachers and administrators in the arts.
 All virtual network sessions are free of charge, but require registration.

Fall Network Date: September 28, 2023

Register Today!

Regional Arts Education Network Communities

TCAP's statewide and regional arts education network communities network sessions provide opportunities for teachers and administrators to stay informed of arts education news and to engage in dialogue with others.

Audience: Administrators, Educators
Dates: September 28 and November 16, 2023; January 25, March 14, and May 23, 2024
Time: 3:30 – 5:00 PM (PT)
Cost: Free



SAVE THE DATE

16th **COURAGEOUS CREATIVITY CONFERENCE**

The Nexus of Arts & Career Arts in a Well-Rounded Education

JUNE 18-20, 2024

Courageous Creativity Conference

Dates: June 18 – 20, 2024
Location: Disney's Grand Californian Hotel® and Spa in Anaheim
Who Should Attend?
 TK-16 Administrators, Arts Department Chairs and TOSAs, TK-12 Arts Coordinators, TK-12 Arts Educators, Post-Secondary Arts or Education Faculty, Counselors, School Board Members. TCAP encourages school and district teams to attend!

TCAP Website

Click here to go to the website.

In the News



Supporting Learning Through the Arts

Supporting Learning Through the Arts: An Interview with Deputy Secretary Cindy Marten on Raising The Bar For Arts Education - ED.gov Blog

Earlier this month, we celebrated National Arts in Education Week. Encompassing visual arts, music, theater, and dance, arts education is pivotal in fostering creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

blog.ed.gov



On the heels of Proposition 28, California colleges pave new pathways for arts teachers

Many colleges are hustling to create new teacher pipelines to feed the growing need for the next generation of arts educators in California schools.

edsources.org

Teaching Dance in a K-12 School Versus a Dance Studio



Teaching Dance in a K-12 School versus a Dance Studio: Why Being a K-12 Dance Teacher Was Right for Me

By Gina D'Antonio-Spears, Dance Educator, Portage Park Elementary, Chicago Public Schools ~~
When I was growing up in Raleigh NC back in the 1980's, I did not discover that dance was taught in K-12 schools until I started high school. When I began h

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Challenges in Undergraduate Art Education



Challenges in Undergraduate Art Education - Arts Education Partnership

The university environment creates a unique intersection of financial, social and academic stressors. Within our research, students identified specific personal and structural issues in their undergraduate experiences. These issues are often exacerbated within arts education, an environment where subjective, creative student work expectations are uncomfortably fit into broader, general university standards.

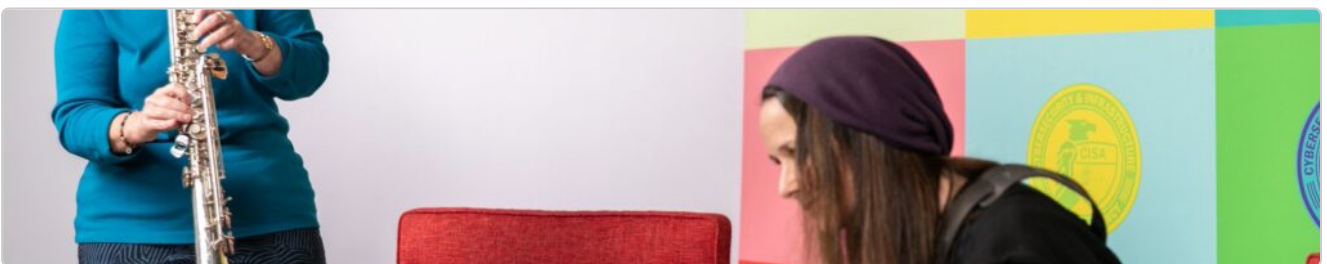
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California LCFF Priority-Aligned Research: ArtsEdSearch

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This version of ArtsEdSearch invites interested parties in California to explore summaries of research aligned to state priorities outlined in CA's LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula). In addition to the searchable summaries, AEP has created a companion series of four documents that summarize the research.

artsedsearch.org



Merryl Goldberg, a music professor on a mission to spread arts education

Access to the arts is an issue of equity, Goldberg says, particularly for the first-generation college students she teaches.

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Some Final Words from Daniel Pink...



Stop asking for feedback. Start asking for advice. | Daniel H. Pink

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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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