

Artspiration Newsletter

October 2023

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



Words from the Arts Coordinator

Welcome to the October issue of the Artspiration Newsletter. It's getting chilly in the morning as we head towards Halloween!

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:



- It's virtual! The **Region V Proposition 28 Convening** has shifted to Zoom on Saturday, October 7, from 11:00 to 12:00. We'll also host two follow-up sessions in October and December. See the updated information below.
- The **Young Artist Showcase** guidelines for 2024 will be released in a separate e-blast. Save the date for the online celebration: May 16, 2024, at 4 p.m.
- We are still looking for school mariachi and ballet folklórico 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 call for proposals, 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

Region 5 Proposition 28 Convening is ONLINE!



Three Dates: Saturday, 10/7 - 11-12; Tuesday, 10/17 and Monday, 12/4 from 4-5 p.m.

We hope you can join us ONLINE on Saturday, October 7, from 11:00-12:00. Abe Flores, Deputy Director of Policy and Programs from Create CA, will be our keynote, and you'll have the opportunity to discuss Proposition 28: Art & Music in Our Schools! We will be hosting three events in total, so make sure you save all three dates!

Please click on the button to register for the events.

Region V Proposition 28 Convening v3.pdf

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

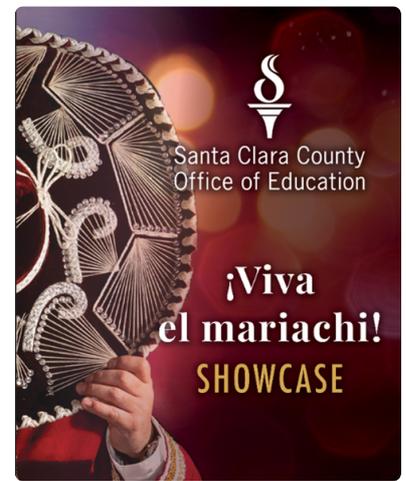
2024 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase: Save the Date

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 thinkers 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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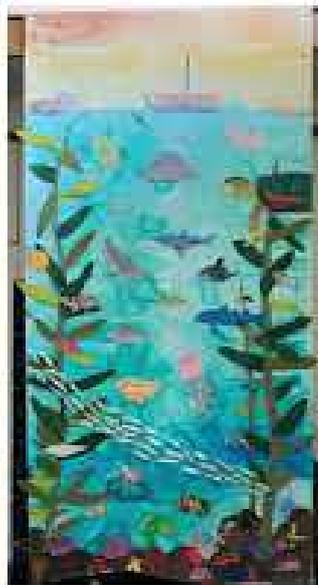
[Register To Attend the Council](#)

[Click Here](#)

ArtsEdConnect Grant for Teachers 2023-2024

ArtsEdConnect Grant Application Information

Student Art Samples



ArtsEdConnect Grant Applications Closes on October 10th!

Application closes on Tuesday, October 10, 2023

The ArtsEdConnect partnership of the Santa Clara County Office of Education and SVCCreates is pleased to announce that through the generosity of the County of Santa Clara and the Warmenhoven Family Foundation, arts education grants will be awarded again this school year.

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.

This year, we have three options:

- (1) Arts Experiences Grant – up to \$2,500 per teacher,
- (2) Arts Materials and Supplies Grant – up to \$500 per teacher, and
- (3) Arts Experiences & Materials Grant – up to \$3,000 per teacher.

Applications will be accepted beginning **SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**.

For more information about the grants and eligibility and to apply, please visit:

www.sccoe.org/arts/artsedconnect

[Click here to listen to the recording of the Q&A.](#)

[Watch the Grant Overview Video!](#)

Apply for a grant here.



Arts Materials and Supplies



2-D Art



Arts Experiences

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****

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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2024 Young Artist Showcase

Theme: The Arts *are* culture!

Save the Date: Applications will open on **November 1, 2023** (Note: New Date!).

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.



ARTS EDUCATION COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Monthly on the 3rd Thursday 4:00-5:15 PM
Location TBD

CONNECTION • CREATIVITY • COLLABORATION

2023-2024 CISC Region 5 Arts Education Community of Practice

The Arts Education Community of Practice will be held on the 3rd Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, and April. **Please take a look at the flyer below to register.** We will be offering many of the sessions **in person**. For some of the sessions, we will have a hybrid component.

Arts Education CoP 2023-24.pdf

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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



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.



Call for Presenters!



Keynote Speakers



Call for Student Artwork

[Submit Artwork Here](#)

[Visit the 2024 CISC Leadership Symposium Website](#)

[Call For Presenters!](#)

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Asian American and Pacific Islander Educators' Network

2023-24 Meetings

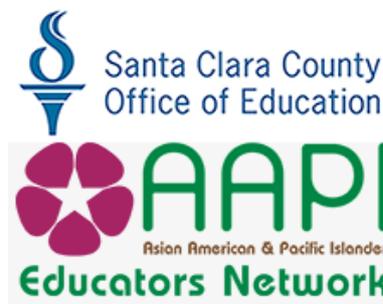
September 7, 2023 | November 6, 2023 | February 8, 2024 | May 6, 2024

4:30 to 6 p.m.

(in person at the Santa Clara County Office of Education)

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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2023 LGBTQ+ History Month Showcase



This year, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) would like you and your colleagues to join us in person to honor districts and charter schools in Santa Clara County for their remarkable efforts in promoting LGBTQ+ inclusivity. We will be hosting a showcase for the first time to celebrate October as

LGBTQ+ History Month. The SCCOE aims to recognize Local Educational Agencies' (LEAs) exemplary work in developing policies, implementing practices, and achieving positive outcomes in the following areas:

- Non-discrimination policies that explicitly include sexual orientation and gender identity.
- Curriculum that includes LGBTQ+ history, issues, and perspectives.
- Staff training on LGBTQ+ issues, including how to create safe and inclusive environments for LGBTQ+ students.
- Student support services, such as LGBTQ+ student clubs, gender-neutral restrooms, and counseling services for LGBTQ+ students.
- Inclusive language and communication practices that recognize and respect diverse gender identities and expressions.

- Safe and supportive school climates that promote respect, understanding, and acceptance of LGBTQ+ students.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, October 5th, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: In Person - Santa Clara County Office of Education South County Annex - 9300 Wren Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020

Cost: Free

Audience: Educators, administrators, and staff from Santa Clara County districts and charter schools.

[Register to Attend Here](#)

Artspiration Partner Corner

Stanford Live 2023-24 Season Matinees and Teacher Workshops

The Foundations of Shadow Puppetry



K-12 Professional Development Workshop for Teachers | Led by Daniel Barash | For Teachers of Grades K-8

Shadow puppetry, with its bold shapes and dramatic movement, is a highly engaging art form that naturally lends itself to the Arts Integration approach to teaching and learning. In this foundational workshop with Daniel Barash, Consultant with Focus 5, Inc. and Kennedy Center Teaching Artist, participants learn shadow puppetry performance techniques, make-and-take their own shadow puppets, and explore standards-based curricular connections across subject areas and grade levels. By the end of the workshop, participants obtain both the skills and confidence necessary to successfully introduce this unique teaching strategy to their classroom communities. See you in the land of shadows, where you and your students will experience the magic and wonder of the world's "original screen time."

Daniel Barash, National Consultant with Focus 5, Inc., holds a master's degree in Education from New York University and applies his strong background in education to his art form. Daniel has pioneered the use of shadow puppetry in diverse formal and informal educational settings around the world.

[Free Registration Here](#)

The California Arts Project 2023-2024 Events



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



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



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

Cheers To My Region IV Arts Lead Colleague: Allison Gamlen's Journey from Actor to Arts Educator

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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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