

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Opportunity Youth Academy

CDS Code: 4310439-0135087

Charter School Number: 1840

Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

1. Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded. (2500 character limit).

During the 2025–2026 school year, the SCCOE Arts Education Program provided Opportunity Youth Academy (OYA) students with engaging and accessible arts experiences designed to promote creativity, self-expression, skill development, and student engagement. Arts instruction for OYA students focused on foundational visual arts concepts and techniques, including color theory, shading, line drawing, mandalas, optical illusions, painting, and other creative projects. The program also incorporated culinary arts activities and arts-related field trips, providing students with opportunities to connect classroom learning to creative, hands-on, and real-world experiences. Collaboration between Arts Education staff and OYA teachers helped ensure that activities reflected student interests, classroom themes, and individual learning needs. Teachers reported that students enjoyed participating in the projects and demonstrated strong engagement and focus during arts instruction. The Arts Education Program provides OYA students with opportunities to explore their creativity, develop new skills, and engage in meaningful learning experiences beyond traditional academic coursework. The positive response from students and teachers demonstrates the value of arts education as an additional strategy for supporting student engagement, connection, and success at OYA.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 2.0

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 0.0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 0.0

5. Number of students served. 0

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 30

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