

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report Fiscal Year 2024–25

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County-District-School (CDS) Code:

Allocation Year: 2023–24, 2024–25

1. Narrative description of the Proposition 28 arts education programs funded (2500 character limit).

Funds were utilized to hire a certificated Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) teacher, with plans underway to add a second VAPA teacher to further expand art education for students in Opportunity Youth Academy (OYA). The funds are used in conjunction with SCCOE Prop 28 funds in order for the teachers to serve OYA, Court, Community, Special Education, and State Preschool programs. These services span multiple sites collectively serving 50 classrooms. The goal is to foster creativity, self-expression, and skill development for learners from preschool through adulthood. Through this support, we designed customized visual arts activities tailored to the diverse needs of our students. Collaboration with classroom teachers ensured alignment with student interests and monthly themes, sustaining engagement and encouraging developmental progress. Students explored art fundamentals such as color theory, shading, line drawing, mandalas, and illusions, building technical skills while encouraging personal creativity. Looking to 2025–26, the program will grow to serve more classrooms and expand collaborative projects, creating murals, handmade cards, soaps, and jewelry. Partnerships with the Environmental Education Program Manager will integrate environmental themes, with some projects sold locally. Planned community engagement includes participation in San Jose's Christmas in the Park and outreach. New offerings will include graphic design, animation, and photography for alternative learners, utilizing cameras, iPads and editing software.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated) providing arts education programs with Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) funds

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified) providing arts education programs with AMS funds

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides providing arts education programs with AMS funds

5. Number of students served with AMS funds

6. Number of school sites providing arts education programs with AMS funds

Date of Approval by Governing Board/Body

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