

Temple City Unified School District

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION

Five-Year Plan 2023-2028

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TCUSD VAPA Vision & Mission

Vision

The Temple City Unified School District (TCUSD) will provide universal access to a rigorous, comprehensive Visual and Performing Arts education in a nurturing environment that embraces the diversity of all students.

Mission

Through arts education, we will provide an equitable, culturally relevant, broad-based arts curriculum for every student in the TCUSD that fosters community and builds current industry skills. By providing access to Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts at all grade levels, we are enhancing a child's educational experience as well as developing a lifelong learner who values the arts.

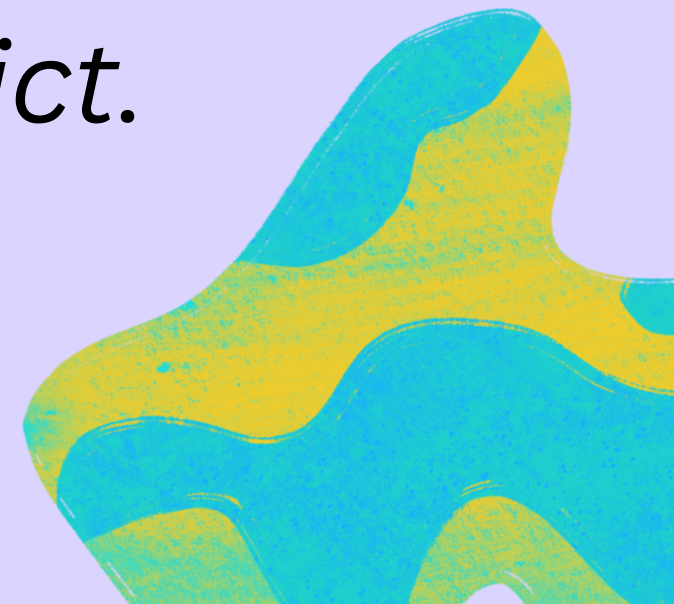
The arts ignite creativity; build confidence and self-esteem; teach discipline, perspective, and awareness; and celebrate individual expression. The TCUSD knows the value the arts have in ensuring a well-rounded education. The TCUSD will continue to grow sustainable arts programs in elementary school and offer a variety of arts courses at the secondary level, allowing for development of knowledge, skills, and creative fulfillment.



Focus Area 1: Arts Administration and Leadership

Focus Statement:

Temple City Unified School District will have highly qualified Visual and Performing Arts leadership to coordinate, support, and facilitate the growth of the arts in the district.



Focus Area 2: Curriculum and Instruction

Focus Statement:

The TCUSD will establish, implement, and provide equity and access to a TK-12 standards-based curriculum in Dance, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts at every site.



Focus Area 3:

Facilities and Equipment

Focus Statement:

The TCUSD will provide ongoing access to equitable and optimal arts learning facilities for all students at each site.



Focus Area 4: Personnel

Focus Statement:

The TCUSD will employ highly qualified, discipline-specific (Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts), credentialed teachers and industry-level professionals to ensure a multifaceted TK-12 program.



Focus Area 5: Professional Development

Focus Statement:

The TCUSD will provide all TK-12 teachers, industry-level professionals, and administrators access to ongoing professional development designed to support arts content in and across disciplines.





Next Steps:

Develop individual site VAPA plans in collaboration with site principals to support this vision.



Thank You!