

Proposition 28

ARTS AND MUSIC IN SCHOOLS FUNDING



Annual Report

FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024

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

In November 2022, California voters approved Proposition 28, the Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act. Under this act, local educational agencies (LEAs) with 500 or more students must allocate at least 80% of AMS funds to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction. The remaining funds may be used for training, supplies, materials, and arts educational partnership programs, with a cap of 1% on administrative expenses. The California Department of Education may grant a waiver exempting LEAs from the 80% staffing requirement.

AMS funding is calculated based on the previous year's student enrollment and the number of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals (FRPM). For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, Orange Unified School District (OUSD) has been allocated \$3,768,391. The district will be given a new allocation each year and each year's allocation must be used within three fiscal years. Thus, funds apportioned in FY 2023-24 can be spent through June 30, 2026.

During the first year of the 2023-2024 allocation, OUSD focused on evaluating current Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) programming, gathering feedback from parents, students, and staff, and developing school-specific plans for utilizing the funds. Consequently, no funds have yet been expended to supplement our already existing Visual and Performing Arts programs.

(The below numbers are just for programs funded by Prop 28)

- 2..Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 0
- 3..Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 0
- 4...Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 0
- 5...Number of students served. 0
- 6...Number of school sites providing arts education. 0

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