

Burbank Unified Arts Plan



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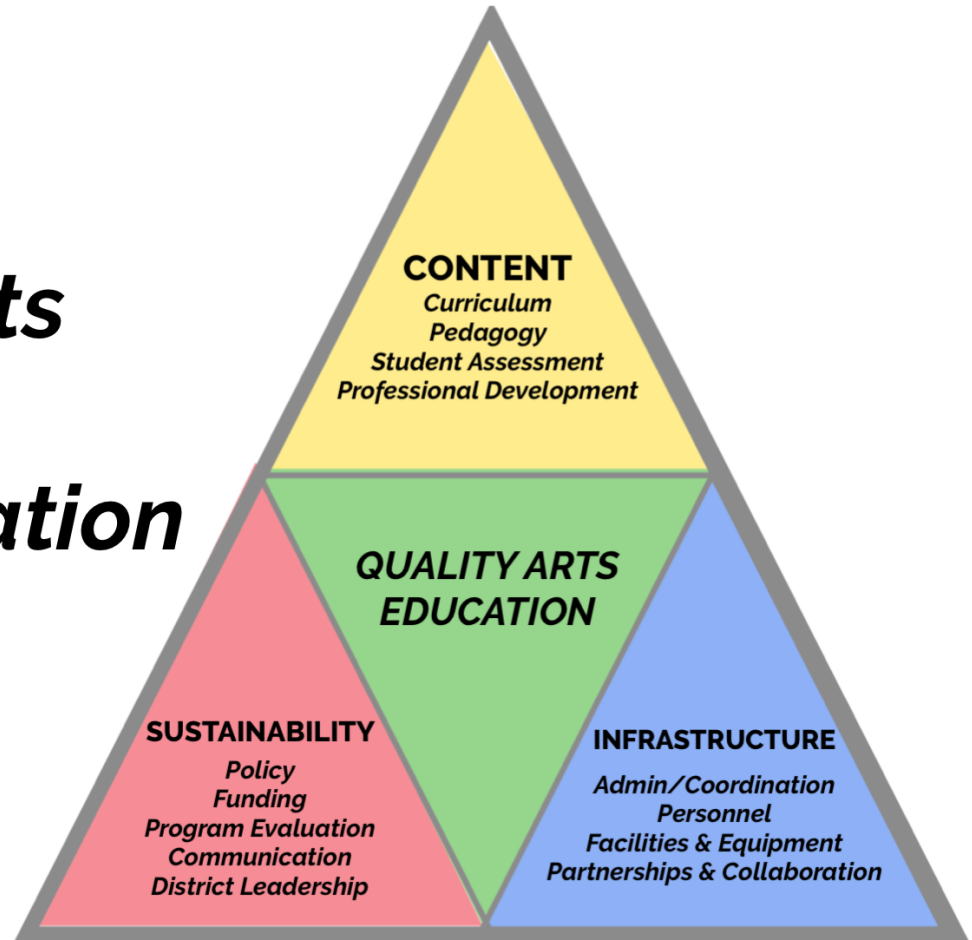
Community Arts Team

Vision

Elements of a Strong Arts Education Program

Strengths, Weaknesses, & Gaps Analysis

Key Components of a Quality Arts Education Program



Focus Areas of the Burbank Arts for All Plan include:

- 1. Standards Based Curriculum, Student Assessment & Professional Development**
- 2. Program Evaluation; Program Administration**
- 3. Scheduling, & Personnel**
- 4. Partnerships and Collaboration**
- 5. Facilities, Instructional Materials, Supplies, Equipment, & Technology**
- 6. Funding**
- 7. Communication and Advocacy**

Focus Area 1: Standards Based Curriculum, Student Assessment & Professional Development

Goal: Provide equal access to a sequential, standards based, and comprehensive arts education for all Burbank Unified School District (BUSD) students PK-12.

- 1.1** Include arts goal in all School Site Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) and recommend sites to develop District aligned Site Arts Plans.
- 1.2** Provide weekly instruction in dance, theatre, music, visual arts, and digital media to all elementary and Special Education Early Development (SEED) program students.
- 1.3** Provide instruction in dance, theatre, music, visual arts, and digital media for all secondary, including Foothill Area Community Transition Services (FACTS) and Magnolia Park students, through elective courses/ pathway courses, and artist in residency programs.
- 1.4** Provide articulated pathways in visual, performing, culinary, and media arts in grades 9-12.
- 1.5** Provide District Professional Development in discrete and integrated arts instruction for JK-12 teachers and administrators.
- 1.6** Ensure District JK-12 arts curriculum is aligned and standards based.
- 1.7** Assess student progress towards achieving grade level and course standards JK-12.

Focus Area 2: Program Evaluation

Goal: Conduct program evaluations on an ongoing basis and discipline specific articulation meeting for continuous program improvement.

2.1 Conduct district wide Arts for All Survey.

2.2 Develop Arts Goals at each elementary and secondary school site to meet the needs of ALL students.

Focus Area 3: Program Administration, Scheduling, & Personnel

Goal: Develop Scheduling that provides greater access for students to the arts in-school and after-school.

- 3.1** Hire additional staff as needed to implement comprehensive JK-12 arts education in all arts disciplines.
- 3.2** Provide artist in residencies to ensure every JK-12 student has access to weekly instruction in dance, theatre, music, visual, or media arts.
- 3.3** Allow for secondary sites to adopt alternative scheduling, 0/7th VAPA period outside of the regular school day (pending required contract negotiations).
- 3.4** Hire full-time auditorium manager/CTE Credentialed teachers for John Burroughs and Burbank High Schools.
- 3.5** Support for facilities department to maintain and improve instructional and performance spaces in all schools.
- 3.6** Provide additional support (staff, consultants, volunteers) for District Arts & CTE Coordinator and VAPA TOSA.

Focus Area 4: Partnerships & Collaboration

Goal: Expand and develop sustained partnerships with community.

- 4.1** Strategically engage community partners to support district and school site Arts for All goals to ensure student access to arts instruction (donations, time, money, and other resources).
- 4.2** Develop arts focused Work Based Learning (WBL) and Mentor Programs for students and teachers in all high schools.
- 4.3** Provide parent and student arts programs to support student achievement in the arts.
- 4.4** Increase student access to offsite learning (museums, work place, performances, etc.).
- 4.5** Maintain District Protocols for requesting, receiving, and acknowledging in kind and monetary donations.
- 4.6** Provide and maintain resources and support for schools-community partnership development.
- 4.7** Engage elected officials to support arts education.
- 4.8** Continue ongoing collaborative relationship with Burbank Arts & Education Foundation (BAEF).

Focus Area 5: Facilities, Instructional Materials, Supplies, Equipment, & Technology

Goal: Well-maintained state-of-the-art facilities and infrastructure supporting the arts

- 5.1** Provide and maintain all school sites with sufficient facilities used for visual, culinary, media, and performing arts instruction.
- 5.2** Provide and maintain all school sites with sufficient instructional materials and supplies used for visual, culinary, media, and performing arts instruction.
- 5.3** Provide and maintain all school sites with sufficient equipment used for visual, culinary, media, and performing arts instruction.
- 5.4** Provide and maintain all school sites with sufficient technology used for visual, culinary, media, and performing arts instruction.

Focus Area 6: Funding

Goal: Robust, Ongoing, Financial Support

- 6.1** Designate BUSD funds for Arts for All Programs.
- 6.2** Identify and secure potential sources of funding outside the BUSD budget.
- 6.3** Continue 20% commitment of Film LA funds to support arts education
- 6.4** Continue to develop strong Alliance with Burbank Arts & Education Foundation (BAEF) to optimize use of resources.
- 6.5** Seek supporting grant funds for professional arts programs and performances.
- 6.6** Support School sites in developing parent/ community fundraising strategies.
- 6.7** Work with school principals to develop priority plans for use of Prop. 28 funds.

Focus Area 7: Communication & Advocacy

Goal: Higher visibility and recognition of the excellence of the arts in all BUSD school.

- 7.1** Optimize technology to communicate BUSD Arts for All message.
- 7.2** Provide opportunities for communication between elementary, middle, and high school to ensure sequential instruction.
- 7.3** Improve internal communications between school sites, facilities, and technology departments.
- 7.4** Develop high visibility events to promote and support the arts.
- 7.5** Identify and utilize more community venues for arts displays.
- 7.6** Create means with which to communicate progress to Burbank Unified School District community.
- 7.7** Communicate BUSD Arts for All process and needs in order to boost support for arts education.



Next Steps