Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2024-25

Name: Antelope Valley Union High
CDS Code: 1964246-0000000
Allocation Year: 2024-25, 2023-24

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

In the 2024/25 school year, Antelope Valley Union High School District (AVUHSD) strategically implemented Proposition 28 funding to expand access to high-quality arts education across its comprehensive and alternative high school campuses. To ensure equitable and site-specific support for Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) programs, the district hired a variety of positions at individual school sites based on student needs, enrollment, and existing course offerings. Key hires included Site Arts Lead Teachers (SALTs), Arts Tutors, VAPA Instructional Partners, VAPA Class Assistants, and professional accompanists categorized as Industry Partners. These roles were distributed across multiple campuses to strengthen arts programming in music, theater, visual arts, and media arts. Site Arts Lead Teachers (SALTs) were hired at each participating school to coordinate VAPA initiatives, support instructional alignment with the California Arts Standards, and serve as liaisons between school sites and the district"s arts departments. In addition to their leadership responsibilities, SALTs also work directly with students enhancing both instructional capacity and student engagement. Arts Tutors were placed at school sites to provide targeted support for students across a variety of arts disciplines. Their work focused on small-group instruction, skill-building, and individualized feedback to promote growth and confidence in creative expression. VAPA Class Assistants supported daily classroom operations by preparing materials, assisting with studio and rehearsal setup, and ensuring all students could actively and meaningfully participate in arts learning experiences. Community Partners, primarily serving as professional accompanists, were contracted at several sites to support music and performing arts programs. Their live accompaniment during rehearsals and performances provided students with authentic, high-level musical collaboration, strengthening ensemble work and performance readiness. All positions were funded in alignment with Proposition 28 requirements, with over 80% of the allocation directed toward personnel and the remainder used for materials, supplies, and contracted services. AVUHSD"s site-based implementation ensured that every participating school received tailored support—ultimately increasing access to the arts, enriching student experiences, and building sustainable, high-quality VAPA pathways throughout the district.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	11.8
3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).	9.5
4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.	14.3
5. Number of students served.	10,489
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	14
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