

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2024-25

Name: San Joaquin Co. Office of Education

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

We utilized Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools funding to support a meaningful collaboration with the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) Student Engagement and Arts Department. This partnership culminated in our first annual Special Education Evening of the Arts, where students with disabilities participated in developmentally appropriate arts activities and music experiences. The event reflected careful planning and collaboration to ensure accessibility and engagement for all students. During the 2024–2025 school year, our LEA continued to leverage Prop 28 funds to expand access to arts instruction and implement a robust professional development plan. In partnership with the SJCOE Student Engagement and Arts team, we offered 14 days of professional learning focused on various art mediums, curriculum alignment, and lesson progression. These sessions aimed to deepen educators' knowledge and confidence in delivering high-quality, standards-aligned arts instruction. To support this professional learning, we purchased art supplies for use during the sessions and for classroom implementation, ensuring teachers had hands-on experience with materials and could immediately apply new strategies in their instruction. Teachers were also compensated for their participation, acknowledging their time and dedication to improving arts education. In addition to professional development, the county office provided valuable support in arts program planning, curriculum consultation across multiple disciplines (art, music, theatre), and guidance for organizing student art showcases. These coordinated efforts have significantly strengthened our LEA's capacity to deliver inclusive, engaging, and well-supported arts instruction across all grade levels. Looking ahead, our Early Childhood Education and Support team has begun working with the SJCOE Student Engagement and Arts Department to develop arts support for younger learners. Though still in the initial planning stages, steps have already been taken to begin this important collaboration.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 0.0

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 0.0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 0.0

5. Number of students served. 425

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 2

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