

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2024-25

Name: Delano Joint Union High
CDS Code: 1563412-0000000
Allocation Year: 2024-25, 2023-24

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

Delano Joint Union High School District has strategically utilized Proposition 28 funds to enhance and expand our visual and performing arts programs, with a particular emphasis on Drama and Theatre education. Recognizing the vital role the arts play in fostering creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking, the district is committed to providing students with meaningful access to high-quality arts instruction. Beginning in the 2024–2025 school year, Drama/Theatre courses were introduced at all three comprehensive high school sites, offering students opportunities to explore performance, storytelling, and stagecraft. These courses not only support artistic development but also strengthen communication skills and self-confidence—essential competencies for academic and personal success. Additionally, one school site added a music class for one period, expanding students' exposure to instrumental and vocal performance and further enriching the district's arts offerings. In the 24-25 school year, the district employed two full-time equivalent (FTE) certificated teachers who are dedicated to delivering arts education programs supported by Proposition 28. These educators bring specialized expertise in visual arts, music, and theatre, ensuring that students receive comprehensive instruction across multiple disciplines. Their work supports a vibrant arts culture within our schools and aligns with California's commitment to equitable access to arts education. Proposition 28 funds have enabled us to supplement existing programs, expand course offerings, and provide professional development for arts educators. This investment reflects our belief that the arts are essential to a well-rounded education and our commitment to nurturing the talents and passions of every student.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 2.0

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. 248

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 4

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