



Sacramento City Unified School District
24-25 Arts and Music in Schools (AMS)
Annual Report (Prop 28)
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The Sacramento City Unified School District's Arts & Music Annual Report is developed in accordance with statute code 8820 (g)(4). This annual report must be board approved, submitted to the CDE, and posted to the SCUSD website. The mandated information for this report includes:

Narrative Overview

Starting in fall 2024, Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) began implementing its Arts and Music in Schools (AMS/Prop 28) plan, focusing on providing equitable access to arts education throughout the district. A primary goal was hiring certificated arts teachers to develop sustainable programs, especially at the elementary level.

In the first year of implementation, SCUSD hired 32 arts teachers using AMS funding, including 12 music, seven visual arts, three theater, and one dance instructors. Many of these roles are new, boosting arts access for students who previously lacked consistent opportunities. 66 out of 81 schools are currently staffed with AMS-funded certified arts teachers. Although statewide staffing challenges have limited full coverage, we've achieved coverage at roughly 81% of schools and continue efforts to fill remaining vacancies.

The impact has been significant. Thousands of students who previously lacked access or had limited access to arts education are now participating in music, dance, theater, or visual arts classes. For many communities, this marks the most extensive arts involvement in generations. Students are performing, creating, and displaying their work, which enhances school culture and encourages family participation.

In addition to certified staff, SCUSD partners with local organizations through artist residencies that enhance our programs without supplanting teachers. Collaborations with CLARA, NorCal Theater, and Any Given Child have offered students enriching experiences in dance, theater, and visual arts. These residencies are carefully planned to address areas lacking certified teachers, ensuring students have ongoing access to valuable arts education.

SCUSD continues to dedicate itself to developing sustainable, inclusive, and comprehensive arts education for every student. With AMS funding, we have significantly increased access, and we plan to keep expanding our teaching staff, enhancing partnerships, and guaranteeing that all students in our district experience the transformative impact of the arts.

Staffing Supported by AMS Funds: Through AMS Funding, SCUSD was able to fund 32 FTE to provide direct arts instruction for its Community Schools

Funding Utilized: Of the \$5,936,070 allocated to SCUSD, \$3,104,599 was used to provide arts instruction.

School Sites Providing Arts Education: 66 school sites

Students Served: Approximately 13,716 students were directly impacted.