Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding
Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2025-26

Name: Paramount Unified School District

County-District-School (CDS) Code: 19 64873 0000000

Allocation Years: 2023–24, 2024–25, 2025–26

1. Narrative description of the Proposition 28 arts education programs funded (2500 character limit).

Paramount Unified School District utilizes Proposition 28 funding to expand, enhance, and sustain equitable access to high-quality arts education opportunities for all students. These funds support a comprehensive approach to visual and performing arts (VAPA) education across the district, ensuring that students have meaningful opportunities to engage in artistic learning, creativity, self-expression, and performance.

A significant portion of Proposition 28 funding is used to support certificated staffing for arts education programs, including elementary arts and music teachers who provide standards-aligned instruction to students across multiple grade levels. These educators help ensure that students receive consistent access to arts learning experiences that may not otherwise be available. At the secondary level, funding also supports instructional coaching and leadership positions that provide guidance, professional learning, curriculum support, and program development for visual and performing arts programs, helping to strengthen the overall quality and effectiveness of arts instruction.

In addition to personnel, Proposition 28 funds are used to purchase instructional materials, supplies, equipment, and resources necessary to support arts education programs. Schools receive funding for visual arts materials, music supplies, instruments, technology, and other resources that enhance student learning and participation in the arts. These investments allow students to engage in hands-on artistic experiences, develop technical skills, and showcase their learning through performances, exhibitions, and other culminating events.

Funding also supports efforts to expand student access to arts experiences, strengthen existing programs, and build capacity for future growth. Schools may use funds to enhance classroom instruction, support arts integration opportunities, provide resources for performances and exhibitions, and ensure students have access to high-quality learning environments that foster creativity and artistic development.

Through Proposition 28, Paramount Unified School District is committed to providing students with diverse and engaging arts education opportunities that align with California Arts Standards and reflect the needs and interests of the community. By investing in staffing, instructional support, materials, equipment, and program development, the district continues to strengthen arts education and ensure that all students have opportunities to develop their artistic talents, creativity, communication skills, and appreciation for the arts.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated) providing arts education programs with Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) funds: 10

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified) providing arts education programs with AMS funds: 0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides providing arts education programs with AMS funds: 0

5. Number of students served with AMS funds: 11,284

6. Number of school sites providing arts education programs with AMS funds: 18

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