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**OUR TOP STORY**

**Back to School Isn't Just for Students!**

**Parents! Join us to learn more about how YOU can help your school support arts education!**

Join the Arts Education Alliance (AEA) for Parent Ambassadors for Arts, a dialogue with parents and local arts advocates. Resources and connections will be provided about the opportunities involved in arts education. Learn how the arts support academic achievement and college and career readiness. Takeaways will include how you can support arts education for your child’s school.

For your convenience, there are several meeting options (via Zoom) - join us!

**Presented in ENGLISH (with simulcast Spanish interpretation)**

**Tues., Aug. 31, 2021**

12:30pm or 5:30pm

**Presenters:**

Hosted by the AEA Advocacy Team with guest Erik Castro, local photojournalist and parent.

**Presented in SPANISH (with simulcast English interpretation)**

**Wed., Sept. 29, 2021**

6:00pm

**Presenters:**

Hosted by AEA Advocacy Team and José Soto, Luther Burbank Center for the Arts music educator, with guest Yuliana Camarena, La Luz Center early education manager.
ArtsEd RESOURCES

Student Arts Spotlight
August 2021: iAspire Arts Integration

This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education.
Read more and learn about this project:
www.creativesonomoa.org/artsed-news-August-2021
Brought to you by the Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance and Creative Sonoma

ArtsEd BLOG & STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

The Arts Education Alliance's August 2021 Students Arts Spotlight features artwork from iAspire Summer Summit in Windsor in collaboration with migrant education. Learn more about iAspire in our August blog, along with more ArtsEd resources!

Read the Blog

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IDEA: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Access in the Classroom
This 3-part virtual professional development series for classroom is presented by Luther Burbank Center for the Arts. IDEA is an engaging, interactive, and non-judgmental series that will support arts educators and administrators as they reflect their practice toward culture, communications, instruction, and student expectations in the classroom.

Dates for this series are Wednesdays, November 3, November 17, and December 8, 2021 from 4:00-5:30.

Learn More

SONOMA COUNTY ARTS EDUCATION FRAMEWORK

UPDATE & RESOURCE
Arts Education Framework plans have been completed by 2021 Framework Consultancy Awardees Horicon and Guerneville School Districts. Made possible with support from the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association, these two district teams created strategic arts plans to bring more access and equity to arts education.

The 2021 Awardees join the ranks with other Arts Education Framework districts: Santa Rosa City Schools, West Side Union, McNear Elementary in Petaluma City Schools, and Bellevue and Taylor Mountain Elementary Schools in the Bellevue District.

Learn how your district can use this FREE tool to develop a plan!

Learn More

SAVE THE DATE:

Sonoma County’s 1st-ever Arts Education Resources Fair!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 1pm-3pm. More details coming soon!

ArtsEd DIRECTORY & OPPORTUNITIES
FROM CREATIVESONOMA.ORG
Featured ArtsEd Program:
Play Marimba! is not your usual elementary school band! Learn more about their services available to schools in the Arts Education Directory.

MORE Programs

From Opportunities:
Supporting English Language Learners Through the Arts, presented by CSSESA Statewide Arts Initiative, September 22, 2021.

MORE Opportunities