

# Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance

April 2022

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## TOP STORIES



**STATE OF ARTS EDUCATION**  
UPLIFT, INFORM, CONNECT

**Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance**

**May 26, 2022 8:30AM-10:00AM**  
In-person at the Sonoma County Office of Education  
[creativesonoma.org/opportunities/state-of-arts-ed](https://creativesonoma.org/opportunities/state-of-arts-ed)

Spanish Interpretation available

**FEATURING:**

- Forum of Sonoma County Superintendent Candidates
- Updates and Celebrations of Progress and Opportunities
- Student Performances
- plus Breakout Meetings of Cohorts 10:15am-12:00pm

**State of Arts Education: Uplift, Inform, Connect!**

The Arts Education Alliance (AEA) invites you to this inspiring and informative event, free, in-person at the Sonoma County Office of Education on May 26, 2022. Registration is required. Deadline to register is May 20, 2022.

### **8:30am-10:00am - General Meeting**

- Presentations, Performances, and Exhibits from:
  - Jessica Martin, "PepToc"
  - Play Marimba!
  - Sonoma County Youth Poet Laureate
  - West County Dance Program
  - ArtQuest, Santa Rosa High School
  - Creative Bridges from Sonoma Valley
  - County Superintendent Candidates Forum on Arts Education
  - Arts Education Framework Grant Program Announcement

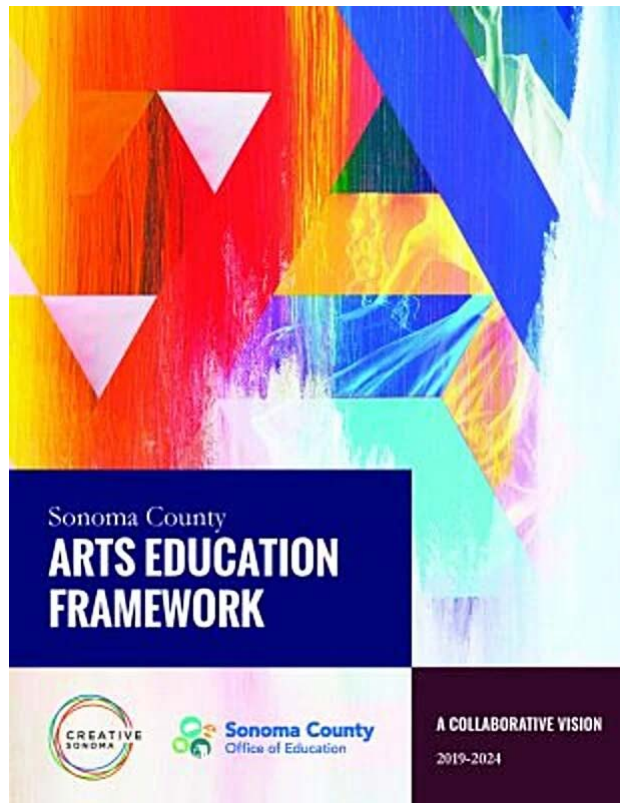
### **10:15-12:00pm - Breakout Sessions of AEA Cohorts**

- Portrait of a Graduate for:
  - School and District Administration
  - School Visual & Performing Arts Teachers
- Goal Development and Networking for:
  - Arts Ed Leadership Development Cohorts from 2020 & 2022
  - Education Leaders from Arts Organizations
  - Teaching Artists

**Please plan to attend this very special event!**

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER**

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**COMING SOON!**  
**2022 Arts Education Framework**  
**Planning & Implementation Grants**

**Support for new grantees | Support for past grantees**

Phase 3 of funding will provide support for school districts to get the help they need to make arts education an essential component of their plans to create a better future for their students. Watch for information to be released in May 2022!

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# What Great Local Arts Ed News Are We Missing?

*Tell us about your*  
**SIGNIFICANT \* INNOVATIVE \* EXTRAORDINARY**

- Collaborations
- Grants
- Awards
- Recognitions

Share your items with the Arts Education Alliance!

<https://forms.gle/cfAZUg7CR1gedSPUA>

**dunbART**  
DUNBAR STRATEGIC ARTS PLAN



Dunbar student participates in "Prints, Painting and Poetry" -a program created by Art Escape.



Staff and Arts Org Professional Development "Understanding Trauma & Arts as Tools for Resilience" - Danny Dominguez (On The Margins)



## dunbART

**dunbART is a year-long, strategic arts plan offering over 150 hours of free arts programming to 151 Kindergarten-5th graders at Dunbar Elementary in Glen Ellen, with the goal of helping students counter social isolation and improve academic engagement and development.**

dunbART offers the following through its pilot program:

- The implementation of Sonoma County's Arts Education Framework
- Professional development opportunities for staff and partner organizations
- Yearlong visual and performing arts mentorship for 2 Dunbar teachers)
- Access to free arts integrated curriculum correlating with adopted school curriculum
- Unifying 6 community arts organizations for curated, on site, multi-week
- After school arts programming
- Free 45 minute lunch arts activities

CONTACT [dunbART](#)

## ArtsEd RESOURCES



## Parents! Families!

Use Creative Sonoma's **Creative Calendar** to find classes, events, and camps for your family including those offering discounts or scholarships.

[Search the Creative Calendar](#)



¡Encuentra actividades aquí!

# Student Arts Spotlight

## Play Taiko! at Miwok Elementary



This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education.

Learn more: [www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-april-2022](http://www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-april-2022)

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## ArtsEd BLOG

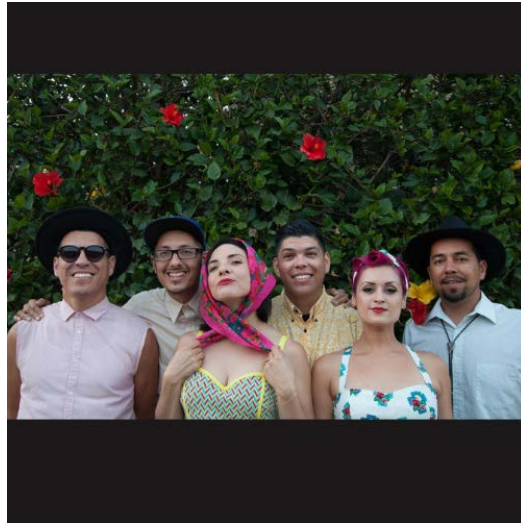
Read the monthly Arts Education Blog for more information on these stories, as well as resources available in the field of arts education.

READ THE BLOG

## ArtsEd DIRECTORY & OPPORTUNITIES FROM CREATIVESONOMA.ORG

**Featured ArtsEd Conversation:** Join the LBC and GMC [for a special community conversation](#) with acclaimed performing artist, Las Cafeteras. Learn about the band's rich history of community work and passion surrounding heritage.

**From Opportunities:** Calling mentors for high school students pursuing arts, media, and entertainment careers. [Students seeking internships!](#)



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