TOP STORIES:

- **Funding for Arts Education**: Now available or coming this fall!
  - **Arts, Music, & Instructional Materials Block Grant** - Partner with your school district to advocate using at least a percentage of the funds for arts.
  - **Expanded Learning Opportunities Program** - Provides funding for enrichment after school, summer and more. Attend [Bridging the Gap](#) on Sept. 29 to learn about local efforts.
- Prop 28 - Learn what this initiative would do for arts education
- ESSER III - There is still an opportunity to use these funds for the arts through 2024.
- Arts Education Framework Grants - To support public school districts to create strategic arts plans for high quality, sequential, comprehensive arts learning. Apply by October 12.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance

Mix and Mingle

Mitote Food Park
Thursday, October 6th
5:30pm-7:00pm

Interested in getting to know your fellow arts educators and advocates? Join us for an evening of connection and conversation!

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ArtsEd RESOURCES
Report on Statewide Progress in Arts Education
Using data comparisons "around" the pandemic, some schools have made incremental improvements but nearly 9 out of 10 schools fall short of complying with state standards.
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.

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