

Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance

November 2022

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TOP STORIES





Prop 28 Passes

---2022 Ballot Initiative Update---

- Dedicates more than \$900 million in additional funding to arts education in public schools
- Has strong accountability and transparency measures, including requiring annual public reports from schools to verify the funds are spent as intended
- Improves equity with additional funding for schools that serve low-income families
- School communities are encouraged to begin planning for how this funding can address gaps in arts programming.



VIEW ONE MINUTE VIDEO ABOUT PROP 28

LEARN ABOUT SOURCES OF ARTS ED FUNDING

Announcing

2023 Arts Education Framework Grantees!

- Santa Rosa City Schools
- Sonoma Valley Unified School District
- Bennett Valley Union School District

Each district will receive support to increase arts education equity and access, joining a cohort of other districts in using a strategic arts plan to create opportunity through the arts!



CreativeSonoma.org/aef-grant

Congratulations to these Sonoma County districts!

This represents a 3rd round of support for districts to get the help they need to increase opportunities for their students. Beginning in January, leadership teams

from these districts will create or revise their strategic arts plans. The plan will focus on priorities of the district and identify resources as well as needs.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FRAMEWORK

WHY STRATEGIC ARTS PLANS?

**Sonoma County
Arts Education Alliance**

Mix and Mingle

**Brewsters Beer Garden
Thursday, January 19th
5:30pm-7:00pm**

Interested in getting to know your fellow arts educators and advocates? Join us for an evening of connection and conversation!
RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/3X2dqxj>

LEARN MORE AND RSVP HERE

SCHOOL VAPA LEADERS



For Experienced and Developing
School Arts Education Leaders

Creative, collaborative space to learn and share about
supporting **Visual and Performing Arts** in schools

Virtual Meetings from 4pm-5pm on:

October 26, 2022

January 24, 2023

April 4, 2023

April 25, 2023 TBD In-Person Social

www.CreativeSonoma.org/opportunities/school-vapa-leaders

**Sonoma County
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Supporting A Network of School Arts Educators

These sessions support school arts educators to build their own professional capacity and “make the case” for local and regional VAPA coordination. Next virtual meeting is January 24, 2023. Join in to share expertise and develop your network!

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER



Sonoma County High Schools!

Deadline is December 1 to express interest in participating

Poetry Out Loud is a national program providing opportunities and prizes that starts with local participation. Find out more about this free program that offers the support of a local Poet Teacher in high school classrooms and so much more!

LEARN MORE

Native American Heritage Month



Joe Salinas sharing Pomo Arts & Cultural Practices
with students at Austin Creek Elementary

LEARN ABOUT PROGRESSIVE TRIBAL ALLIANCE

ArtsEd RESOURCES



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**IS YOUR PARENT GROUP
INTERESTED IN LEARNING
MORE ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR ARTS AT YOUR SCHOOL?**

**AEA ADVOCACY TEAM
CAN HELP!**

Find out how every student at your school
can have access to arts education!

READ ABOUT ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES

Student Arts Spotlight

Mark West Charter School

"Make Music" Elective Class



This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education!

Learn more: www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-november-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

From [ArtsEd Directory](#): [Life on Earth Art](#) collaborates with schools and student organizations to offer healing art programs.

From [Opportunities](#): Learn about the [Teaching Artist Open Call](#) hosted by LBC with arts partners this spring!



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