

# Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance

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## TOP STORIES

# STATE OF ARTS EDUCATION

INSPIRE! CELEBRATE! CONNECT!

March 7, 2023 4:30-5:30

## Reception following

In-person at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts  
Spanish Interpretation available



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[creativesonoma.org/opportunities/state-of-arts-ed](https://creativesonoma.org/opportunities/state-of-arts-ed)

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## Youth Arts Leaders: The newest AEA advocacy group!

The AEA has established **Youth Arts Leaders** to support and lift students into positions of advocacy and influence using their stories, their voices.

**The AEA proudly presents Youth Arts Leader - RACHEL DING!**



Rachel presenting at  
State of Arts Education 2022



**My name is Rachel Ding, and I am a junior at Maria Carrillo High School. I am interested in computer science and brain-computer interfaces. In my free time, I pursue art to convey the multifacetedness of human lives and reminisce on valuable moments in my life.**

Have Youth Arts Leaders speak to your community/school organization about why the arts matter in students' lives!

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# FUNDING STREAMS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

## PROP 28



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## Supplemental Funding: It's Time to Develop a Plan!

This past fall, California voters passed Prop 28, the *The Arts and Music in Schools Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act*. Key facts so far:

- Begins fiscal year 2023-24
- Based on preschool and K-12 enrollment
- 70% will go to schools based on their share of statewide enrollment
- 30% percent will go to schools based on their share of low-income students enrolled statewide
- Up to 1% may be used by local governing boards for administrative expenses
- Local education agencies receiving funds must
  - Submit annual board-approved report as determined by superintendent
  - Post on their websites on funds are spent

Is your school and district creating plans for utilizing this supplemental funding? For more information, follow updated posts on Creative Sonoma's [Arts Ed Funding webpage](#).

SAMPLE QUESTIONS TO GET CONVERSATION STARTED

DON'T FORGET ABOUT ARTS MUSIC BLOCK GRANT!

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# 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>

RSVP



**POETRY**  
**OUT**  
**LOUD**



Sonoma County Contest  
Sonoma State University, Stevenson Hall  
Feb. 5, 2023 at 2pm

Join SSU campus tour immediately after the Finals

**FREE! FUN! FABULOUS!**

A Recitation Showcase of High School Poets!

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ArtsEd RESOURCES

# 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 25, 2023 - Date changed

April 4, 2023

April 25, 2023 TBD In-Person Social

[www.CreativeSonoma.org/opportunities/school-vapa-leaders](http://www.CreativeSonoma.org/opportunities/school-vapa-leaders)

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## Student Arts Spotlight

Santa Rosa Symphony's Simply Strings  
Sheppard Elementary, Roseland



**This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education!**

Learn more: [www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-january-2023](http://www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-january-2023)

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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](#): [Tools for Teachers](#) offers PD in history through Hip Hop, ELA Standards through Theatre, and Trauma Informed Teaching Practices.

From [Opportunities](#): Annual college scholarships for [music students](#) opens March 1.



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