

Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance

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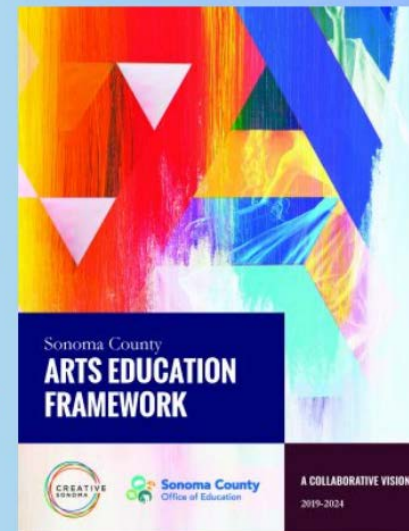
TOP STORIES

Arts Education Framework Grants

Application opens August 14, 2023
Apply by September 25, 2023

★ Sonoma County Public School Districts are eligible for either a planning grant or an arts showcase grant.

★ Get the help your district needs to make arts education an essential and exciting part of a better future for students!



Coming Soon!

A 4th Round of Grants will soon be available to school districts! Two options will be available:

- Those districts that currently have a strategic arts plan can apply for funding to support a district or regional Showcase with an option to include a local artist.
- Those districts without a strategic arts plan can apply for support to write a plan with a district leadership team and consultant.

Learn more and register for an **August 29, 2023** application workshop on the grant webpage, CreativeSonoma.org/aeef-grant.



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"Behind the scenes: California's new arts education plans"

by **Karen D'Souza for EdSource**

This article highlights how strategic arts plans help prepare schools to recognize the promise of Prop 28 (approximately \$900 million of ongoing funding for arts education) and increase equity to access for all students.

Excerpt from the article:

I do hope that parents and community members can join in and share their voices and tell schools what they would like to see,” Gamlen said. “We’re trying to encourage districts to go slow and have a plan. Have a one-year, five-year, 10-year plan. This money is coming in perpetuity.

[Read the Article](#)

[Compilation of Prop 28 Info](#)

ArtsEd RESOURCES



**Sonoma County
Arts Education Alliance**

Mix and Mingle

**Mitote Food Park
Wednesday, August 9th
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://tinyurl.com/yjnjubx5](https://tinyurl.com/yjnjubx5)

Get in the Know! Learn What's Going on!

Meet new folks and reconnect with acquaintances

Join an evening of fun and conversation. No agenda, just low-key, casual networking. Bring a friend and enjoy wonderful Mitote Food Park!

RSVP Requested



**Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance
Virtual Meeting**

**PARENT AMBASSADORS
FOR ARTS**

August 28, 2023 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

**LEARN HOW YOUR SCHOOL CAN HAVE MORE
ARTS OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Alianza de Educación Artística
del Condado de Sonoma
reunión virtual**

**LOS PADRES EMBAJADORES
DE LAS ARTES**

28 de agosto 2023 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

**¡APRENDA CÓMO SU ESCUELA PUEDE TENER
MÁS OPORTUNIDADES ARTÍSTICAS!**

How Can Your School Have More Arts for Students? Is Your School Ready for Prop 28 Funding?

Learn about resources for programming, funding, and collaborations

Join the Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance and parents from across Sonoma County for information and strategies to provide more arts for students at your school! Learn about small steps you can take that will make a big difference. Invite your parent friends and attend this virtual meeting together!

**¿Cómo puede su escuela tener más artes para los
estudiantes?**

**¿Está su escuela lista para recibir fondos de la
Proposición 28?**

Aprenda sobre recursos para programación, financiamiento y colaboraciones

¡Únase a la Alianza de Educación Artística del Condado de Sonoma y padres de todo el Condado de Sonoma para obtener información y estrategias para proporcionar más artes para los estudiantes de su escuela! Aprenda sobre los pequeños pasos que puede tomar que marcarán una gran diferencia. ¡Invita a tus amigos padres y asiste a esta reunión virtual juntos!

[Register here](#) | [Regístrese aquí](#)

Student Arts Spotlight

Luther Burbank Center for the Arts Summer Camp in Cloverdale



This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education!

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

Lea el blog mensual de educación artística para obtener más información sobre estas historias, así como los recursos disponibles en el campo de la educación artística.

ArtsEd OPPORTUNITIES FROM CREATIVESONOMA.ORG

From **ArtsEd Directory**: Learn about [Music to My Ears](#) a family owned & operated local music education center that offers many musical opportunities.



From **Opportunities**: Teaching jobs are continuously added [here](#). Check often!





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