

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2023-24

Name: Fullerton Elementary
CDS Code: 3066506-0000000
Allocation Year: 2023-24

1. Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded. (2500 character limit).

For the 2023-2024 school year, the Fullerton School District has invested a portion of its annual allocation on certificated staff to expand current arts programming for the 11,417 students across all 20 schools. The district created, recruited, and hired individuals to fill six newly created arts lead teacher positions. This position has served several purposes: to provide direct arts lessons during the day in multiple arts disciplines (dance, theater, visual arts, music), to serve as model classrooms for arts education and integration, and to provide instructional resources for the integration of the arts with core content areas, including English language arts, mathematics, history/social studies, and science. The Fullerton School District has also begun to invest funds in arts field trips and experiences that extend beyond the classroom, including local art museums in Orange County and performing arts centers that provide programs and shows for young learners. The 2023-2024 allocation will be used in 2024-2025 to hire music teachers in the newly created general music program to serve students across all elementary sites, as well as to expand staffing at the junior high level in the areas of music, theater, and dance. Additionally, funds will be used for a newly created clay lab, where students will experience hands-on ceramics instruction in a district-hosted clay studio environment. Finally, the district will expand its after-school theater program to increase the number of school sites that can host STAGE - a 10-week musical theater experience that culminates in performances for students and community members. Funds during the 2023-2024 school year were spent to develop the infrastructure and core materials for these new programs.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 6.0

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 0.0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 0.0

5. Number of students served. 11,417

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 20

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