

P.S. ARTS

PROP 28 TOOLKIT

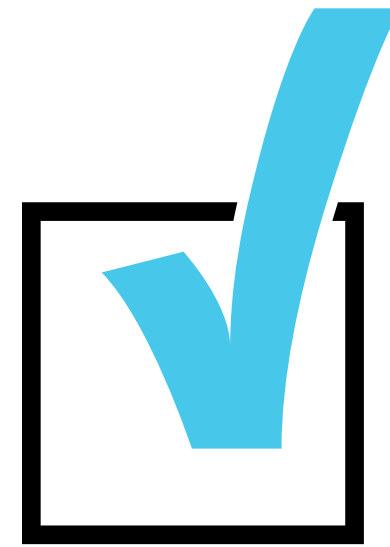


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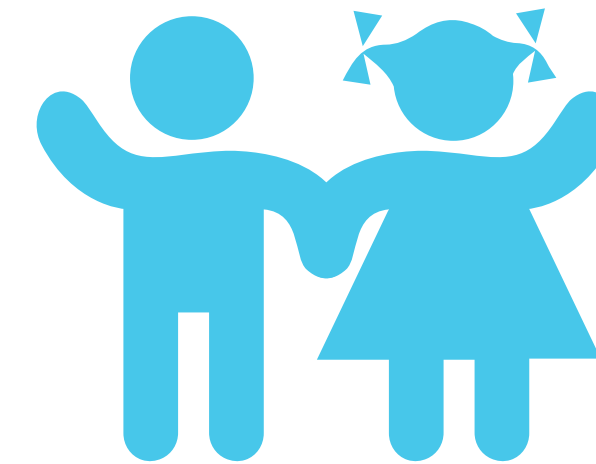
WHAT IS PROP 28?

Nearly 7 million Californians voted yes to overwhelmingly approve **Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools — Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act** in November 2022. Proposition 28 adds a minimum source for annual funding to “supplement arts education programs” for pre K through 12th grade students in public and charter schools through the California Education Code.* The California Department of Education will be the lead for implementation and establishing guidelines for the funding of the measure.

*Pre-K and charter schools must be state funded to receive Prop 28 funding.



64% of voters voted yes on Prop 28, making it the largest investment in arts and music education in the country.



6 million pre-K through 12th grade students in public schools will be able to participate in arts and music at school because of Prop 28.



The funds will come from the state’s general fund, which currently has a surplus of nearly \$100 billion.

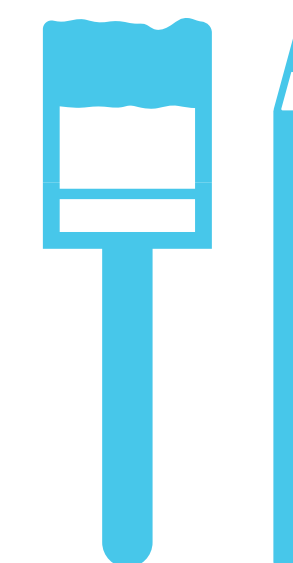
THE IMPACTS OF UNDERFUNDED ARTS EDUCATION FALL HARDEST ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES. PROP 28 IMPROVES EQUITY BY FUNDING ARTS EDUCATION WITH AN EMPHASIS ON UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.



MUSIC AND ARTS ARE LINKED TO SUPPORTING STUDENTS' MENTAL WELLBEING, DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR MORE ENGAGEMENT AND RESILIENCE.



70% of Prop 28 funds will go to public schools based on enrollment. The remaining 30% of funds will be allocated based on the number of Title I students.



Preliminary estimates show that Local Education Agencies (LEAs) will receive approximately \$112 per student plus \$85 per economically disadvantaged student.

Prop 28 funding for schools begins in the 2023-2024 school year (July 1, 2023). Allocated funds are available for use for **up to three years**. This funding will make a monumental difference since currently barely 1 in 5 California public schools have a full-time arts or music teacher, as arts education programs are frequently the first to get cut. Prop 28 will create more than **15,000 additional jobs** for teachers and teachers' aides as well as in community arts organizations. It will lead to greater diversity in the technology, media and entertainment industries as a broader population of students in California public schools find the doors of opportunity open for them with their newfound skills and experiences. Prop. 28 can make **California a leader in arts education** and will lead to the largest investment in arts and music in our nation's history. It can make real change in public schools by increasing funding to schools serving low-income communities, helping close the gap on underfunded arts programs.

ASK YOUR SCHOOL ABOUT PROP 28 FUNDING

Beginning in the 2023–24 school year, the California Department of Education (CDE) will allocate funds to each local educational agency (LEA), based on preschool and K–12 enrollment. School sites, principals and program directors are required to develop an expenditure plan for these funds.

- Up to 20% of funding from Prop 28 can be used by schools for arts educational programs and partnerships including hiring organizations such as P.S. ARTS. A waiver will be available from the California Department of Education to remove the funding limitations for arts educational partnership programs. A written request will be required from a principal of a school to be submitted with the waiver.

- Find out how much your school can receive by using the Prop 28 estimate calculator: <https://www.sscal.com/proposition-28-estimates>.
- Advocate for an arts plan and VAPA coordinator if your school district doesn't have them. Share this toolkit and resources in this toolkit with your school site and district leadership as well as community partners.
- Contact P.S. ARTS and local arts education organizations to hire Teaching Artists for your school.

P.S. ARTS hires and trains Teaching Artists to provide arts education in public schools. Our programs offer:

- **Quality:** Trained and supervised Teaching Artists who teach with historically responsive, vetted curricula.
- **Affordability:** Lower costs than permanent staff and more funds for training as well as programs.
- **Flexibility:** an opportunity to offer multiple arts disciplines customized as needed.



ABOUT P.S. ARTS

P.S. ARTS is a Los Angeles-based nonprofit dedicated to advancing equity and opportunity for children through arts education in public schools. Since 1991, P.S. ARTS has grown from serving 285 students in one school to more than 30,000 students, expanding its program offerings across Southern and Central California.

P.S. ARTS offers **free**, **subsidized**, and **fee-for-service** programs based on school/organization eligibility and P.S. ARTS' capacity. Its programs are rooted in the viewpoint that learning is a hands-on, constructive process driven by students' prior knowledge and natural curiosity. P.S. ARTS Teaching Artists tailor arts activities to encourage learning through inquiry, experimentation, and collaboration with a focus on global mindedness and innovation. Our programs emphasize the role of **empathy**, **caring**, and **authenticity** in effective teaching practice.

Today, true to its founding vision, P.S. ARTS is widely regarded as an exemplary arts education provider, advancing social justice by providing arts programs proven to foster students' wellbeing and success in school, work, and life.



P.S. ARTS WORKS WITHIN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM IN ITS PURSUIT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE BECAUSE IT PROVIDES A BROAD-SCALE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE GENERATIVE SPACES FOR YOUTH THAT FOSTER LEARNING AND WELLBEING AND, THEREFORE, INCREASE EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY EQUITY.

For more information about us and our programs visit www.psarts.org.

P.S. ARTS PROGRAMS

Classroom Studio

P.S. ARTS Teaching Artists teach weekly, standards-based arts classes to our students during the regular school day for the entire school year.

P.S. ARTS also offers stARTer kits with curriculum, supplies, and resources for classroom teachers wanting to integrate art into the school day.

Extended Learning

P.S. ARTS provides lunchtime, after-school, and summer programs in multiple arts disciplines, including P.S. ARTS' national award-winning theater based youth development program, Inside Out Community Arts.

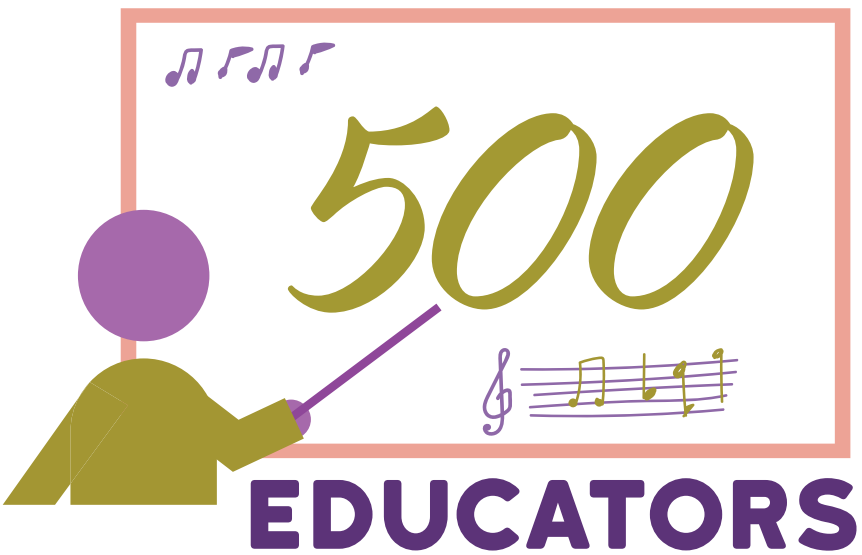
Educator Development

All P.S. ARTS faculty are required to attend a minimum of 20 hours of professional training and development per year. In addition to reviewing the P.S. ARTS model framework annually, P.S. ARTS faculty participate in select training modules related to arts education theory and practice. P.S. ARTS also offers Educator Development training and workshops for districts or school sites on a variety of critical arts education topics and techniques.

Community Engagement

P.S. ARTS provides arts experiences for the entire family. Our free, intergenerational, community events such as our Family Art Nights or annual arts festivals reach nearly 10,000 students and families throughout the year.

EVERY YEAR, P.S. ARTS SERVES



92%
OF TEACHERS
AGREE THAT
P.S. ARTS
HELPS THEIR
STUDENTS



RESOURCES

Visit these links for more information on Prop 28.

- CCESA Prop 28 Fact Sheet

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DUvIjAMCAVvxUIEk8PS7jvp0UcwZ3Dmu/view>

- CCS Basic Facts About Prop 28

<https://www.caea-arteducation.org/prop-28>

- CreateCA: What We Know So Far

<https://createca.org/prop-28-what-we-know-so-far/>

- Creative Sonoma Prop 28 & Arts Ed Funding Resources

<https://www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-funding/>

- Prop 28 is now Cal. Ed. Code § 8820

<https://casetext.com/statute/california-codes/california-education-code/title-1-general-education-code-provisions/division-1-general-education-code-provisions/part-6-education-programs-state-master-plans/chapter-51-arts-work-visual-and-performing-arts-education-program/section-8820-see-notearts-and-music-in-schools-funding-guarantee-and-accountability-act>

- Questions and Discussions about Prop 28 and Your School District

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v7hvgWScTzUJcDE8SwDbOvBJhO_qYGrLG_5DKFG7V-4/edit

- San Francisco Unified School District's Prop 28 Plan Presentation

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MBBgBrhCv9mixb_vuHHfSeqDXDxe6BLh/view

- School Services of CA Prop 28 School Funding Estimates

<https://www.sscal.com/proposition-28-estimates>