

Meeting Date: 07/28/26

Agenda Item: Prop 28 - Arts and Music in Schools Plan

Responsible Staff: Katy Bispham

Effective Dates: 08/01/26

Background: On November 8, 2022, California voters approved Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act. The measure required the states to establish a new, ongoing program supporting arts instruction in schools beginning in 2023-24.

The legislation allocates 1 percent of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) portion of the Proposition 98 funding guarantee provided in the prior fiscal year, excluding funding appropriated for the AMS education program. Local educational agencies (LEAs) with 500 or more students are required to ensure that at least 80 percent of AMS funds to be expended are used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction. The remaining funds must be used for training, supplies, and materials, and arts educational partnership programs, with no more than 1 percent of funds received to be used for an LEA's administrative expenses.

All funds must be used to provide an "arts education program" which includes (but is not limited to) instruction and training, supplies, materials, and arts educational partnership programs for instruction in dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts including folk art, painting, sculpture, photography, craft arts, creative expression including graphic arts and design, computer coding, animation, music composition, ensembles, script writing, costume design, film, and video.

Fiscal Impact: \$20,090

**Sherman Thomas STEM Academy
Proposed Spending of
Prop 28 – Arts and Music in Schools Plan**

Suggested Use	Estimated Costs	Approximate Total
Staffing: Hiring an art teacher to come in 1.5 hrs/day @ 4 days/wk to provide art enrichment to all students	0.169 FTE teacher (sharing with STCS & STCHS)	\$10,449.57
Art Supplies	For Art Days	\$500
Arts & Music Educational Field Trip(s)	Entry Fees + Transportation	\$9,141
Total		\$20,090

Number of full-time equivalent teachers, classified personnel, and teaching aides	0.17 Personnel
Number of pupils served	75 (optional) – Open to all students
Number of school sites providing arts education programs with AMS funds	1 (single school site LEA)