



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Sep 16, 2025 - Sacramento County Board of Education Meeting Agenda ***REVISED***
Category	9. New Business - Adoption of Consent Agenda
Subject	D. Proposition 28 - Arts and Music in Schools Annual Report - Jacqueline White
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Motion to approve.

BACKGROUND:

The Sacramento County Office of Education's Arts & Music Annual Report is developed in accordance with statute code 8820 (g)(4). This annual report must be approved by the Board, submitted to the CDE, and posted to the SCOPE website. The mandated information for this report includes:

Narrative Overview

This year, SCOPE made significant strides in expanding direct arts instruction across its community schools, reaffirming its commitment to equity, creativity, and student voice. Through intentional planning and collaboration, arts education became a more visible and vital part of the student experience at: Nathaniel S. Colley High School, North Area Community School, Elinor Lincoln Hickey Jr./Sr. High School, El Centro Jr./Sr. High School, Leo A. Palmiter Jr./Sr. High School, and Foundations Academy.

Our schools received arts and arts-integrated instruction that connected core academic content, social emotional learning, culturally responsive pedagogy and student voice. For example, El Centro Jr./Sr. High School received a particularly robust infusion of arts instruction. These lessons focused on entrepreneurship in visual art and provided students with meaningful opportunities to explore identity, build confidence, and engage in hands-on learning. The Foundation Academy received music instruction in every classroom with every teacher throughout the school year.

In partnership with local mural artists, four campuses—Colley, El Centro, Hickey, and Palmiter—now feature vibrant, student-informed murals that reflect the spirit and stories of their school communities. These public artworks have transformed shared spaces and fostered a sense of pride and belonging.

Additionally, Colley, Hickey, and Palmiter now host a student art gallery, offering a dedicated space for students to display their work throughout the year. These galleries have become powerful platforms for student voice, showcasing a wide range of artistic media and perspectives.

Together, these initiatives represent a bold step forward in SCOPE's vision for inclusive, arts-rich education. By embedding the arts into the fabric of our community schools, we are not only enriching academic outcomes but also nurturing the creative potential of every student.

Staffing Supported by AMS Funds: Through AMS Funding SCOPE was able to fund a .4 FTE to provide direct arts instruction for its Court/Community Schools.

Funding Utilized: Of the \$153,719 allocated to SCOPE, \$78,744 was used to provide arts instruction.

School Sites Providing Arts Education: 24 school sites including the Foundations and CARE Programs.

Students Served: Approximately 452 students were directly impacted. Through SCOE's Foundations program, approximately 1,760 students were impacted through our community arts programs.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the Sacramento County Office of Education's Arts & Music Annual Report.

[2023-26 Proposition 28 AMS_ School Site Expenditure Plan Summary.pdf \(66 KB\)](#)

[24-26 AMS Expenditure Plan.pdf \(56 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

Motion to adopt the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Bina Lefkovitz, second by Paul Keefer.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Mariana Corona Sabeniano, Bina Lefkovitz, Paul Keefer, Harold Fong, Heather Davis, Al Brown, Vanessa Caigoy