

# Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

## Annual Report

### Fiscal Year 2023-24

Name: Acton-Agua Dulce Unified

CDS Code: 1975309-0000000

Allocation Year: 2023-24

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

Acton Agua Dulce Unified School District is a small rural school district located in the Antelope Valley. We have an enrollment of 952 students, K-12 across three school sites (elementary, middle and high school). A credentialed music teacher spearheads our music program and is funded through a local partnership with ASMO (Acton School Music Organization). The partnership supports implementing recorder lessons at the elementary school and a local Spring and Winter concert where students perform and demonstrate their skills in receiving beginning choir and instruments. Throughout the year the students receive skill building instruction in music with the Music Lead Teacher. At High Desert Middle School, we have a music instructor that has a handbells program in place. We also provide a dance club (Dance Team) at the high school where students receive skills in dance to practice and compete with other schools. Our high school has an amazing culinary program and a performing arts theatre club that is provided throughout the year. Based on the foundational arts programming that exists within our district, leadership is committed to expanding and deepening arts instruction (music, theatre, visual arts, dance and media arts) in order to provide equitable access to all of our students through multiple artistic symbol systems. We began our partnership with the LA County Department of Arts and Culture/Arts Ed Collective in the fall of 2021. In October 2021, Acton Agua-Dulce USD convened an Arts Planning Committee of diverse constituents from within the district and community, to develop a five-year strategic plan for arts education. Through a consensus building process, the following vision elements were created to begin advancing K-12 arts instruction across school sites: With the five year plan, the district strives to implement the following: ? District level coordination and advocacy for the arts ? Dynamic, reciprocal community involvement and partnerships ? Access to comprehensive K-12 music instruction ? High quality instructional arts programs for ALL students ? Immersive interdisciplinary experienced-based arts education ? Sustainable, ongoing funding and dedicated spaces for the arts ? Ongoing and practical professional development ? Collaborative, consistent and inclusive opportunities to showcase visual and performing arts

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 87.0

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 97.5

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 36.0

5. Number of students served. 1,040

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 3

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