

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Tulare Co. Office of Education

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

The funds allocated to TCOE are for Special Education, Early Childhood Education and Court/Community Schools. The Proposition 28 Arts Funds allocated to the AcCEL Special Education Program have been utilized to employ both part-time Arts Teachers on Special Assignment and part-time Instructional Assistants. The Arts Teachers provide lesson planning, materials, direct instruction/modeling and training for the Arts Instructional Assistants. The Instructional Assistants provide direct Arts instruction to a variety of classrooms in each of our four program areas. The focus for the 2025-26 school year was Arts instruction in our elementary classrooms, but some classrooms of older students were also serviced. Moving forward, the arts program will expand to include additional grade levels. Early Childhood Education is utilizing Proposition 28 funds to support a preschool teacher position dedicated to providing arts instruction to preschool students across multiple preschool sites. The teacher is responsible for delivering the developmentally appropriate art lessons that enhance creativity, self-expression, and early learning experiences that were designed by the Teachers on Special Assignment. At this time, the program has successfully hired and onboarded one preschool teacher, who began employment in July. The teacher will initially serve four classrooms, providing instruction in eight-week rotations. Efforts are currently underway to recruit and hire an additional preschool teacher, which will allow the program to expand arts instruction services to additional preschool sites and increase student access to arts education opportunities. CourVCommunity schools served students via Prop 28 funds by purchasing specialized educational supplies for music equipment at the Community School and materials art projects at Juvenile Detention Facility.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 0.9

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 1.0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 3.2

5. Number of students served. 648

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 43

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