

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2023-24

Name: Kings Canyon Joint Unified
CDS Code: 1062265-0000000
Allocation Year: 2023-24

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

KCUSD has applied for a waiver to utilize Prop 28 funds towards Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) infrastructure and facilities. Specifically, the District aims to utilize these funds to upgrade the Reedley High School (RHS) Performing Arts Theatre (PAT). The RHS PAT is the cornerstone for all VAPA instruction at RHS and is utilized by all schools serving students in grades K-8 within the District. Additionally, funds will be utilized for improvements at other VAPA facilities across multiple sites. The proposed allocation amounts to approximately \$1.7 million dollars, which will be instrumental in modernizing and improving the infrastructure essential for high quality VAPA instruction and performance. This action reflects the District's commitment to providing a vibrant and enriching educational environment that nurtures the talents and aspirations of every student within KCUSD and will improve the opportunities to recruit and retain qualified applicants for our expanding programs. It is the intention of KCUSD to continue to build a robust VAPA program throughout the entire District. Over time, KCUSD plans on expanding offerings and increasing the depth of instruction that students will receive in the District. Educational partner input suggests that expanded and improved VAPA infrastructure improvements would encourage greater numbers of students to participate in VAPA activities and increase parent participation. KCUSD anticipates that the improved investments in VAPA infrastructure will increase participation in VAPA programs throughout the District and will provide appropriate facilities in which to house expanded programs. A measurable outcome of this investment will be the number of students participating in performances and showcases Districtwide. KCUSD anticipates that as a result of these improvements, more students will participate in these programs compared to previous years. An additional outcome that can be anticipated is an increase in the number of qualified applicants for VAPA positions due to the improved facilities Districtwide.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	0.0
3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).	0.0
4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.	0.0
5. Number of students served.	0
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	19

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