

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2025-26

Name: El Sol Santa Ana Science and Arts Academy
CDS Code: 3066670-6119127
Charter School Number: 365
Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

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

Arts education was provided to all approximately 1,000 students enrolled in grades PreK–8. Students in PreK through Grade 5 participated in arts instruction three days per week, receiving consistent exposure to music, visual arts, performance, and creative expression as part of the regular instructional program. Students in Grades 6–8 had access to a robust elective program that included Musical Theater Production, Rock Band, Art and Design, Graphic Design, and Portfolio Development, allowing them to explore artistic interests and develop advanced skills. Student performance opportunities were a major highlight of the year. The school successfully produced three full-scale musical theater productions—The Lion King, Wonka, and Newsies—each presented through four-night engagements at local theaters. These productions provided students with authentic experiences in acting, singing, instrumental performance, stagecraft, technical production, and collaborative project development. In addition, students participated in Fall, Winter, and Spring performances that showcased their artistic growth and musical achievements. Two student-led performances further elevated student voice and leadership by allowing young artists to design, organize, and present original works for their peers and families. Visual arts students also had opportunities to share their work beyond the school community. Student artwork was displayed at the countywide Imagination Celebration and submitted to various local and regional competitions, providing recognition and authentic audiences for student creativity. Students participated in mural-making projects that enhanced the campus environment while celebrating culture, identity, and community. The school continued to support culturally relevant arts experiences through Folklórico, providing students opportunities to engage with and celebrate traditional Mexican dance and cultural expression. The strength of the arts program was further reflected in the professional contributions of staff. One of the school's art teachers was selected to present at the National Art Education Association (NAEA) Conference, sharing innovative instructional practices with arts educators from across the nation.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	2.0
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.	1,000
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	1
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