

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2023-24

Name: Orange Co. Office of Education

CDS Code: 3010306-0000000

Allocation Year: 2023-24

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

Orange County Office of Education ACCESS Schools is an alternative education program serving students from the 28 districts within Orange County who have a need for alternative education setting. Students are referred to ACCESS schools for a variety of reasons including credit deficiency, expulsion, severe truancy, or other cases hindering their educational progress. In ACCESS, they are given the opportunity to complete credits, grow personal agency, and either return to their district of residence once they are on course to graduate, or earn their diploma once their credits are completed. During their time in ACCESS Schools, students receive a variety of opportunities to study the arts, CTE, and other areas of interest. For the 2023-24 School Year, Orange County Office of Education ACCESS Schools offered arts education to students through staff and community partners contracted to provide arts instruction including music, visual arts, dance, theater, and media arts. The arts instruction was included during the school day, and also through specialized workshops after school and during summer school. Students were surveyed by staff to determine their interest levels and given the opportunity to sign up for the arts programs they desired. They had the opportunity to display their art in community showcases and perform for their families in community performances.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 119.0

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 72.0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 32.0

5. Number of students served. 2,163

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 35

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