



# 2025-2026 Arts & Special Education Network

## 2025 - 2026 OC Arts & Special Education Network Representative Responsibilities:

- Communicate with/distribute information to schools/organizations
- Share current practices/status of art programs in your district/organization
- Request/receive artwork for the 50th Annual Orange County Arts and Disability Festival
- Assist in the selection of performing groups from your district/organization for the 50th Annual Orange County Arts and Disability Festival
- Fill out online entry forms and release forms for students/organizations to participate in the 50th Annual Orange County Arts and Disability Festival

## Orange County Arts and Disability can support your school - district - SELPA - or organization with the following opportunities:

- Participation in the 50th Annual Orange County Arts and Disability Festival April 25, 2026
- Additional arts showcase opportunities, including but not limited to:
  - Artwork selected for "Arts On the Move," a traveling art exhibit showcased physically and electronically at places such as the Bowers Museum, Orange County Public Libraries, OCDE, City Halls, etc
  - Artwork selected for the Laguna Beach Festival of Arts Junior Art Exhibit
- Participate in a professional development workshop for teachers/aides/parents
- Submit nominations for the "Arts and Special Education Award" for an outstanding Special Education teacher, to be recognized at the annual Orange County Music and Arts Administrators Awards Ceremony
- Benefit from guest speakers, resources, and information presented at meetings related to arts and special education
- Opportunity to network with others in the field of arts and special education

**Dates** | 11/17/25 | 1/12/26 | 3/16/26 | 5/11/26

**Time** | 3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

**Location** | OCDE 200 Kalmus Drive | Costa Mesa  
Building B - Room B1011

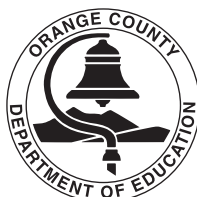
**Cost** | FREE

**Registration** | Register at <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1241-271220> or scan QR ocde



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