THE ARTS BRING OUT THE BEST IN OUR STUDENTS
INVEST IN ARTS EDUCATION TO HELP ALL STUDENTS SUCCEED

The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) offers a historic opportunity to invest in our children’s future. Arts education aligns with LCFF goals and nurtures a set of unique skills and outcomes for students that help them succeed in school and in life.

BENEFITS OF ARTS EDUCATION

- Higher attendance rates and lower dropout rates¹
- Increases parent and community involvement²
- Decreases disciplinary problems and encourages positive student attitudes about their classroom³
- The arts have a central and essential role in achieving the finest aspects of the common core⁴
- Theater, dance, music and the visual arts are a valued part of a broad course of study, as set out in the state education code⁵
- Boosts test scores and achievement in literacy, math skills and ELA especially for English Language Learners and low-income students⁶
- Increases graduation rates; fosters 21st Century work skills like creativity, critical thinking and collaboration⁷,⁸
- Credentialed arts teachers enrich standards-based materials and learning in classrooms⁹