

# Los Angeles County Arts Education Profile District Questionnaire

## Introduction

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission, on behalf of the Arts Ed Collective (the LA County arts education initiative), is collecting information regarding the quality, quantity and equity of arts education in LA County school districts and schools.

This survey is to be completed by the Superintendent of the district or their designee. It will take approximately 20 minutes, and will ask questions about arts instruction, arts teachers, professional development and other detailed aspects of the arts education infrastructure at your district.

When completed by all participating districts and schools, the resulting data from this survey will provide a snapshot of the current state of arts education at your school site and district. With that in mind, please answer questions to the best of your ability. Feel free to reach out to any colleagues you think may have accurate information or answer "I don't know" if you are unsure of the answer. The more accurate the information, the better.

While the results will be shared with Arts Ed Collective staff, your name will not be attached to any of your responses.

Just a few notes on terminology:

1. Unless otherwise stated, these questions refer to arts education during regular school hours.
2. Unless otherwise stated, these questions refer to the 2016-2017 school year.
3. "Elementary" refers to grades Pre/K-8
4. "Secondary" refers to grades 9-12.
5. The different art forms referenced in this survey - with the exception of Media Arts - are taken from the Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards for California Public Schools (<http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/vpastandards.pdf>). Media Arts here includes screen-based projects presented via film, television, radio, audio, video, the Internet, interactive and mobile technologies, video games, transmedia storytelling, and satellite as well as media-related printed books, catalogues, and journals.

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# Los Angeles County Arts Education Profile School Questionnaire

## Elementary Filter

Does your district have a staff person that oversees arts education

- YES
- NO *(if no, skip the next highlighted questions)*

What is that person's title? \_\_\_\_\_

In a typical month, what percent of that person's time is spent on arts education? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your district's students entering secondary school with grade level proficiency corresponding to the California Visual and Performing Arts standards? (please choose one answer per row)

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	NEVER	I DON'T KNOW
Dance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Music	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theater	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visual Arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Media Arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If a student receives arts instruction in elementary school, will the student be able to receive continued instruction in that art form in secondary school?

	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	NEVER	I DON'T KNOW
Dance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Music	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theater	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visual Arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Media Arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Do students with disabilities have equal access to arts education at your district?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Do students who are English language learners have equal access to arts education at your district?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Describe how your district incorporates the arts on your schools' report cards. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your top 3 arts education strategies (can include strategies for sustaining and improving)?

Top Strategy \_\_\_\_\_

Second Most Important Strategy \_\_\_\_\_

Third Most Important Strategy \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current job/ position title? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been at your current position? \_\_\_\_\_

How many minutes did it take you to complete this survey? \_\_\_\_\_