



## School District Arts Coordinator Convening

Thursday, February 22, 2024 | 9:30AM – 11:30AM

### Agenda

#### I. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

- [Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgement & Tool Kit](#)
- [LA City/County Native American Indian Commission](#)

#### II. Warm up Activity: Networking - Proud Moments & Accomplishments

*See page 2 (below) to see some of what you've all been up to!*

#### III. Discussion: Small Group Conversations Suggested by the Group

- Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) /Prop 28 Implementation timing
- Elementary Arts Leads. Visual Art and Theatre Scope and Sequence
- Finding credentialed teachers
- Advancement Grant project ideas

*Stay in touch with your district colleagues - add your contact information if you'd like to be connected (optional): [School District Arts Coordinator Network contact list](#).*

#### IV. Opportunities and Resources from Our Partners

- Jessica Catalan, Greater LA Foundation: [Jcatalan@greaterlaedfund.org](mailto:Jcatalan@greaterlaedfund.org)  
*Help build out the LA Enrichment Hub by sharing information with your community partners:*
  - [LA Enrichment Hub \(Beta version\)](#)
  - [Community Partners Hub Survey](#)
  - [Tool kit for Sharing LA Enrichment Hub with Community Partners](#)
- Abe Flores, Create CA: [abe@createca.org](mailto:abe@createca.org)  
*This full presentation is for the CUBE so it connects ELD with VAPA. Abe shared slides 29-55 with us.*
  - [Create CA's - CUBE Presentation](#)
- Ricky Abilez, Arts for LA: [rabilez@artsforla.org](mailto:rabilez@artsforla.org)
- Yamily Pardo, Arts for LA: [ypardo@artsforla.org](mailto:ypardo@artsforla.org)  
*Share with your student advocates!*
  - [Arts for LA Student Newsletter Sign up](#)
- Jeannine Flores, LACOE: [flores\\_jeannine@lacoedu](mailto:flores_jeannine@lacoedu)  
*Check out Jeannine's slide deck for upcoming events and opportunities:*
  - [LACOE Arts & STEAM Updates Feb-March 2024](#)

## V. Looking Forward / Other Resources

*Mark your calendars!*

[Advancement Grant Applications due](#)

Wed, March 13, 2024 | 6:00P

[Virtual Technical Assistance Office Hours](#)

Tues, March 5, 2024 | 12:00P-2:00P

[Strategic Plan Coaching Requests due](#)

Wed, March 13, 2024 | 6:00P

[Creative Wellbeing Learning Community Gathering](#)

Wed, March 6, 2024 | 10:00A-12:00P

[Creative Wellbeing Self- and Community Care Session](#)

Wed, March 20, 2024 | 11:00A-12:00P

[School District Arts Coordinator Convening](#)

Thurs, April 25, 2024 | 9:30-11:30A

[Celebrating Arts Education Funding with Equity and Vision](#)

Friday, May 1, 2024 | 8:00A-2:00P

## VI. Close

*Help us plan future events by sharing your feedback: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C9XY8RH>*

### Some of the accomplishments you shared...

We got ukuleles for our students!

Our adoption committee has selected a visual arts publisher.

*I am exploring AI and am having fun.*

Bringing a dance residency to all 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders to one of our elementary schools, and to 1<sup>st</sup> graders at our other elementary school.

Creating spaces for our teachers and partners to collaborate.

We are developing scope and sequence with our elementary music teachers.

Hiring a fellow for our research program – Lindsey Kunisaki – she is fantastic!

Arts for LA just launched Delegates and Emerging Arts Leaders professional development program this month.

*We now have adoption committees for 3 out of the 4 disciplines!*

Celebrating student voices through our org-wide visual arts, spoken word and writing competition.

Directed and produced Annie Jr. with 51 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders.

We just got done running our District Honor Ensemble Concert including Honor Band, Orchestra and Honor Choir.

Starting Creative Wellbeing at our district.

*Connecting AME Pathways to State Apprenticeships*

Hosting our first review of our arts plan with 34 participants including parents, community partners, teachers, admin, and high school students involved in 4 of our 5 VAPA programs.