

School District Arts Coordinator Convening  
Thursday, September 25, 2025 | 9:30AM – 11:30AM

**Agenda**

- I. Welcome**
  - Arts & Culture
- II. Warm up Activity: Networking**
  - Check in and connect with new and old colleagues: [Stay connected with each other](#)
- III. Discussion: Sharing Approaches to Arts Education**

Two district colleagues presented highlights, approaches, challenges, and learnings:

  - Jim Wang, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified
    - [VAPA](#) Curriculum Overview, Funding challenges, and Prop 28
  - Benita Scheckel, Hacienda La Puente Unified,
    - [Presentation](#): New Arts Plan, programs, partnerships, and challenges
- IV. Opportunities and Resources**
  - Jeannine Flores, LA County Office of Ed – [Arts and STEAM Newsletter](#)
  - Akib Rahman, Arts for LA – [State of the Arts Summit on October 8](#)
  - Veronica Alvarez, Create CA – [Prop 28: What We Know \(So Far\)](#)
  - Shari Holly, Arts and Culture – [Bloomberg Arts Internship](#) program for rising high school seniors
  - Meia Johnson, Arts and Culture – [Media Career Pathways Prototype](#) (MCP)
  - Stitch is a free, countywide, mobile-friendly activity guide that makes it simple for Educators to find enrichment opportunities for TK-12 students – [www.stitchla.org](http://www.stitchla.org)
    - Share within your district colleagues using this [drafted email](#)
- V. Looking Forward / Additional Resources**
  - Tell us what you think! Take our brief [post event survey](#)
  - [School District Arts Coordinator Network webpage](#)
- VI. Close**