

School District Arts Coordinator Network Convening

Thursday, September 24, 2026 | 9:30AM – 11:30AM

Agenda

- I. Welcome**
 - Recognizing 20 years of convening the School District Arts Coordinator Network!
- II. Warm up Activity:**
 - Small group networking
- III. Arts Education Landscape**
 - Jeannine Flores, LACOE Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator III: flores_jeannine@lacoed.edu
 - i. Website: [LACOE - Curriculum & Instruction / Visual and Performing Arts](#)
 - ii. Slide deck: [Jeannine's Sept 24 presentation](#)
 - Jessica Catalan, Director of Programs and External Relations: [Greater LA Education Foundation](#)
 - i. Website: [Stitch for LA County Youth](#)
 - ii. Share information with your schools: [Stitch LA Media Kit](#)
 - T Sarmina, Program Specialist, Arts Education
 - i. Creative Wellbeing: [About the Program Slide Deck](#)
 - Dr. Kevin Kane, and Charlotte Perebinosoff, [UCLA VAPAE](#)
 - i. [Professional Development-Visual and Performing Arts Education Program \(VAPAE\)](#)
 - ii. [ABOUT VAPAE CTE AME Teaching Artistry](#)
- IV. Advancement Grant & Strategic Plan Coaching**

2026-27 Advancement Grant projects are under way. Current grantees can schedule a mid-project check-in with Keelia on her [Bookings page](#). Please note that Keelia will be on maternity leave beginning November 23rd. If you would like to meet with Keelia before her leave, schedule your check-in early.

Mark your calendars, January 27, 2027, for the release of the 2027-28 Advancement Grant guidelines and application as well as the Strategic Plan coaching requests forms.
- V. Opportunities and Resources**
 - Sign up for Jeannine Flores Monthly Newsletter at flores_jeannine@lacoed.edu
 - Register for these upcoming events:
 - October 6: [Prop 28 in Practice: Early Impact on Arts Education in CA](#) (virtual)
 - October 7: [Creative Wellbeing Self- and Community Care Session](#) (virtual)
 - October 10: [Inner-City Arts: Fall Foundations in Arts Integration](#) (in-person)
 - November 17: [School District Arts Coordinator Network convening](#) at 24th Street Theatre
 - Check out and share these resources
 - Department of Youth Development: [Know Your Rights tool kit](#)
 - Share information with your students and communities with this [KYR Partner Media Kit](#)
- VI. Thank you and Close**
 - Tell us what you think! Take our brief [post event survey](#)
 - Book mark the [School District Arts Coordinator Network webpage](#)