art in action

CA PROP 28 TOOLKIT
In November 2022, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 28, which provides annual funding for arts education programs in public and charter schools from pre-K through 12th grade.

The measure adds a minimum source of funding to supplement existing arts education programs, and the California Department of Education will be the lead for implementation and establishing guidelines.
The California Department of Education (CDE) will allocate funds for Proposition 28 to local educational agencies (LEAs) beginning with fiscal year 2023–24. The distribution will be based on preschool and K–12 enrollment.
Accountability for Prop 28

Each school site principal or program director must develop an expenditure plan for Proposition 28 funds.

LEAs with more than 500 pupils must certify annually that:

- The funds were used for arts education instruction
- At least 80% of the funds were used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education
- The funds were used to supplement existing funding for arts education programs.

LEAs with less than 500 pupils may be exempt!
LEAs Must Also:

Submit an annual board-approved report to the California Department of Education (CDE) in a manner determined by the Superintendent.

Post how funds were spent on their websites.

***The CDE may provide a waiver to allow schools to use more than the 20% for programming and supplies if there is "good cause shown."

***As of 2/13/24 this waiver has not yet been released.
FAQ

**What is Prop 28**
Annual funding for arts education programs in California public and charter schools from pre-K through 12th grade. The measure adds a minimum source of funding to supplement existing arts education programs, and the California Department of Education will be the lead for implementation and establishing guidelines.

**Can this help my school get Art in Action?**
Yes! Schools will be able to use Prop 28 funds to bring the Art in Action program to their students. For schools with under 500 students, the full allocation amount will be eligible for use to purchase Art in Action curriculum and supplies. For schools with 500+ students, 20% of the allocation amount will be eligible for use to purchase the Art in Action curriculum and supplies. We are hopeful that once a waiver is released, schools with 500+ students will be able to apply for the waiver to use the full allocation for Art in Action programming.

**When Can I Apply?**
More details to come soon.

As more details are released regarding the waiver, we will share it here!
Who can I talk to about using Prop 28 funds to bring Art in Action to my school?

Our team is happy to work with you to create a plan to leverage your Prop 28 funding to bring Art in Action to your students for this year! We can start discussing our programs, products, and pricing to get all the pieces in place for when your funding is allocated. Reach out today to start a conversation!

As more is shared from the state about Prop 28, we will keep this page updated to share resources with our arts education community.

Reach out to us at:
info@artinaction.org
Resources

Prop 28 Implementation:
• Questions regarding implementation can be sent to the CDE Career & College Transition Division by emailing Prop28@cde.ca.gov

CDE Prop 28 FAQ's:
• Prop 28 FAQs from the California Department of Education

Prop 28 Guidance from CCSESA:
• The California County of Superintendents is constantly keeping their guide up to date here.

CreateCa's Parent Guide:
• CreateCa.org created this helpful guide for parents to stay up to date with Prop 28. And a presentation for you to bring to any meetings.