



**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Community Schools, Thriving Students

OUSD Visual and Performing Arts

Measure G Programs



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Current OUSD Arts Programs

- \$2.5 million through central arts estimated \$7-8 million including site based programs
- Measure G Supported programs
 - Elementary Music (10.1 FTE) 18.5 FTE including S&C
 - Oakland Fine Arts Summer School (elementary 4 weeks)
 - Arts Incentive Grants \$497,000 (mini grants of \$25,000 to 15 schools)
\$60,000 coaching for schools

Music Programs

- 18.5 elementary music teachers work through and supervised by VAPA office.
- 16 Music teachers are site based primarily secondary teachers
- Major Events
 - Summer Jazz Camp - Middle School 2 week intensive, 100 students per summer
 - Cazadero Jump-Start Secondary weekend camp in the redwoods
 - District-wide Festivals: Jazz, Orchestra, Elementary, Play-on, Honor Band

Arts Teacher Networks

Monthly Meetings and ongoing PD supported by VAPA Office

- 35 Visual Art teachers primarily at secondary schools
- 15 Dance or Drama teachers primarily at secondary schools
- 15 Secondary Music Teachers

Partnerships

Arts Incentive Grant: 15 schools receive \$2,000 in planning funds for spring 2019 and \$25,000 per year for three years between 2019/20 - 2021/22 school years. Leverages partnerships between schools and Community Based Organizations (CBOs). (Measure G funded)

Oakland Unified Arts Partners Collaborative: Monthly meetings with CBOs, VAPA staff and funders. Mutual support, professional growth, and alignment with OUSD priorities.

Professional Development

Arts Anchor Schools - ACOE Teachers and principals from Alliance Academy, Emerson Elementary, Frick Impact Academy, Oak Tech HS, Oakland International High School, Peralta Elementary, and Roots International Middle School all participate in the Arts Anchor Schools two programs Principal Leadership Network and the Collegial Coaching Exchange.

OUSD Elementary Music Teachers

Two PDs per month. Led by Sarah Willner and Phil Rydeen.

Arts Teacher Networks: Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Art (monthly meetings in addition to district PD days)

Arts Incentive Grants (Measure G)

- Provides funding for 15 schools to design an innovative arts program in partnership with a community organization.
- 3 years of funding at \$25,000 per year
- 1 Semester of facilitated planning
- Schools submit proposals for funding: 35 submitted this year

Selection Process

- Fall 2018: Arts Ed Resource Fair
- Fall 2018: AIG Application Process and 3 Technical Workshops
- Winter 2019: AIG Review Committee: 2 OUSD teachers (1 former), 2 funders, 2 community arts members, 2 students, 3 VAPA staff
- Winter 2019: District Approval
- Spring 2019: AIG schools work with VAPA staff and CBO to design AIG Action Plan
- 35 schools applied, 15 schools funded [Full List and descriptions here](#)

Additional Questions

From committee: Explanation for funding allocation change last year. 10 Elementary music positions were shifted from GP to Measure G. Total FTE allocation remains the same. (funding shift for some elementary music teachers)

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