

## **Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report Fiscal Year 2023-24**

Name: Vibrant Minds Charter  
CDS Code: 3066423-0131417  
Charter School Number: 1701  
Allocation Year: 2023-24

### **1. Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded. (2500 character limit).**

The funding we received from Proposition 28 was used to partially fund VAPA lessons twice per week for our 240 scholars in Grades TK-6. The lessons were 45 minutes in length and were conducted by two classified specialists in the areas of choral/instrumental music and visual arts. The focus was on developing an appreciation for music and seeing the world through artistic eyes. There was a strong cross-curricular connection with each grade level's curriculum, which involved collaboration among the specialists and classroom teachers. There was also the goal of developing respect for the visual and performing arts from many cultures. Additionally, the VAPA specialists worked to support the infusion of the Class Act Program's focus on a composer (Mozart for 2023-2024) into the curriculum, including participation in the Bravo Assembly where each grade level performed for the Class Act musician and staff for the school year. They also prepared the scholars for a meaningful and memorable experience when they attended the Pacific Symphony Quintet Family Night on site, as well as the Pacific Symphony Orchestra Performance at the Segerstrom's Concert Hall.

For the 2023-2024 school year, David Sanchez served as the specialist for music appreciation, and Kelli Knight served as the specialist for visual arts. They provided a quality VAPA experience for all VMCS scholars. The Proposition 28 funded program during the school day was enhanced by special day-time lessons and performances (e.g., Baba the Storyteller, The African Children's Choir from Nigeria, Orquesta Guadalupana from Tijuana, Legacies Multicultural Dance Troupe from Utah, etc. After-school, scholars had an opportunity to learn brass and wind instruments, piano, strings, electronic musical compositions, art, photography, videography, etc. We are grateful for the partnerships we have with the Anaheim Union High School District, Baba the Storyteller, Berklee College of Music, Pacific Symphony, and RYTMO (Reaching Youth Through Music Opportunities).

As a strength-based charter school, we value the power of VAPA experiences for our scholars who are artistically gifted, as well as scholars who are personally enriched by the exposure to the visual and performing arts. We are greatly appreciative of the funding provided through the passing of Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools.

<b>2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).</b>	0.0
<b>3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).</b>	0.5
<b>4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.</b>	0.0
<b>5. Number of students served.</b>	240
<b>6. Number of school sites providing arts education.</b>	1
<b>7. Date of Approval by Governing Board/Body</b>	6/12/2024 12:00:00 AM
<b>8. Annual Report Data URL</b>	<a href="https://www.vibrantminds.us/mandated-posts.html">https://www.vibrantminds.us/mandated-posts.html</a>

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