

California's Proposition 28

Overview & Implementation Strategies



DISCLAIMER

These materials are not official and are subject to change.

The State of California has not clarified or defined the terms and parameters as of yet.

The implementation of this law is in flux, and will likely be so for the next one to two years. Further guidance from the California Dept. of Education is expected in March / April.



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PART 1:

Overview



WHAT IS PROP 28?

Proposition 28 is a voter-passed initiative that provides 1% additional funds annually to public and charter schools for exclusive use for the arts. An extra 30% is provided for Title 1 students / schools.

Funding Requirements

- 80% for staff
- 19% for supplies, materials, and arts-related partnerships
- 1% for oversight.

Schools must post plans and impact reports on their district website annually.



WHAT MAKES PROP 28 DIFFERENT?

Size and Scope – ESSER was a one-time grant of 126 billion for all of education, a fraction of which was spent on music and or the arts. This is one billion dollars, for one state, that is granted annually, dedicated solely to the arts.

Delivered Directly to Schools – the funds do not need to be requested or approved. The funds arrive every it arrives every July 1.

Future Funding In Perpetuity – this is not a one-time grant. These funds exist in perpetuity and can only be undone by another statewide vote.

