

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2024-25

Name: Sierra Charter
CDS Code: 1062166-0114355
Charter School Number: 898
Allocation Year: 2024-25, 2023-24

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

Proposition 28, approved by California voters in November 2022, guarantees ongoing funding for arts education starting in the 2023-2024 school year. The California Department of Education (CDE) determines annual grant allocations, and Sierra Charter School (SCS) works closely with educators, families, and students to ensure these funds meet the unique needs of the community. This funding has expanded access to arts education, fostering creativity, self-expression, and critical thinking among our students. A significant portion of the funds has supported the creation of the Acting and Film Academy, which began in the 2024-2025 school year. This academy provides students with education in acting, improvisation, film production, and equipment handling. Developed through collaboration between teachers, students, parents, and community members, the program promotes social-emotional learning while enriching the campus culture. The expertise of contracted film professional Alan Autry was instrumental in shaping the curriculum, providing students with real-world insights into the film industry. In addition to the Acting and Film Academy, SCS has invested in music education by purchasing new band equipment to enhance the Music Appreciation course, further expanding our performing arts offerings. The continued success of both programs is a direct result of ongoing collaboration between campus stakeholders. The Acting and Film Academy is designed to teach not only performance and technical skills but also teamwork and responsibility, creating a well-rounded artistic experience for students. As the program evolves, it will further foster creative expression and prepare students for careers in acting, film production, and related fields.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	0.0
3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).	0.0
4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.	0.0
5. Number of students served.	26
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	1
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