



**THE ARTS BRING OUT**

**THE BEST**

**IN OUR STUDENTS**



# INVEST IN ARTS EDUCATION TO HELP ALL STUDENTS SUCCEED

The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) offers a historic opportunity to invest in our children's future. Arts education aligns with LCFF goals and nurtures a set of unique skills and outcomes for students that help them succeed in school and in life.

## BENEFITS OF ARTS EDUCATION

- Higher attendance rates and lower drop out rates<sup>1</sup>
- Increases parent and community involvement<sup>2</sup>
- Decreases disciplinary problems and encourages positive student attitudes about their classroom<sup>3</sup>
- The arts have a central and essential role in achieving the finest aspects of the common core<sup>4</sup>
- Theater, dance, music and the visual arts are a valued part of a broad course of study, as set out in the state education code<sup>5</sup>
- Boosts test scores and achievement in literacy, math skills and ELA especially for English Language Learners and low-income students<sup>6</sup>
- Increases graduation rates; fosters 21st Century work skills like creativity, critical thinking and collaboration<sup>7,8</sup>
- Credentialed arts teachers enrich standards-based materials and learning in classrooms<sup>9</sup>

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## GOALS OF LCFF

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

SCHOOL CLIMATE

COMMON CORE STANDARDS

BROAD COURSE OF STUDY

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

PUPIL OUTCOMES

BASIC SERVICES

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