AMS Funding Annual Report 2023-24

On November 8, 2022, California voters approved Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act. The measure required the state to establish a new, ongoing program supporting arts instruction in schools beginning in 2023–24.

Local educational agencies (LEAs) with 500 or more students are required to ensure that at least 80 percent of AMS funds to be expended are used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction. The remaining funds must be used for training, supplies and materials, and arts educational partnership programs, with no more than 1 percent of funds received to be used for an LEA's administrative expenses.

Fortune School of Education has an organizational priority of expanding Visual and Performing Arts to include **music**, **dance**, **visual arts** and **theater** at each campus by 2026. The organization served 2,076 TK – 12th grade students at 10 school sites in 2023-24. All our scholars received classroom instruction in either art, music or both subjects. AMS funding supplemented existing funding at the specific school campuses listed below:

Site	Certificated FTE	Students Served
Alan Rowe College Prep	1.00	280
Fortune Middle School	.63	226
Hazel Mahone College Prep	1.00	236
William Lee College Prep	.25	179
Ephraim Williams College Prep	.25	129
Fortune School	1.00	247
Hardy Brown College Prep	.75	329
	4.88	1,626

The funds were used solely for certificated personnel and allowable administrative costs of no more than 1%