



ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS

Program Guidelines Planning Grant 2014-2015

Application Postmark Deadline

Friday, March 21, 2014

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The intent of the ***Artists in Schools*** program is to integrate community arts resources—artists and professional art organizations—into a comprehensive, standards-based program that underscores the critical role that the arts play in shaping a student’s overall well-being and academic achievement.

The ***Artists in Schools*** program is supported by proceeds from the sale of the Arts License Plate, a specialty plate designed by noted California artist Wayne Thiebaud to support arts education and local arts programming.

A limited number of planning grants are available to support nonprofit arts organizations with no or limited history working with schools, but have identified a school(s) in their community as a possible partner. Awards of \$2500 in this category would assist the arts organization and a school partner to plan a course of action and strategies to incorporate community arts resources into the ongoing standards-based arts activities of a school. Planning grants do not require a match. If your organization applied for and received a Planning Grant in the past, you ARE NOT eligible to apply.

Funds may support, but are not limited to:

- Staff development workshops for artists and/or teachers
- Curriculum development
- Educational and artistic collaborations between artists and teachers
- Training for artists on classroom management skills and teaching pedagogy, and
- Training to better one’s understanding of how to use the Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards effectively.

CAC program staff will evaluate all completed plans.

Organizations that are successful in securing a Planning Grant in FY 2014-15 will be eligible to apply for program funding in FY 2015-16.

Planning grants must adhere to the financial restrictions required by the state.

CRITERIA

- Soundness of plan based on narrative
- Strength of artistic action plan as it relates to arts organization and school goals
- Benefit to the school and to the arts organization

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- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Non-requested materials will not be reviewed

TIMELINE:

Application Postmark Deadline	Panel Meeting	Award Notification	Earliest Start Date	Latest End Date
March 21, 2014	May 2014	Early June 2014	October 1 2014	June 30 2015

Staff Assistance

CAC staff members are available on a limited basis to offer guidance and clarification as you prepare your application

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To Access the Application Go To:

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