

Prop 98 Arts & Music Grant (AMS)

- 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.
- [Will the amount of funding for each fiscal year change? \(Updated 24-Jul-2023\)](#)
The amount of funding available for each fiscal year will be determined prior to the beginning of the fiscal year by the Department of Finance as part of the May Revision of the Governor's Budget. This total appropriation amount is final.

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School/LEA	2023-2024 (must use by 6-30-26)	2024-2025 (must use by 6-30-27)	Funds Expended in-2023-2024
(ARMS/ARHS)	\$89,666	\$50,123	\$39,552 (ARHS)
(ECMS)	\$50,759	\$50,759	\$0
(EPHS)	\$84,497	\$84,497	\$0

Note: The amounts per year may vary: Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) funding is calculated based on prior year pupil enrollment and prior year enrollment of pupils eligible for free or reduced-price meals (FRPM). Included in May Revise.

Reminder: Funds allocated in a given year must be used within 3 years

AMS Allowable Uses & Requirements

- "Arts education program" includes (but is not limited to) instruction and training, supplies, materials, and arts educational partnership programs for instruction in dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts including folk art, painting, sculpture, photography, craft arts, creative expression including graphic arts and design, computer coding, animation, music composition, ensembles, script writing, costume design, film, and video

Dance	Theatre	Music	Visual Arts	Media Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ballet▪ folk/traditional▪ hip hop▪ jazz▪ modern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ costume design▪ script writing▪ acting▪ directing▪ stagecraft	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ music theory▪ vocal music▪ music composition and ensembles▪ music appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ folk art▪ painting▪ sculpture▪ craft arts▪ drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ graphic arts and design▪ computer coding▪ animation▪ film and video▪ photography

Required Certifications & Annual Report

As a condition of receipt of AMS funds, each Local Education Agency (LEA) shall annually do all the following:

1. Certify that all funds will be used to provide arts education programs and that funds expended in the prior fiscal year were, in fact, used for those purposes, except as provided in 3.
 - a. For LEAs with an enrollment of 500 or more pupils, the certification shall also ensure that at least 80 percent of funds to be expended will be used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction and that the remaining funds will be used for training, supplies and materials, and arts educational partnership programs, unless a waiver of this requirement has been granted.
2. Certify that such funds received will be used to supplement funding for arts education programs and that funds expended in the prior fiscal year were, in fact, used to supplement arts education programs.
3. Certify that no more than 1 percent of funds received will be used for an LEA's administrative expenses, including indirect costs, to implement this chapter and that funds received in the prior fiscal year were, in fact, used within that limit. **To be submitted on web portal 6/30/25. Preemptively included in the annual reports to be approved 9/18/24.**
4. Submit an annual board- or body-approved report in a manner determined by the Superintendent, that shall be posted on the LEA's and the California Department of Education's (CDE's) internet websites and details the type of arts education programs funded by the program; the number of full-time equivalent teachers, classified personnel, and teaching aides; the number of pupils served; and the number of school sites providing arts education programs with those funds. **This is due on 9/30**

Required Documentation and Approvals

Report Name	California Education Code (EC) Statute	Responsible Party	Frequency	Requirements	Subject to Audit Verification
School Site Expenditure Plan	EC 8820(e)	Principals or Designee	Annual	While each school is required to create an expenditure plan, it is not mandated that it be posted on the LEA website, or submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE)	No
Annual Report	EC 8820(g)(4)	Principals or Designee	Annual	<p>This annual report must be board approved, submitted to the CDE through the Arts and Music in Schools Portal, and posted to the LEA's website.</p> <p>The mandated information for this report includes:</p> <p>The number of full-time equivalent teachers, classified personnel, and teaching aides</p> <p>The number of pupils served</p> <p>The number of school sites providing arts education programs with AMS funds</p>	Yes (see audit procedure T3 (
Annual Certification	EC 8820(g)(1-3)	Principals or Designee	Annual	Local educational agencies (LEAs) must annually certify that all funds will be used to provide arts education programs, among other assurances.	Yes (see audit procedures T1, T2, T4, T5, T6 and T7 (PDF))
Expenditure Report	EC 8820(f)(2)	Principals or Designee	3 YR Report from End of 1st 3 year cycle (June 30, 2026)	<p>By October 1 after the three-year expenditure spending period concludes, or 60 days after ceasing operation (charter schools only)</p> <p>(This will become available to complete on the AMS web portal for the 2023–24 allocation from 5/1/26 through 9/30/26)</p> <p>LEAs are required to report to the CDE the amount of unexpended AMS funds. To submit this report, access the Arts and Music in Schools</p>	No

AMS Grant Spending Plan Development

- ❖ During the LCAP input gathering process, feedback from students, families and staff highlighted additional electives as a very important priority.
 - ARMS, ECMS and EPHS will plan how to use best use Prop 98 funds to supplement arts and music programs and will do so in accordance with the certification requirements mentioned before.
 - Once these plans are developed, the respective principals will provide an update to the Board