

California Legislature

Joint Informational Hearing
Assembly Education Committee and Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism
Committee

Implementing Proposition 28 Arts Education Funding

February 12, 2026, 1:30 pm
1021 O Street, Room 1100

Agenda:

- I. Welcome and opening remarks
- II. Overview of Proposition 28
 - Dylan Hawksworth-Lutzow, Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- III. California's Art Education Landscape
 - Dr. Sharon A. Herpin, Senior Research Associate, WestEd
 - Dr. Veronica Alvarez, Executive Director, Create California
 - Kyle Holmes, Director, Statewide Arts Initiative, California County Superintendents
- IV. Implementation of Prop 28: District, School, and Educator Perspectives
 - Dr. Jill Baker, Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District
 - Mary Sakuma, Butte County Superintendent of Schools
 - Chad Zullinger, President, California Music Educators Association
- V. Public Comment