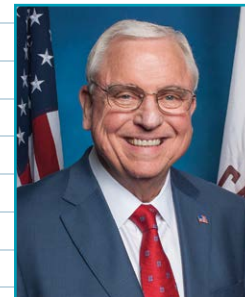


# Sacramento County

Art Education supports our mission of educating and supporting all our Sacramento County Office of Education students. We are focused at SCOE on building art education that will benefit every student, every day. Our art program requires leadership and partnership. Our SCOE leadership provides direction, and guides the resources and partnerships for our high-quality art program.

- David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools



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### BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION

The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) Arts community of practice (COP) has been an outstanding way for our school districts and art organizations to partner together to support the implementation of art education in our districts and charter schools within the Capital region. Collaboration between districts and organizations include networking, sharing ideas, and developing partnerships around art education programs for all students in the Sacramento County region. The Arts COP meets on a monthly basis. Discussions are held on how each of our districts and art organizations can partner to provide art education to all students. These connections include field trips to art organizations, professional development for educators and teaching artists, and providing exposure through assemblies and presentations.

Our County Superintendent Dave Gordon and the Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg have joined in partnership with a shared goal of “art education for every student, every day.” This partnership supports the Any Given Child Program (developed by the Kennedy Center for the Arts) for our school districts.

Many of these partnerships and collaborations have provided support and advocacy for the arts education in our region. Friends of Sacramento Arts has been a champion of school districts in supporting and being an advocate for art education, while our arts organizations share their expertise with school districts.

### SACRAMENTO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS ART EDUCATION PROGRAMS

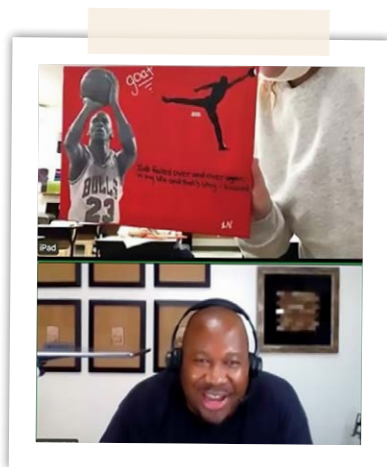
Our SCOE Schools Art Education Programs have been developed through the vision and commitment of “art education for every student, every day”.

Leadership, collaboration, and partnerships have been the cornerstones to the development of the SCOE Art Education Program. In spring 2023, students worked with resident artists Milton 510 Bowens and Henry Fisk to create student-inspired murals at three of SCOE's Jr./Sr. high schools. In spring 2024, the goal is for three more murals to be installed. Participating Schools are El Centro



Jr./Sr. High School, Elinor Hickey Jr./ Sr. High School, and Nathaniel S. Colley Jr./Sr. High School.

Community Action for Responsive Education (CARE) Schools serve students in grades 7-12 in Sacramento County. CARE teachers receive a twelve-week residency program with mixed media artist Milton Bowens and creative writing nonprofit 916 Ink. CARE sites include: Sutter, Folsom, WC Riles, Katherine Johnson, and Mitchell middle schools; and Center and Discovery high schools.



Any Given Child (AGC) is a program developed in partnership with the Kennedy Center and the City of Sacramento's Office of Arts & Culture to provide the following Arts services to participating Sacramento school districts: theme-based artist residencies; arts integration artist residencies; arts assemblies; and professional development in arts integration. Participating AGC school districts (2023-2024) are: Elk Grove USD, Galt Joint Union Elementary School District, Sacramento City USD, Twin Rivers USD, and SCOE schools.



Sacramento Healthy HeARTs is a Tier II program that addresses the social, emotional, and mental health needs of students in the Sacramento area. The program integrates mentoring, arts, and mental health support for students who are still struggling from the aftermath of COVID-19.



### SCOE ART PARTNERS

The SCOE Art partnerships have supported SCOE in training artists and mentors, providing professional development opportunities, and providing engaging arts opportunities to students. These Art partners are the City of Sacramento Office of Arts & Culture, SCOE School of Education, Sacramento School Districts, Focus5 Inc., Milton 510 Bowens, MENTOR California, My Brother's Keeper, California County Superintendents, Kennedy Center for the Arts, Calidanza, Studio T Arts & Entertainment, Sacramento Ballet, Blues in the Schools, Healing Heels, Beats Lyrics Leaders, Sacramento Taiko Dan, Tsubaki Ensemble, 916 Ink, CLARA Studios, and Friends of Sacramento Arts.