



Amplifying the Arts

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The Arts at RCOE



As we approach the close of 2025 and mark six and a half years of The Arts at RCOE, it feels like the perfect moment to look back and reflect on all we've been fortunate enough to accomplish.

In those years, we have done the following:

- Led two Strategic Arts plans.
- Hosted the 1st county Honor Band, Honor Choir, and Fine Art shows.
- Assumed county leadership for Region 10 in California, which includes Riverside, San Bernardino, Mono, and Inyo Counties.
- Served as an Instructional Materials Reviewer for the state of California for Visual Arts.
- Co-Wrote Module 12: *Leadership in Arts Education* for the California County Superintendents' Arts Initiative.
- Provided training for county school districts in the new Arts Standards and Arts Framework.
- Created a Professional Learning Community for district arts leads in the county.
- Established the *Arts Now Riverside County*, advocacy network.
- Supported school districts in their spending of Prop 28 funding.
- Provided over 50 arts professional development workshops for teachers.
- Offered more than 40 free online arts resources.
- Have had over 18,000 views of online content, including videos and webinars.
- Given more than 2,500 student recognitions for arts excellence
- Established highly successful arts programming for Alternative Education.
- Founded the regional Artslift Conference in Riverside County.
- Partnered with the California Parent Teacher Association to promote and provide arts opportunities.
- Presented at more than a dozen county and state conferences on various arts topics.
- Offered arts training to regional art museums and arts organizations.
- Guest lectured to local university's student teacher and teacher induction programs.
- Awarded the *Superintendents Award for Museum Excellence* for a joint program with Sunnylands Museum and Gardens.

As we move into the new year, we look forward to many more groundbreaking endeavors for the arts, on behalf of the districts, teachers, and students of the county of Riverside. Wishing everyone a lovely holiday season!

