

# The Arts are Education

An offer of partnership for LOSD  
from the Santa Cruz  
Alliance for Arts in Education



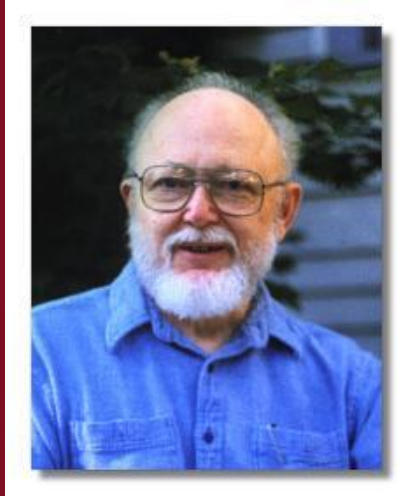
# Meet the Alliance

We are made up of Arts professionals, teachers, teaching artists, parents, arts lovers and community members.

Our mission is to advocate for arts education for all students in every school community in Santa Cruz County.

# Why the Arts??

My own story



Teacher  
David Lamb



# Alliance Partnership & Support for LOSD

After a year of work, we have been recognized by the State Alliance for the effective structure of our local group.

## NEXT STEPS:

We have identified LOSD and PVUSD as our initial Districts of focus based upon need and interest.

# Meet Del Ray

An example from Fresno

(video)

# Improved outcomes across curriculum

- Student involvement in the arts is linked to higher academic performance, increased standardized test scores, greater involvement in community service and lower dropout rates.

# Common Core Aligned

- Arts education inherently fosters the 4 C's-  
Communication,  
Collaboration, Creativity and  
Critical Thinking

# Research shows benefit

- Students who attend schools where the arts were integrated into classroom curriculum outperform their peers in math and reading who did not have an arts integrated curriculum.



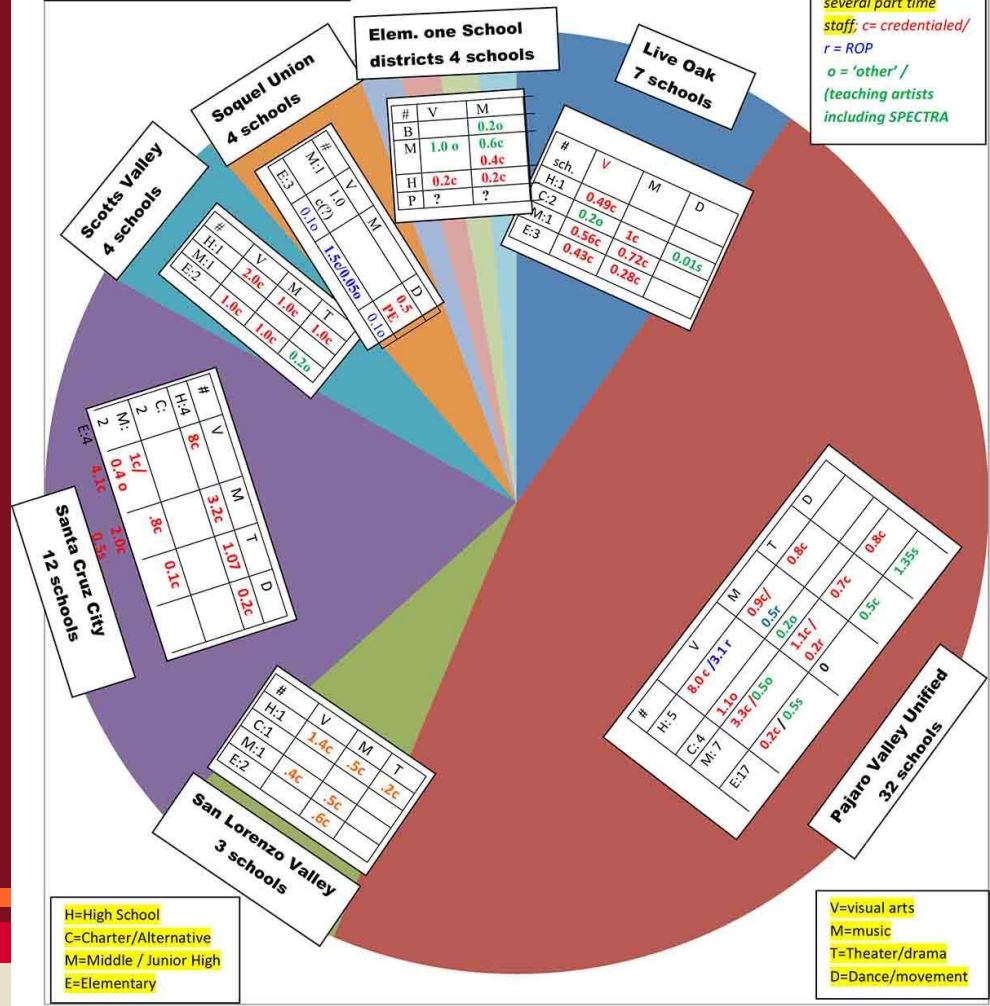
# What are the next steps needed?

1. Arts Education Policy resolution adopted by School Board
2. Arts Education Plan adopted by Board
3. Continued partnership with Alliance

# Identify strengths weaknesses gaps and opportunities

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 B=Bonny Doon / M= Mountain  
 H=Happy Valley / P=Pacific Elementary

Many of the numbers are combinations of several part time staff; c= credentialed/ r = ROP  
 o = 'other' / (teaching artists including SPECTRA



# Let's work together.

We are your partners and we can do this.

We must do this.

Thank you.