



SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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Office of the Superintendent

Executive Summary November 18, 2003

SUBJECT: ARTS WORK: Visual and Performing Arts Education Grant Program: III(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	OPEN/ACTION
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Recommendation(s):

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the ratification of the ARTS WORK: Visual and Performing Arts Education Grant, Program: III(4), for FY 2003-2004.

Summary of Previous Board of Education Discussion and Action:

This grant is the continuation of several beginning steps to implement state arts standards and position the district for additional state funding for the arts. In addition, the district possesses many paintings from important local artists that have been reviewed and inventoried. It has been the interest of Board members to preserve district art treasurers as curricular resources.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

This project will enable the District to restore district-owned works of art and develop curricular materials aligned to the third grade social studies curriculum. Using historic paintings from our district, VAPA will research and restore ten pieces created by local artists that depict the history of San Diego. The development of innovative lesson plans will bring the paintings and their rich histories into classrooms throughout the district. VAPA will also create a resource guide that will include standards-based lesson plans, overhead transparencies and a CD-ROM that includes reproductions of district artwork. Additionally, VAPA will develop a traveling exhibit of the historic paintings that will further deepen student understanding of San Diego artists and local history.

Rationale for Ratification:

At the time of Executive Committee approval of the ARTSWORK grants submission, the State's budget proposed the consolidation of the ARTSWORK grant funds into block grants to school districts. Since the funding was not secured for the ARTSWORK grants, VAPA did not proceed with obtaining Board approval. In July, the State secured the ARTSWORK funding separate from the block grants. VAPA was notified in September that the school district would receive full funding for Category 1, 2 and 3 grants, with Board ratification on October 14, 2003. VAPA received a Grant Award Notification letter on November 3, 2003 for its Category 4 grant stating that it also received full funding.

Fiscal Analysis:

It is estimated that the cost of this project FY 2003-2004, will be \$22,000. The funding for this project will be provided by the California Department of Education. The direct cost of \$21,494 will be paid by the funding source. The indirect allowance (2.3%) for administrative costs of \$506 will be paid by the funding source.

Chief Academic Officer

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