

# Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

## Annual Report

### Fiscal Year 2023-24

Name: Walden Academy  
CDS Code: 1110116-0124909  
Charter School Number: 1350  
Allocation Year: 2023-24

**1. Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded. (2500 character limit).**

In the 2023-2024 school year, Walden Academy Charter School utilized Prop 28 funds to significantly enhance our arts education program. This funding has enabled us to hire a dedicated art teacher, Mr. Murillo, who brings a wealth of knowledge and passion for the arts. Mr. Murillo's role is pivotal in providing comprehensive art education to our students from Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through 8th grade. The Prop 28 arts education program at Walden Academy is designed to offer students a well-rounded education in the visual arts, including both traditional art techniques and contemporary graphic arts. Mr. Murillo conducts 1.5 hours of art instruction per week for each grade level, ensuring that all students have ample time to explore their creativity and develop their artistic skills. The introduction of a dedicated art teacher and a structured arts education program has had a profound impact on our students. They have shown increased enthusiasm and engagement in their art classes, and each student showcased their art at our Walden Showcase event. Having Mr. Murillo at our school has also enhanced community involvement as he hosted a Paint and Sip fundraiser event, and even partnered with the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento to provide an engaging trip for our middle school students. The Prop 28 funding has been instrumental in bringing a high-quality arts education to Walden Academy Charter School. Through the efforts of Mr. Murillo and the comprehensive curriculum he delivers, our students are developing a deeper appreciation for the arts and acquiring skills that will benefit them throughout their educational journeys and beyond. This program embodies our commitment to providing a diverse and enriching educational experience for all our students.

- 2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).** 1.0
- 3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).** 0.0
- 4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.** 0.0
- 5. Number of students served.** 179
- 6. Number of school sites providing arts education.** 1

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