Proposition 28—Arts and Music in Schools Funding Plan

Background

On November 8, 2022, California voters approved Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act. The measure requires the state to establish a new, ongoing program supporting arts instruction in schools beginning in 2023–24.

The amount of funding available each fiscal year for the Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) program will be one percent of the K–12 portion of the Proposition 98 funding guarantee provided in the prior fiscal year, excluding funding appropriated for the AMS program. The expected apportionment for Empower Language Academy is estimated to be **$23,583** for fiscal year 2023-24, **$22,765** for fiscal year 24-25 and **$25,047** for fiscal year 25-26.

All funds must be used to provide arts education programs. An "Arts education program" includes (but is not limited to) instruction and training, supplies, materials, and arts educational partnership programs for instruction in: dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts including folk art, painting, sculpture, photography, craft arts, creative expression including graphic arts and design, computer coding, animation, music composition, ensembles, script writing, costume design, film, and video.

Funds may be spent over a three year period. Additionally, no more than 1 percent of funds received may be used for an LEA's administrative expenses, including indirect costs, to implement this program.

Expenditure Plan

Empower Language Academy plans to use the funds for a classified part-time enrichment coordinator (art).

Expenditures by year			
2023-24	**2024-25**	**2025-26**	**Total**
$23,584	$22,765	$21,279	$67,628