

Ensuring the Arts for **ANY GIVEN CHILD**

Butte County

Joined in 2021

FAST FACTS

2,816 Students

242 Teachers

13 Schools

VISION

We are committed to creating and implementing a comprehensive arts education for K-8 children in the Oroville, Palermo, and Thermalito (OPT) School Districts. Through a shared understanding that the Arts are recognized as core curriculum, we believe all students must have diverse, inspirational and multicultural arts learning experiences to foster innovative thinking, confidence, and empathy. We strive for an arts-literate culture where children have the right to create, communicate, collaborate, and think critically through multiple arts disciplines. Establishing strong community arts partnerships will ensure all students engage in quality arts opportunities, creating a lifelong arts education culture in our schools, families, and community

GOALS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

- Goal 1: Align the Butte County Ensuring the Arts for AGC initiative/vision with core curriculum and long-range strategic goals of the school districts.
- Goal 2: Build capacity to expand arts education programming in a variety of arts disciplines to ensure access to all K-8 students
- Goal 3: Increase professional development in the arts and arts integration for teachers, administrators, teaching artist and cultural organizations
- Goal 4: Develop a system to connect and coordinate community arts and cultural resources with all k-8 schools

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OUTCOMES

- Established a structure and action plans for four working groups comprised of 20 community arts team members.
- Established a seven member Implementation Committee.
- Increased the public profile of our initiative so that four service/philanthropy clubs have asked for presentations.
- Established new systems of communication between arts/arts education providers and the districts.
- Obtained a two year grant for free teaching artist residencies at AGC schools.

LEADERSHIP

City Leadership David Tamori, Oroville Arts Commissioner; Don Remley, Oroville Rotary Club; Cindy Daniluk, Executive Director Oroville State Theatre; Chris Murphy, Teaching Artist; Cameron Stacy, Social Media Consultant; Jennifer Spangler, Arts Education Coordinator, Butte County Office of Education; Carole Smith, Oroville Retired Teachers Association

Backbone Organization Butte County Office of Education

School District Oroville City Elementary School District, Spencer Holton; Palermo Union School District, Kathy Andoe; Thermalito Elementary School District, Gregory Blake

Primary Any Given Child Liaison Jennifer Spangler, Arts Education Coordinator, Butte County Office of Education

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