

Visual & Performing Arts District Advisory Committee (VAPA DAC)

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 – 7 PM – via Zoom

VAPA DAC Meetings

Wednesdays, 7-9 pm

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AGENDA

DAC roster for 2021-22: Annie Azzariti, Deborah Berek, Janis Gabbert, Zina Josephs, Elizabeth Manco, Lydia Murraro, Dominic Piturro, John Redfield

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STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR THAT PROMOTE CIVILITY AT ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Treat everyone with respect and courtesy.	Keep an open mind and, if merited, allow yourself to be persuaded to change your opinion.
Listen to others respectfully.	Acknowledge dissension as a civic right and as a tool to use to reach the best decisions.
Agree to disagree, and don't make it personal; discuss the issue, not the person.	Accept responsibility and maintain self-control.

NORMAS DE CONDUCTA QUE PROMUEVEN LA CIVILIDAD EN TODAS LAS REUNIONES PÚBLICAS:

Tratar a todas las personas con respeto y cortesía.	Mantener la mente abierta, y si la ocasión lo amerita, permitir ser persuadido a cambiar de opinión.
Escuchar a los demás de manera respetuosa.	Reconocer el disenso como un derecho cívico y como una herramienta para tomar las mejores decisiones.
Aceptar las diferencias y no tomarlas de forma personal; debatir el asunto, no la persona.	Aceptar la responsabilidad y mantener el autocontrol.

7:00 PM – **Call to order and welcome**

7:05 PM – **Approve minutes** from April 2022 meeting (on page ___6 of the agenda)

7:15 PM -- **Calendar review**

- Board of Ed meetings – May 19, June 2, 23, and 30
<https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4047>
- VAPA Calendar -- <https://smmarts.net/>

REPORTS

7:20 PM -- **P.S. ARTS** – Rebecca Cardenas

7:25 PM -- **Administrator Co-Chairperson** -- Dr. Jacqueline Mora

7:35 PM – **Staff Liaison and VAPA Coordinator** -- Tom Whaley

7:50 PM -- **Board of Education Liaisons** – Maria Leon-Vazquez and Dr. Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS (per the DAC Charge)

8:00 PM – **VAPA DAC charge for 2021-22**

- *Support a comprehensive preK-12 arts education program as an integral part of the core curriculum offered to all SMMUSD students, with dance, media arts, music, theater, and visual arts taught as discrete disciplines and integrated into other subject areas; as we align with and promote the Excellence through Equity Plan, which includes teaching cross-cultural and socio-emotional skills.*
- *Serve as a conduit for parents, teachers, students and community members to inform and make recommendations to the Board of Education on matters related to equitable access and successful participation in comprehensive, sequential, standards-based preK-12 arts education, while comparing the District’s curriculum, scheduling, staffing, instructional materials, equipment, and facilities with National and State standards and frameworks; as we align with and promote the Excellence through Equity Plan.*
- *Maintain the Board and District commitment to the adoption of a new 6-year SMMUSD Arts Education Strategic Plan. Review and advise this Plan to align with and promote the Excellence through Equity Plan.*

1. **Year-End Report** – Discuss and approve
2. **Mid-Year Report -- February 3rd Board of Education agenda:**
<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Meetings/Attachment.aspx?S=36030435&AID=209543&MID=9728>
3. **“The Arts and Music in Schools Funding Guarantee Accountability Act”**
Proposed ballot initiative – <https://caforartseducation.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/voteartsandminds>

4. **Budget update/timeline for 2022-23 school year**
5. **Updates on Samohi alternative scheduling committee and ACES curriculum**
6. **6-Year Arts Education Strategic Plan (2019-2025) update**
7. **6 VAPA DAC vacancies** – Update on DAC Board Policy and Administrative Regulations -- <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/118>
8. **Upcoming performances:**
 - May 17 – JAMS Orchestra Concert
 - May 18 – JAMS Band Concert
 - May 19 – MHS Band Concert
 - May 25 – JAMS Choir Concert
 - May 26 – LMS “Pops” Concert
 - May 26 – MHS Spring Choir Concert
 - May 28-29 – Samohi Orchestras Senior Gala Concerts
 - June 2 – MHS Orchestra Concert
 - June 5 – Samohi Jazz Bands Concert (with Sal Lozano) at JAMS PAC
9. **Media coverage:**
 - a. **“SMMUSD and DanzAlianza to Host First Folklorico Dance Festival”**
5/3/22 – SMMUSD press release
<https://www.smmusd.org/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/domain/2939/2021-22/PR-FolkloricoFest042822.pdf>
 - b. **“Campaign for Arts and Music Education Funding Kicks Off”**
4/26/22 – *Los Angeles Daily News*
<https://www.dailynews.com/2022/04/26/campaign-for-arts-and-music-education-funding-kicks-off/>
“An effort to increase funding for arts and music education in California schools has reached a milestone, with organizers recently submitting more than 1 million signatures to place a statewide measure on the November general election ballot....”
 - c. **“California Art and Music Education Ballot Initiative Campaign Submits a Million Signatures”**
4/26/22 -- *Variety*

<https://variety.com/2022/politics/news/arts-music-education-signatures-submitted-1235240640/>

“Supporters of a measure to expand arts and music education in California schools announced Tuesday that they have submitted 1 million signatures, more than enough to qualify for the November ballot. The initiative...has garnered support from scores of Hollywood executives and entertainers, including Kathy Perry, Issa Rae, John Lithgow, and Jeff Bridges. Several entertainment industry unions are also on board, including SAG-AFTRA, Actors Equity, and the California Branch of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees....If approved by a majority of voters this fall, the measure would allocate \$800 million to \$1 billion per year to arts and music education in K-12 schools.... One of the goals of the initiative is to help diversify the ranks of the entertainment industry, which remains disproportionately white. The funding formula for the money would be tilted toward low-income districts....The signature verification process is expected to be completed in July. To qualify for the ballot, the initiative must have 623,200 valid signatures.... Beutner...has already contributed \$3.1 million to the campaign to get the measure on the ballot....”

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

8:50 PM – **Public comments regarding items not on the agenda** -- Public Comments is the time when **members of the audience** may address the DAC on items not on the meeting’s agenda. The Brown Act states that Committee members may not engage in discussion of issues raised except to ask clarifying questions or to refer the matter to staff.

8:55 PM – **Agenda planning for _____**

9:00 PM – **Adjournment**

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