

Visual & Performing Arts District Advisory Committee (VAPA DAC)

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 – 7 PM – via Zoom

Here is the zoom link for all VAPA DAC meetings this year:

<https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/86357364196>

AGENDA

DAC roster for 2022-23:

- Janis Gabbert – term expires June 2023
- Deborah Berek – June 2023
- Domenic Piturro – 2023
- Lydia Muraro – June 2024
- Zina Josephs – June 2024
- Annie Azzariti – June 2025
- Aimee Koeplin – June 2025
- Elizabeth Manco – June 2025

DAC application form:

https://ca50000164.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/304/DAC_appEngSP.pdf

As per BP 1313 (adopted 11/18/21), the Board of Education and SMMUSD shall place this information at the top of their meeting agendas.

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 the9 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 October 2022 meeting (on page 4)

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

- DAC meetings -- Jan 25, Feb 22, April 26, May 10
- Board of Ed meetings – Dec 8 and 15, Jan 19
<https://www.smmusd.org/domain/2977>
- VAPA Calendar -- <https://smmarts.net>

REPORTS

7:20 PM -- **P.S. ARTS**

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 2022-23** – Approved by the Board of Ed on 9/14/22

- *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. **DAC Mid-Year Report to the Board of Education**
2. **Prop 28: “Arts and Music in Schools Funding Guarantee Accountability Act”
-- update**
3. **Samohi Master Schedule Committee -- update**
4. **ACES curriculum -- update**
5. **6-Year Arts Education Strategic Plan (2019-2025) -- update**
6. **K-5 arts education funding -- update**
7. **8 VAPA DAC vacancies**
DAC Board Policy and Administrative Regulations:
<https://www.smmusd.org/domain/118>
DAC application form:
<https://ca50000164.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/304/DACappEngSP.pdf>
8. **Fall semester performances:**
November 30 – Fall Choral Festival at Samohi
December 1 – Lincoln MS Choir Concert
December 1 – Malibu MS/HS Orchestra Concert
December 6 – Samohi Orchestra Winter Concert
December 7 – Malibu MS/HS Band Concert
December 8 – Lincoln MS Band Concert
December 9 – Samohi Choir Winter Concert
December 13 – Malibu MS/HS Choir Concert
December 14 – JAMS Choir Winter Concert
January 29 – Samohi Jazz Bands Winter Concert
9. **Media coverage:**
 - a. **“California voters approve Proposition 28 for music and arts education funding”**
11/8/22 – *Los Angeles Times*
<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-11-08/2022-california-election-prop-28-funding-music-art-school-results>

- b. **“How Hollywood Got Behind California’s Prop 28 --** The ballot initiative would dedicate a percentage of the state general fund for arts and music education in public schools.”

11/2/22 – *New York Times*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/11/02/us/california-prop-28.html>

- c. **“Mariachi Program Gives Students a Chance to Learn Music, Perform, and Earn College Credit”**

10/31/22 – *Santa Monica Daily Press*

<https://smdp.com/2022/10/31/mariachi-program-gives-students-a-chance-to-learn-music-perform-and-earn-college-credit>

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

8:45 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.

8:50 PM – **Agenda planning for January 25, 2023**

8:55 PM -- **Announcements**

9:00 PM – **Adjournment**