

# Visual & Performing Arts District Advisory Committee (VAPA DAC)

Wednesday, October 26, 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 – expires June 2023

Domenic Piturro – expires June 2023

Lydia Muraro – expires June 2024

Zina Josephs – expires June 2024

Annie Azzariti – expires June 2025

Aimee Koeplin – expires June 2025

**Elizabeth Manco – term expires June 2025 – appointed 10/6/22**

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 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 September 2022 meeting (on page \_\_\_)

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

- DAC meetings -- Nov 30, Jan 25, Feb 22, April 26, May 10

- Board of Ed meetings – November 3 and 17 -- 5:30 PM -- <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. **Year-End Report** – Board of Education response?
2. **Prop 28: “Arts and Music in Schools Funding Guarantee Accountability Act”**  
Website: <https://caforartseducation.org>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yeson28>  
Ballotpedia: [https://ballotpedia.org/California Proposition 28, Art and Music K-12 Education Funding Initiative \(2022\)](https://ballotpedia.org/California Proposition 28, Art and Music K-12 Education Funding Initiative (2022))
3. **Samohi Master Schedule Committee and ACES curriculum update**

4. **6-Year Arts Education Strategic Plan (2019-2025) update**

5. **K-5 arts education funding**

6. **8 VAPA DAC vacancies** – Update on DAC Board Policy and Administrative Regulations --  
<https://www.smmusd.org/domain/118>

7. **Fall semester performances:**

October 14 – Samohi Orchestra Fall Concert  
October 15 – Samohi Choir Sweet Serenade  
October 22 – Samohi Marching Band at Pierce College Field Tournament  
October 26 – Samohi Theatre field trip  
October 29 – Samohi Marching Band -- Simi Valley Field Tournament  
October 29, November 4,5,6 – Samohi Theatre Fall Play “1984”  
November 1 – Samohi Band Fall Choncert  
November 5 – Samohi Marching Band -- Bakersfield  
November 12 – Samohi Marching Band – Anaheim  
November 15 – JAMS Orchestra Fall Concert  
November 16 – JAMS Band Fall Concert  
November 17 – Lincoln MS Orchestra Concert  
November 18,19,20 – Malibu HS Fall Play  
November 19 – Samohi Marching Band -- SCSBOA Championships  
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

8. **Media coverage:**

a. **“Prop. 28 Seeks \$1 Billion to Boost Arts in K-12 Schools”**

10/10/22 – *Los Angeles Times*

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-10-10/proposition-28-asks-voters-to-approve-1-billion-for-arts-and-music-in-california-schools>

“A measure on the November ballot could boost school funding for music and arts education by about \$1 billion — a move that proponents say will create more equitable classrooms and lead to a more diverse workforce in California’s pivotal entertainment industry....”

- b. **“Yes on Prop 28. Hits Samohi”** (photos)  
10/08/22 – *Santa Monica Daily Press*  
<https://smdp.com/2022/10/08/yes-on-prop-28-hits-samohi>
  
- c. **“Proposition 28: Giving every public school in California arts and music programs”** – filmed at Samohi  
10/5/22 – *ABC7 News*  
<https://abc7.com/california-proposition-28-election-performing-arts/12295529/#:~:text=Apart%20from%20science%2C%20history%20and,been%20proven%20to%20help%20students>
  
- d. **“Santa Monica High School Orchestra Program Presents ‘Disney in Concert Around the World’”**  
9/28/22 – *Santa Monica Mirror*  
<https://smmirror.com/2022/09/santa-monica-high-school-orchestra-program-presents-disney-in-concert-around-the-world/>
  
- e. **Prop 28 In a Minute: Arts and Music Education (2022) | Ballot Brief | KCET video** --  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=biP0AGsEEnk>
  
- f. **California Prop 28: Arts Education Funding, explained in 1 min (2022)** – Cal Matters video -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IcicsBMUHGE>

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**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 October 2022**

8:55 PM -- **Announcements**

9:00 PM – **Adjournment**