VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS UPDATE

District Advisory Council
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OUR VAPA JOURNEY

*Formation of District VAPA Advisory Committee

*Through collaborative and consensus building activities, the Arts Advantage Strategic Planning Committee developed the 2014-2019 Visual & Performing Arts Education Plan.
Focus groups were comprised of targeted stakeholders (elementary/secondary teachers, arts teachers, administrators, district staff).

Facilitation/implementation of program models and related challenges.

Feedback gleaned from focus groups was in consensus with the Arts Advantage Strategic Planning committee and elementary teacher survey results.
ARTS FOR ALL... MOVING ORANGE UNIFIED STUDENTS INTO 21ST CENTURY LEARNING

21ST CENTURY INTEGRATED ARTS WHEEL

✓ Fosters Student Choice

✓ 5th/6th graders have 90 minutes of instrumental music or integrated arts wheel instruction, which will include various offerings such as visual arts, theatre, general music/choir, dance, stem/arts integration

✓ K-4th graders will have access to integrated arts curriculum
Certificated Staff-Teachers

- Band: 4
- Strings: 4
- General Music: 2
- Theatre: 3
- Visual Art: 3

Classified Support Staff

- 4 Instructional Assistants

Instructional Time Logistics

- Twice a week for 45 minutes

Curriculum/Instrument Purchase

- Standards-based curriculum
- 1,944 instruments
- Student music books
- Art supplies
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum Mapping

- Summer curriculum planning intensive
- District PD & Grade-Level Planning on Wednesdays
  - Discipline-specific curriculum benchmarks
  - Alignment to elementary essential maps
  - Cross-curricular unit by design
K-4 ARTS INTEGRATION

*Grant: Orange County Arts Collaboration Fund & C&I LCFF

- Developing Artistic Literacy in Theatre: Creative Play through Voice and Storytelling
  - Building capacity within K-4 teachers
  - 3 theatre cohorts (2 cohorts currently participating)
  - 3 visual art cohorts (starting 06/15)
  - Art Masters/Meet the Masters for all K-4 students
NEXT STEPS

- Vertical Articulation Professional Learning Communities for Art & Music
  - November 18th & December 1st

- District-Wide Annual Art Exposition
  - Spring 2016

- District VAPA Advisory Committee & Strategic Planning Committee Follow-Up Meeting
QUESTIONS & CONCERNS

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