



ARTS-IN-THE-CLASSROOM MINI-GRANTS SPECIAL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL INITIATIVE FOR FALL 2010 GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

The Ventura County Arts Council Arts-in-the-Classroom Mini-Grant Program was established to provide a source of support for the **elementary** schools to partner with local arts organizations and artists to bring standards based arts into classroom. The funds may also be used to take a classroom to a Ventura County arts venue for an educational program. All funded programs must take place during the school day. No after school programs will be funded. This round of mini-grants will be awarded in the spring of 2010 to be used during the fall of 2010.

ELIGIBILITY

Ventura County Arts Council Arts-in-the-Classroom Mini-Grants are available to Ventura County **elementary** schools that partner with a **Ventura County artist or arts organization**. All programs must adhere to the guiding principles contained in the *Visual and Performing Arts Framework and the Content Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve* which is downloadable at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/shsd/arts/standards>. All arts disciplines will be considered. Only one application per school will be funded.

Ventura County Arts Council Arts-in-the-Classroom mini-grant funds can be used to pay for a **Ventura County artist or Ventura County arts organization's arts education program, art supplies, or transportation to a cultural venue within Ventura County**. The funds may NOT be used for equipment nor to pay for an existing in-school arts program. Projects will be selected on the criteria of learning experiences structured by the California Arts Content Standards, utilization of local artist resources and ongoing learning that uses this project as a springboard for continuing arts education and/or integration with other content areas.

Study after study has concluded that students benefit from an education that includes the arts as part of the core curriculum. Arts education encourages creative thinking, team problem solving, risk taking, delayed gratification, and excellence as the standard, all of which are essential to job preparedness for the information age.

No Match Required: No match is required for this **2010 Special Principals Initiative** of the Ventura County Arts Council's Arts-in-the-Classroom Mini-Grants of \$300 to \$500.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Interested elementary schools and their arts provider should complete the attached form and submit it by 5:00pm on Friday, May 21, 2010.

Mail or hand deliver completed applications to the Ventura County Arts Council, 646 County Square Drive, Suite 154, Ventura, CA 93003-0436. Late or incomplete applications will be returned without being reviewed. Applicants will be notified by mail by Wednesday, June 9, 2010 after the Review Panel has made its decision

Questions should be directed to the Ventura County Arts Council at (805) 658-2213 or info@venturacountyarts.net

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VENTURA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL
ARTS-IN-THE-CLASSROOM SPECIAL PRINCIPAL INITIATIVE
MINI-GRANTS FOR FALL 2010
(No match required)

Date of Application: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School _____ School District _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Web Site _____

Principal _____ Telephone _____

Grant Contact Name _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

ARTS PROVIDER INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Artist or Organization _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Web Site _____ VCAC Member? _____

Director _____ Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Grant Contact Name _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

Program Title _____

Program Dates _____

Amount Requested _____

PROGRAM/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- For which arts discipline is this project the best fit
____ Visual ____ Theatre ____ Dance ____ Music ____ Literary

- Program/Project Description – What is the arts learning experience anticipated from this project?

- Population served (*number of students, geographic area, ethnicities*)

- Educational need served by project

PROGRAM/PROJECT BUDGET

List total project costs and indicate which costs are being proposed for VCAC Arts-in-the-Classroom Mini-Grant funding.

PERSONNEL	TOTAL COST	VCAC GRANT
Artist Fees		
SUPPLIES		
OTHER COSTS		
Transportation		
GRAND TOTAL		

Signature of Principal

Signature of Artist or Organization Director

Date

Date

ATTACHMENTS

- Copy of arts provider 501(c)(3), if applicable
- Artist Resume
- Names and qualifications of artists
- Organization or artist brochure