

Joint Committee on the Arts
Senator Ben Allen, Chair
Assemblymember Ian Calderon, Vice Chair

Oversight Hearing
“The Visual and Performing Arts: Arts Education Code Compliance”

Friday, November 6, 2015, 1:00 p.m.
The Paley Center for Media
465 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Senator Ben Allen, Chair, Joint Committee on the Arts
Assemblymember Ian Calderon, Vice Chair, Joint Committee on the Arts
and other Joint Committee on the Arts members (as present)

II. PANEL 1: Defining the Issue

Arts Education and presentation about the compliance issue
Joe Landon, Executive Director, California Alliance for Arts Education
Carl W. Schafer, Ed.D., Arts Education Consultant; Adjunct Lecturer, CSU Fullerton
The Education Code, the Superintendent’s Role, and Arts Education Standards
Lupita Cortez Alcalá, Deputy Superintendent, California Department of Education
Armalyne De La O, Director, RIMS California Arts Project; President-elect, California Art Education Association (CAEA)

III. PANEL 2: A Question of Equity: Legal Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities

Victor Leung, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Southern California
Rory Pullens, Executive Director, Arts Education Los Angeles Unified School District
Dalouge Smith, President and CEO, San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory
Gloria Ciriza, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Chula Vista Elementary School District
Teresa Lenihan, Director of Arts Education, Loyola Marymount University; Chair of the Board, Turnaround Arts: California
Zipporah Yamamoto, Program Director, Turnaround Arts: California

IV. PANEL 3: VAPA Educators and the Impacts of Non-compliance in the Classroom

Michael Stone, Chair, VAPA Teachers Coalition; President, California Music Education Association
Jessy Kronenberg, Co-President, NorCal, California Dance Education Association (CDEA)
Carol Hovey, President, California Educational Theatre Association (CETA)
Nancy Andrzejczak, Ph.D., President, California Art Education Association (CAEA)

V. PANEL 4: A Path Forward: Final Perspectives

John Eger, Director, Creative Economy Initiative and Lionel Van Deerlin, Endowed Chair of Communications and Public Policy, San Diego State University
Danielle Brazell, General Manager, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
Craig Watson, Director, California Arts Council

VI. Public Comment

VII. Closing Remarks and Adjournment