



Arts Education Framework Planning Grant

DESCRIPTION

Creative Sonoma, as part of the Arts Education Alliance, invites any Sonoma County public school or school district to apply for a planning grant to receive customized consultation in the development of a strategic plan to increase access and equity in arts education. Funds will be awarded for consultation, planning, implementation, and associated activities to take place during February 1 – June 30, 2020.

NOTE: A launch event will be held on **Thursday, December 12 from 7:45am-9:15am** will provide more information and relevance about the county-wide Sonoma County Arts Education Framework, a menu of offerings with strategies and implementation steps for any school or district to consider. To RSVP for this event, please click [HERE](#).

GOALS

- Support customization of an arts education strategic framework for a school site or school district
- Identify strengths, challenges, and available resources
- Create and define overall goals with a timeline
- Develop action steps for implementation and an assessment plan

IMPORTANT DATES

November 13, 2019 Online application opens

January 9, 2020 Application Workshop 4:30-6:00pm ([Register HERE](#))

January 22, 2020 Deadline to apply 11:59pm PT

February–June 2020 Funding Period (planning and related activities to occur within this time frame)

GRANT AMOUNT

Up to \$5,000

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants may include [Sonoma County public \(including charter\) schools](#) or [school districts](#) that are serviced by the Sonoma County Office of Education. See the Guidelines (attached below) for an extended list of eligibility criteria and the types of activities that may not be funded under this grant program.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The grants will be assessed on the following criteria. See the Guidelines (attached below) for expanded descriptions of each item.

- School site or district readiness for planning and implementation of a framework
- Effective and sustainable impact on school site or district articulated priorities
- Proposed strategies to impact targeted youth populations through arts education
- Capacity to administer and manage the grant activities
- How grant funding will be used and feasible grant budget
- Completeness and clarity of the grant application

HOW TO APPLY

Read the Guidelines thoroughly and then utilize the Application Help Tool which includes all of the application questions and instructions. No handwritten or paper-based applications will be accepted. Applicants will need to have – or to create – an account in Submittable, our online application portal.

The Arts Education Strategic Framework Planning Grant online application will appear in the list of open Creative Sonoma grants at 12:00am PT on November 13, 2019. Click on the black Submittable button to get started.

2019-2020 Framework Planning Grant GUIDELINES (*coming soon*)

2019-2020 Framework Planning Grant APPLICATION HELP TOOL (*coming soon*)

2019-2020 Framework Planning Grant COMBINED Guidelines and Application Help Tool (*coming soon*)

QUESTIONS

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