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**Joint Informational Hearing:**  
Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism  
Assembly Committee on Education  
Implementing Prop 28 Arts Education Funding

February 12, 2026 - 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM  
1021 O Street, Room 1100

**Opening Remarks**

Honorable Christopher M. Ward, Chair – Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism  
Honorable Al Muratsuchi, Chair – Education  
Members of the Committees

**I. Overview of Proposition 28**

Dylan Hawksworth-Lutzow, Fiscal and Policy Analyst  
Legislative Analyst's Office

**II. California's Art Education Landscape**

Dr. Sharon A. Herpin, Senior Research Associate  
WestEd

Dr. Veronica Alvarez, Executive Director  
Create California

Kyle Holmes, Director, Statewide Arts Initiative  
California County Superintendents

### **III. Implementation of Prop 28: District, School, and Educator Perspectives**

Dr. Jill Baker, Superintendent  
Long Beach Unified School District

Mary Sakuma, Superintendent of Schools  
Butte County Office of Education

Chad Zullinger, President  
California Music Educators Association

**Public Comments**

**Closing Remarks**