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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
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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