

DR. CAROL CHANNING AND THE HARRY KULLIJIAN ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

CALIFORNIA STATE RESEARCH CONFIRMS, EDUCATION INCLUSIVE OF THE ARTS:

- FACT: When students, K through University, are exposed to the Arts, they do better academically. This is proven according to multiple measures including standardized tests, benchmarks, and SAT scores.
- FACT: Students who are engaged in the arts have a better attendance rate than those who are not engaged in the arts.
- FACT: The Arts bring creativity and critical thinking skills to other subjects such as science and math within the schools' curriculum.
- FACT: The cultural diversity of California prospers when the enhancement of society is elevated by the arts.
- FACT: The Arts in all public schools enrich and endure for a life-time.
- FACT: Studies confirm that education with Exposure to "The Arts in Public Education" would raise employment standards in California with greater productivity and higher salaries."
- FACT: There can be no losers. California has the 5th largest economy in the world; wealthier than 97% of the countries in the world. California's children deserve the best education---and the best education includes all the arts.
- FACT: Approximately 500,000 artisans are employed in California working in and about many businesses including Hollywood producing motion pictures and television and /or as vendors providing the resources.
- FACT: The California State University system prepares and supplies the vast majority of those who will become our children's teachers.
- FACT: Art is and should be available for everyone an elixir for the soul available to inspire the life to those who receive it.

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