

The News Gallery

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Spotlight



Last month, representatives from the state's leading arts education and advocacy organizations – **Create CA, California Alliance for Arts Education, California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) Arts Initiative, and California Department of Education** – visited Tulare County for a two-day event entitled ***The State of Arts Education in California***. Among the representatives was **Pat Wayne**, program director for Create CA, who demonstrated the new **California Arts Education Data Project**. The project provides important online information to education leaders, teachers and parents about levels of access to and enrollment in middle and high school arts programming in schools throughout

the state. The project's dashboard allows users to review school, district, county and statewide data and presents the statewide averages as the baseline for comparison. The dashboard includes data from 2013–2014 and 2014–2015 from 3,719 schools, covering more than 3 million students in grades 6 through 12. For more information on the Create CA data project (createca.net) or any of the other state arts initiatives, contact Kate Stover at (559) 741-0809 or kstover@tcoe.org.