

STAGE 4 – STEP 1 | Vision Workshop Documentation Sample

The Vision for West Valley School District’s Arts Education Program includes:

All Arts For ALL K-6 Students & Viable Choices For Grades 7-12	A Fully Funded District Arts Administrator As A Member Of The Cabinet	Qualified Credentialed Teachers Teaching Their Specialty	District Commitment To Line-Item VAPA Funding	Increase Middle School VAPA Program	Current Models of Instruction Presented in Ongoing Professional Development	Parents & Community Active Partners In Arts Education	Collaboration With The Arts Community Enriches Student Learning
<p>All four Arts taught to ALL students, Especially K-5, choices 6-8 articulated</p> <p>An arts education for <u>every</u> student</p> <p>Elementary K-6 All arts for all students</p> <p>Participation every grade by all students</p> <p>Every student’s expression is valued, nurtured and showcased</p> <p>The arts are vital to every student’s life</p> <p>K 12 program to promote low income students in the arts</p> <p>Articulated curriculum that reflects diversity of students</p> <p>Focus on equity in art education models</p>	<p>Credentialed Arts Personnel for Visual & Performing Arts</p> <p>VAPA Coordinator permanently funded</p> <p>Battle for VAPA coordinator</p> <p>District funded Coordinator position</p> <p>A Director for every arts discipline</p> <p>Ongoing program evaluation</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>Administrative support</p>	<p>Credentialed Arts teachers at (only) 1-2 sites each.</p> <p>Credentialed teachers – professionally active in the Art form</p> <p>Qualified teachers</p> <p>Taught by credentialed Instrumental/ Vocal artists</p>	<p>VAPA Line Item in BUSD Budget. District commitment to plan & \$\$</p> <p>Battle to get Arts as a “line item” in budgets</p> <p>No Arts Left Behind</p> <p>Growth of one art does not shrink another</p> <p>Middle School – no pitting arts against academics</p>	<p>Middle School Arts Participation increases</p> <p>Lower Grades See Accomplishments of Higher Grades</p> <p>Transportation for early AM classes</p>	<p>Professional Development for Arts Specialists <u>and</u> Classroom teachers</p> <p>Professional Development -- effective, & on-going</p> <p>Professional Development for teachers & artists</p>	<p>Experiences of students & parents build positive support</p> <p>More Artists Flower</p>	<p>Genius of artists working with teachers</p> <p>Collaborations between Arts organizations & schools adds a deeper experience</p>

IMPORTANT
 Each of the ideas that were offered by the group has been documented. The consensus built around the shared vision is captured in the title cards. The specific ideas below the title cards are now possible targets, but the overall commitment is to the titles highlighted at the top of each column.