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NEW YORK STATE FUNDING FOR ARTS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS (SAP)

Grants up to \$10,000 are available for artists, cultural organizations, and educators in New York State public & private schools, pre-K thru 12.

School Arts Partnerships (SAP) is a state-wide re-granting program administered by Partners for Arts Education (PAE). SAP provides matching funds for artists and/or cultural organizations to partner with schools to support arts-in-education projects. Through collaborative planning and teaching, educators and teaching artists will create NYS Learning Standards-based curricula that focus on the interdisciplinary and/or integrated study of arts and non-arts subjects. The applicants of record will be both the school and the artist and/or cultural organization. Funding decisions are made by an independent panel and based on the guidelines and criteria outlined in the application. The application for grants is still available for viewing. You may view and download either a pdf document or a Microsoft Word document.

SCHOOLS MUST PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS. SAP applicants must show that for every dollar they request from the grant program, they have secured at least one matching dollar in income. Matching funds may be a combination of cash and in-kind resources. Matches can come from PTO, fundraisers, district professional development budgets, existing funded programs such as 21st Century grants or federal/social programs. For more information about matching funds, [click here](#). Call us for help - we are great at finding resources!

SAP funds cannot be used to supplement funding for a project that is currently funded by the local LCB (Local Capacity Building) program or the NYSCA AIE (Arts in Education) program.

We offer help! Partners for Arts Education has expertise and experience in providing professional development, assessment models, project support, & NYS Standards curriculum integration for Arts in Education. PAE staff are available to consult on application guidelines. Call us at 315.234.9911, or email sue@arts4ed.org.