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Arts Education Learning Exchange

SAN DIEGO COUNTY 2016

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WHEN: Thursday and Friday, March 17-18

Optional El Sistema Pre-Workshop on Wednesday, March 16

WHERE: San Diego

WHAT: Two-day conference with Thursday night celebration

Registration, Program and Accommodation information will be distributed in coming weeks

DESCRIPTION:

This two-day event will bring national focus to two school districts in San Diego County, where arts education has emerged as a priority to improve student success. San Diego Unified's Title I arts integration initiative "Learning Through the Arts" is reaching students in twenty-two elementary schools with a coordinated arts integration system. Chula Vista Elementary School District has invested significant resources to hire over 70 credentialed visual and performing arts teachers since June, providing all students instruction in music, theater, dance, visual arts or media arts.

Why is this happening in San Diego? What are the implications for learning and success for all students? What can we learn from their example? The Arts Education Learning Exchange will enable participants to witness school site learning, hear from key leaders and stakeholders within the school districts and local arts organizations who are guiding these efforts, and learn strategies and resources districts can use to embed arts education in student learning.

A 'celebration' of student learning and community support WITH CELEBRITIES, ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND STUDENT PERFORMANCES FROM DISTRICTS AROUND THE COUNTY, will be held the evening of March 17 to recognize the role San Diego has taken in leading a national conversation about the critical importance of arts education in student learning. This celebration is provided at no cost by the California Alliance for Arts Education.

In addition to the two-day Learning Exchange, Chula Vista Elementary School District and San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory will offer a half-day workshop that immerses participants in the El Sistema principles and practices used to build community momentum for restoration of arts education across the district. Separate registration will be required.