

**2006 Visual and Performing Arts Primary Adoption  
 IMAP Applicants recommended by the Curriculum Commission**

Number	Title	Employer	Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
1	Music Specialist K-6	Happy Valley School District	M.S. Music Education	Dance, Music, Visual Arts	North	F

**Summary**  
 The candidate is a Music Specialist for the Happy Valley School District. She has eleven years of experience teaching K-6 music classes. She has also served on the music subject advisory panel for the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. She has a M.S. in Music Education from the State University of New York, Potsdam.

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4	Resource Teacher	Orange County Department of Education	M.A. Education, Biola University	Visual Arts	South	F

**Summary**  
 The candidate is a Resource Teacher for the Orange County Department of Education. She is also an adjunct instructor for Biola University, teaching art education at the graduate and undergraduate levels. She serves as Chair of the Fine Arts Curriculum Committee for the Community Home Education Program (serving 1300 students). She has a M.A. in Education from Biola University.

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5	Teacher	Long Beach Unified	B.A. Liberal Studies, CSU Dominguez Hills	Dance, Theatre, Music, Visual Arts	South	F

**Summary**  
 The candidate is a Teacher for the Long Beach Unified School District. She has taught pre-K through fifth grade and developed lessons in all four arts content areas. She has arranged and presented professional development workshops for teachers in the arts. She has a B.A. in Liberal Studies from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

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6	Art Teacher	The Chandler School	M.A. Art Education, Arizona State University	Visual Arts	South	F

### Summary

The candidate is an Art Teacher and Department Chair of Fine Arts at The Chandler School. She has over thirty-five years of teaching experience at the K-8 level. She is the Treasurer of the California Art Education Association (CAEA), and has won the CAEA Middle School Educator of the Year award. She has a M.A. in Art Education from Arizona State University.

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7	Music Coordinator	Capistrano Unified School District	M.A. Educational Administration, National University	Music	South	F

### Summary

The candidate is a Music Coordinator for the Capistrano Unified School District. She supervises 28 elementary music teachers and provides support to 126 credentialed teachers in all areas of the arts, including workshops on the VPA Standards and Framework. She also has experience as a K-8 music teacher. She served on the Instructional Resources Evaluation Panel (IREP) for the 1998 Visual and Performing Arts Adoption. She has a M.A. in Educational Administration from National University.

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8		Retired Teacher	B.A. Whittier College	Music	South	M

### Summary

The candidate is a retired high school band/orchestra director, and a former member of the Curriculum Commission. He chaired the Subject Matter Committee of the Commission that rewrote the VPA Framework. He has over forty years of teaching experience. He has been named Teacher of the Year for California, and has won both the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award and the NEA Distinguished Teacher Award. He has a B.A. from Whittier College.

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9	Teacher/Choir Director	Ontario-Montclair School District	B.A. Liberal Studies, Vanguard University	Dance, Theatre, Music	South	F

**Summary**  
 The candidate is a Teacher and Choir Director for the Ontario-Montclair School District. She has nineteen years of teaching experience. She has coordinated an extending learning choir program for students in grades 3-6 for seven years, and has served on her district's VAPA committee for three years. She has also served as a GATE Facilitator. She has a B.A. in Liberal Studies from Vanguard University.

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10	Resource Teacher	Los Angeles Unified School District	M.S. Education, University of Southern California	Theatre, Music, Visual Arts	South	F

**Summary**  
 The candidate is an Arts/ELD Resource Teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She serves as a Bernstein Arts Coach in conjunction with the Grammy Education Foundation. She has an M.S. in Education from the University of Southern California.

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12	Instructor	California State University, Long Beach	M.A. Art Education, California State University Long Beach	Visual Arts	South	F

**Summary**  
 The candidate is an Instructor at California State University, Long Beach. She has thirty-three years of high school arts teaching experience. She also served as Visual and Performing Arts District Chair for the Orange Unified School District, which included curriculum development, staff development, and selection of instructional materials. She served on the Instructional Resources Evaluation Panel (IREP) for the 1989 Visual and Performing Arts Adoption. She has an M.A. in Art Education from California State University, Long Beach.

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13	Art Teacher	Rocklin Unified School District

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B.A. Studio Art, Humboldt State University	Visual Arts	North	F

**Summary**  
 The candidate is an Art Teacher for the Rocklin Unified School District. She was responsible for creating the middle school visual arts program in her district. She has a B.A. in Studio Art from Humboldt State University.

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14	Teacher/Elementary Art Coordinator	Clovis Unified School District

Highest Degree	Expertise	Region	Gender
B.A. Art Education	Visual Arts	North	F

**Summary**  
 The candidate is a Teacher and Elementary Art Coordinator for the Clovis Unified School District. She has twelve years of teaching experience. She organizes the district art show, provides inservice to elementary teachers, and coordinates the parent art docent program. She has a B.A. in Art Education.

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16	Assistant Professor	National University

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Ed.D. University of San Francisco	Visual Arts	North	F

**Summary**  
 The candidate is an Assistant Professor at National University. She teaches courses in K-12 teaching preparation. She has been a curator of several university art exhibits. She has an Ed.D. from the University of San Francisco, and an M.A. in Museum Studies from John F. Kennedy University.