

**Oakland School for the Arts**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA ITEM**  
**Action Item**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the 2026-27 Consolidated Application

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Consolidated Application (ConApp) is used by the California Department of Education (CDE) to distribute categorical funds from various state and federal programs to county offices, school districts, and direct-funded charter schools throughout California. Annually, in June, each local educational agency (LEA) submits Part I of the application to document participation in these programs and provide assurances that the school will comply with the legal requirements of each program. Program entitlements are determined by formulas contained in the laws that created the programs.

Part II of the application is submitted in the fall of each year and contains the school's entitlements for each funded program. Out of each state and federal program entitlement, schools can allocate funds for indirect costs of administration, for programs operated by the district office, and for programs operated at schools.

**CURRENT INFORMATION:**

**Title I, Part A Basic Grant- ESSA**

Funds are used to support effective, evidence-based educational strategies that close the achievement gap and enable the students to meet the state's challenging academic standards.

**Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality**

Funds are used to support efforts to increase student achievement by improving the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders. The program supports professional development, recruitment and retention strategies, and activities designed to ensure educators meet applicable state and federal requirements.

**Title IV. Part A, Student Support**

This program provides funding to improve students' academic achievement by increasing the school's capacity to:

1. Provide all students with access to a well-rounded education;
2. Improve school conditions for student learning; and
3. Improve the use of technology to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.