

**CONTRACT NAME: AGREEMENT BETWEEN CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL
AND DAVIS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT: This is an agreement in conjunction with the UC Davis Department of Theatre and Dance is to provide a series of three theatre in education workshops for Davis K-12 teachers during the 2018-2019 school year. The goal is to help teachers develop theatre in education programming for their classrooms.

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California Arts Council Review Panel,

The City of Davis Arts & Cultural Affairs program is pleased to partner with the Davis Joint Unified School District and the UC Davis Department of Theatre and Dance for an **Arts in Education Professional Development** grant.

With assistance from the grant, the City and School District are committed to working with the UC Davis Department of Theatre and Dance to plan, design, publicize and facilitate a series of three theatre in education workshop for Davis K-12 teachers during the 2018-19 academic year. Sarah Hart will act as the teaching artist in this initiative to provide training opportunities for Davis teachers, with the aim of developing theatre in education programming for their classrooms. The City of Davis Arts & Cultural Affairs program will administer the grant and participate in planning, project documentation, evaluation, and final reporting. The Davis Joint Unified School District will support outreach to enroll up to 45 teachers from all 19 Davis schools, through "go sign me up". The District has no financial commitment, other than compensation for teachers who choose to be reimbursed for their participation, rather than receiving educational development credit. The University of California, Davis will provide \$2,500 in matching funds as well as a theatre space where the workshops will take place, if the grant is received.

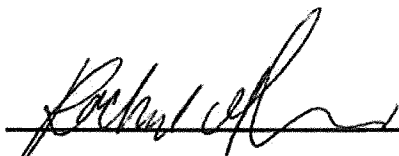
The City of Davis enthusiastically supports this collaboration. This project is part of a larger initiative of the UC Davis Department of Theatre and Dance to train the next generation of teaching artists, which includes a new course on Performing Arts in Education and Community Contexts for undergraduate and graduate students, taught by Sarah Hart and David Grenke. As part of this overall initiative, this grant will help to set the essential groundwork for the future possibility of coordinating accredited placements in Davis schools for UC Davis students interested in working with teachers (who have taken part in these workshops), to gain hands-on experience facilitating theatre in education, as apprentices in K-12 classrooms.

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The City of Davis Arts & Cultural Affairs program and the Davis Joint Unified School District are committed to supporting the UC Davis Department of Theatre and Dance in building a sustainable, long-term collaboration in order to cultivate high-quality Arts in Education programming in Davis schools. Teaching artist Sarah Hart is committed to offering 66 hours of professional development theatre in education workshops for K-12 teachers. This includes completion of the project, within the planned scope of work and budget, according to the timeline defined by the grant. These workshops will prepare teachers to facilitate creative expression in their classrooms, as a catalyst for intellectual, social, physical and emotional learning, in line with The National Arts standards, which reaffirm the importance of a comprehensive education that extends beyond reading and math. This grant will help enhance the sense of community in Davis K-12 classrooms, by empowering teachers to apply theatre in education and thus enhance the communication, imagination, and self-confidence of students and teachers as co-learners.

We are excited at this opportunity to support teachers in identifying pathways for students to become creative thinkers, makers and responders to the world around them, fomenting a learning atmosphere that is dynamic and collaborative; an approach that benefits all kinds of learners. We pledge our commitment to work together to make our shared vision a reality.

Sincerely,



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