The VAPA's Arts Education Project (AEP) provides elementary schools with specialized visual and performing arts substitutes during regular grade-level PLC teacher collaboration time. AEP is scheduled at your site for one or two visits per grade-level every four weeks throughout the school year, for a total or either nine or eighteen visits.

Other positive impacts of AEP:
• Increased student engagement and attendance
• Positive behavior and school climate
• School culture of collaboration and creativity
• Student retention at neighborhood schools

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**ARTS EDUCATION PROJECT COSTS**

**Each Visit Provides Coverage for a 1/2-Day PLC for Each Grade-Level Team**

**Per Classroom Cost:**

- Visiting Teacher*
  - 8 visits: $940
  - 16 visits: $1,880
- Materials
  - 8 visits: $55
  - 16 visits: $110
- Training
  - 8 visits: $125
  - 16 visits: $250

**Total**

- 8 visits: $1,120
- 16 visits: $2,240

* Assumes each AEP VT serves two grade levels per day.
** These numbers are subject to increase with any agreement to increase in VT pay in the 2022-23 school year. Actual costs will be higher if VT serves only one grade level per day.

**Sample Costs (per classroom):**

- Small Elementary School
  - 6 Classrooms: $6,720
  - 8 visits: $13,440
- Medium Elementary School
  - 18 Classrooms: $20,160
  - 16 visits: $40,320
- Large Elementary School
  - 36 Classrooms: $40,320
  - 16 visits: $80,640

This comprehensive package includes all visiting teacher costs, technology, and student materials.

Visit [https://tinyurl.com/AEPQuote22](https://tinyurl.com/AEPQuote22) to apply for AEP in 2022-2023 at your site. The deadline to apply is April 17, 2022.

Potential Funding Sources include Title 1.