



AGENDA ITEM NO.
C-3

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: September 19, 2017

Date: September 13, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: Afterschool Arts Instruction Grant Letter of Support

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the letter of support.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt State University Art Department is in the process of developing and submitting a National Endowment for the Arts grant designed to provide afterschool arts instruction at Humboldt County Elementary Schools that are historically underserved, with the hope of encouraging students to participate in the robust cultural programs offered by the arts community in Humboldt County. The Board of Supervisors has been asked to support this very important funding request.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter of Support.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature

Virginia Bass

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg

Ayes Wilson, Sundberg, Bass, Bohn, Fennell

- Nays
- Abstain
- Absent

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: September 19, 2017

By: Bote Ebersoff

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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September 19, 2017

James F. Woglom, PhD
Assistant Professor, Art Department
Humboldt State University
1 Harpst Street
Arcata, CA 95521

RE: National Endowment for the Arts Grant

Dear Professor: Woglom:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in full support of your departments funding request to provide afterschool arts instruction to underserved Humboldt County Elementary Schools.

We are excited to collaborate with Humboldt State University (HSU) and the HSU Sponsored Research Foundation on their proposal to The National Endowment for the Arts, entitled "Providing Afterschool Arts Instruction in Aesthetically-Underserved Humboldt County Elementary Schools".

It is our understanding that Stacy Young, Arts Lead for the Humboldt County Office of Education has agreed to act in an advisory capacity for the duration of the grant funded programs, committing 20, 1-hour meetings (not to exceed \$2000 of in-kind at her \$100 pay rate) through which she will provide consultation based on her experience with the county's Visual and Performing Arts Program should the grant opportunity be funded.

Once again, our Board looks forward to collaborating with HSU in bringing afterschool arts instruction to the underserved students in Humboldt County Elementary Schools. We wholeheartedly support this funding request of this very important project.

Sincerely,

Virginia Bass, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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