



October 27, 2013

Esteemed School Board Candidate:

We at the **Nuvein Foundation for Literature and the Arts** are writing this letter on behalf of **Arts for LA**, a Regional Arts and Culture Advocacy non-profit organization, and on behalf of the right to know of voters in your school district.

The Nuvein Foundation, a CA 501(c)3 non-profit organization since 2007, has as its charitable mission to encourage young and established artists, to educate and offer educational supports for aspiring student artists as well as advocacy for arts education, and finally, to provide showcase opportunities for artists of all disciplines in the many communities of the San Gabriel Valley. In addition to sponsoring arts projects, organizing free community arts workshops and events, and advocating for greater arts access and programming, Nuvein awards a yearly scholarship or aspiring student artists.

It is our intent, as partner with Arts for LA, to encourage you to consider completing the Arts & Culture Candidate Survey that was emailed to you several weeks ago. We hope that you take the time to provide your candid views of what role the arts can and should play in the education of children and youth in your district. While the original deadline for submission has since passed, there is still time to share your views on this important aspect of education.

The survey can be accessed at artsforla.org/candidate, or you can contact **Charlie Jensen** of Arts for LA at cjensen@artsforla.org. The five-question survey provides an opportunity to reach our organization's subscribers in your community, which includes an influential group of arts professionals, educators, parents, and students. Links to the survey results will be posted on **ArtsforLA.org** and publicized widely to key community groups in your community via social media, traditional journalism, and through our network of members and partners.

Should you have questions concerning the **Nuvein Foundation**, its programs and resources, please don't hesitate to contact **Christopher Trevilla**, President of Nuvein, at ctrevilla@nuvein.org.

With less than ten days remaining in the campaign period, we'd hope you can participate and provide voters with your stance on the issue of arts education. We hope that you will consider participating in this effort.

Sincerely,

The Board of the Nuvein Foundation for Literature and the Arts



EDUCATE



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SHOWCASE

