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Support creativity in the classroom through your state tax return

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IN SCHOOLS**

VOLUNTARY TAX CONTRIBUTION FUND

California taxpayers can support arts education programs this tax season through the Keep Arts in Schools Voluntary Contribution Fund. Individuals may make tax-deductible contributions in amounts of \$1 or more through the Voluntary Contribution portion of 2017 state tax returns.

Arts education is a key factor in helping California's next generation succeed. Participation in the arts boosts students' overall academic achievement, social engagement, attendance and graduation rates, and college and workforce readiness.

Learn more at www.arts.ca.gov.



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Yes. I believe in arts education for every student.

I will contribute \$ _____ to *Keep Arts in Schools Voluntary Contribution Fund* through my 2017 California State Tax Return.

Voluntary contributions to the Keep Arts in Schools Voluntary Contribution Fund [California Individual Tax Return form 540, Section 110 (425)] are distributed to arts programs statewide by the California Arts Council.

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