COLLABORATION CREATES CHANGE

CREATE CA is a coalition of dedicated and innovative leaders who understand that together we have the power to create lasting change for every California student. Our mission is to ensure ALL students are able to reach their full potential by advancing an education model that promotes creativity and the arts for the 21st century workforce.

CREATE CA WORKS ON BEHALF OF ALL STUDENTS TO:

– **CONVENE** action-oriented individuals and organizations to foster systemic change.

– **COORDINATE** the implementation of progressive action plans.

– **COMMUNICATE** our successes and best practices in the field.

– **CONNECT** stakeholders with a compelling narrative and supporting data.
The CREATE CA coalition spent more than two years developing a comprehensive plan for transforming California’s schools and implementing an Education Code that makes arts a key component of curriculum and guarantees all students a creative education. The result of that diligent work, *A Blueprint for Creative Schools*, was ultimately written by over 100 highly motivated and invested contributors and subsequently presented to Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson. Now we’re working hard to turn that plan into action!

**BE A PART OF THE PROCESS AND THE PROGRESS!**

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