



2024 to 2025 **IMPACT** *report*

Celebrating
60
years

MISSION

The **California Student Media Festival** seeks to transform student learning, recognizing creativity and student agency through the cultivation and celebration of original work in a medium that is collaboratively or individually crafted, striving for an equitable environment for all.



message from president Karen Green

Being involved with the California Student Media Festival adds so much to my life! I get to witness the impact of students who **dream**, **create** and **celebrate**. This festival, solely funded by donations, inspires confidence, honors innovation, and reminds us how capable and imaginative California students truly are.

As we look to the festival's future, we remain committed to expanding opportunities for young creators and inspiring even more students across California to share their stories with confidence and expression.

VISION

A California that elevates and celebrates student learning and creativity through the meaningful use of media and the arts.

www.mediafestival.org



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English Learner Progress

+1.7%

*at festival
schools*

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Average Graduation Rate

95.5%

+1.1% improvement

*at festival
high schools*

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Suspension Rate

-.22%

*at festival
schools*

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Chronic Absenteeism

-.2%

*at festival
schools*

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INCOME

Donations	\$11,561
Sponsors	\$4,000
Carryover	\$500
Interest	\$233

TOTAL: \$16,294

PROGRAM EXPENSE

Prizes & Plaques	\$5,959
Venue	\$1,796
Catering	\$183
Promotion	\$263
Event Insurance	\$334
Decor	\$444

SUBTOTAL \$8,979

NET ASSETS

INCOME	\$16,294
EXPENSE	\$9,176
2025 NET	\$7,118

RESERVE \$8,233

TOTAL ASSETS \$15,351

OPERATING EXPENSE

Transaction Fees	\$17
Tax Preparation	\$180

SUBTOTAL \$197

TOTAL EXPENSE \$9,176



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The **California Student Media Festival** is guided by an **all-volunteer** team of current and former educators.

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