

You Play, Schools Win: Sacramento City College Theater Program Video Transcript

[Panoramic view of Sacramento downtown with text overlay that says "California Lottery Education"]

[Woman appears on screen for an interview]

Nicole Sivell, Resident Costume Designer at Sacramento City College says:

"Our theater program here at Sacramento City College has existed for over a hundred years now."

[Man walks across school stage and sits on the chair for interview]

Shawn Weinsheink, Professor of Design and Technical Production at Sacramento City College says:

"If we didn't have Lottery funding, we would be decimated.

We couldn't exist without it

'cause there is no other dollars there for us."

[Nicole Sivell appears on screen, measuring a costume on a mannequin]

Nicole says:

"Our program is scraping by on a shoestring, always has been.

Our sets, our costumes, our props, all funded by Lottery dollars."

Shawn Weinsheink says:

"It's our responsibility as educators to promote an environment that gives the student the best opportunity to succeed."

[Man appears on screen and is putting costume makeup on his face while looking in the mirror]

Nicole says:

“One of the things that our students really learn in the theater is how to be self-starting, how to be problem solving, and those skills carry on into the rest of their lives.”

Shawn says:

“The funding is almost as important as what we give them in the classroom.

If we can't provide that to them here, where else do they learn it?

And so, the California Lottery funding that we receive is holding together our production program at this time.”

[Sequence of smiling students outside the school]

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