



Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network Resources from the Network Local Advocacy

NATIONAL RESOURCES

- The National Assembly of State Arts Agencies wrote a comprehensive **messaging and advocacy** guide on three areas of impact: the creative workforce, literacy development, and cognition and social development.
<http://bit.ly/azVLC0>
- Keep Arts in Schools offers **media and messaging** tips.
<http://bit.ly/9gEl4n>
- Americans for the Arts offers one-page, easily distributed **research documents** to help make the case.
<http://bit.ly/9ExTNK>
- PTA Online **Advocacy Toolkit** for Parents offers a good template.
<http://bit.ly/9GHRcS>
- Critical Evidence is a short, free publication from the Arts Education Partnership that summarizes the last few **decades worth of research** about the positive impact of the arts on student learning.
<http://bit.ly/bcQnkG> (PDF)
- The KCAEN **Advocacy Toolkit** is geared towards state leaders but offers a plethora of facts, resources, and how-to's to affect local change. Online videos offer more information.
<http://bit.ly/6pTiN>
- The Support Music **Community Action Kit** includes a host of resources, including some in Spanish.
<http://bit.ly/939xMR>

STATE-BASED RESOURCES AND RESOURCE SAMPLES

CA	California Alliance for Arts Education hosts a video on local action and other tips. http://bit.ly/9IBUPS	PA	Pittsburgh's Arts Education Collaborative wrote a Parent Handbook on PA standards. http://bit.ly/aQpMTh
IA	Iowa Alliance for Arts Education collects national research. http://bit.ly/d3kaNx	WA	ArtsEd Washington has a sample, local action alert online for schools and districts. http://bit.ly/bHoAwx
MA	Arts Learning produced a video featuring scientists on the benefits of arts education. http://bit.ly/a6YRMu	WI	Wisconsin Alliance for Arts Education offers a compilation of resources. http://bit.ly/ajCr9u
MD	Arts Education in Maryland Schools offers an Advocacy Guide and a Parents Tool Kit. http://bit.ly/cTWMRg	WI	Arts Wisconsin authored an Arts Activist Toolkit addressing research and action. http://bit.ly/cOF001
OH	Ohio Alliance for Arts Education provides help on advocacy, planning, and elections. http://bit.ly/aWrNf7		