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Champions of Change: The Impact of the Arts on Learning, edited by Edward B. Fiske, was published by the Arts Education Partnership and the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities in 1999. The report documents seven research studies examining learning in the arts, the relationship to other learning and the impact on student learning and development, funded by The GE Fund and The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The report is accessible on-line at ArtsEdge at www.artsedge.kennedy-center.org/champions. Print copies of the full report and an Executive Summary are available through the Arts Education Partnership.

Gaining the Arts Advantage: Lessons from School Districts that Value Arts Education, was published by The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities and the Arts Education Partnership in 1999. The report documents case studies and profiles of 91 school districts throughout the United States that are recognized for offering arts education throughout their schools. Critical factors that must be in place to implement and sustain comprehensive arts education are defined. The report also stresses

the essential role of community involvement and partnerships. It was funded by The GE Fund, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and Binney & Smith with additional support provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, the U.S. Department of Education, and the White House Millennium Council. The report is available on-line from the Arts Education Partnership at www.aep-arts.org/publications.

Why Your Child Needs the Arts Advantage and How You Can Gain It, was published by the Arts Education Partnership with The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities in 2000. This brochure highlights the findings of the two-year study, *Gaining the Arts Advantage: Lessons from School Districts that Value Arts Education*, which identifies interrelating factors that contribute to the creation of strong, district-wide arts education. Available on-line at www.aep-arts.org.