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May 3, 1994

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

I urge you to support the "Community Arts Partnership Act", during the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (S.1513). Secretary Riley has recently elevated the arts to be included in the National Education Goals. The House of Representatives included the Community Arts Partnership Act in its version of the reauthorization bill (H.R. 6). With this Amendment, school districts can leverage existing community cultural resources in order to provide arts programs for at-risk children and youth.

With 32 years experience as an arts educator and as Executive Director of the Arts Council of New Orleans representing citizens in the metropolitan New Orleans area, I know the instrumental role the arts can play in the educating of our youths.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,


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