



## **Support Arts in Education Week**

### **Everyone can...**

- Participate in the Americans for the Arts ([www.artsusa.org](http://www.artsusa.org)) arts education blog during the week of Sept. 11, describing what you have done to celebrate Arts in Education Week in your state.
- Write to elected officials detailing the significance of arts education as a part of a complete education.
- Volunteer in arts education classrooms to better understand the academic content and support student learning.

### **School/district staff can...**

- Incorporate the Arts in Education Week proclamation into government/social studies classes describing the proclamation process.
- Include the Arts in Education Week proclamation in the student and staff announcements.
- Work with athletic directors to make announcements about Arts in Education Week before the marching band half-time show at the football game.
- Post the Arts in Education Week proclamation on the school website.

### **Business and civic leaders can...**

- Encourage other leaders to participate in Arts in Education Week by suggesting ideas and activities that tie business and the arts together.
- Invite the chamber of commerce, city council and convention and visitors bureau to adopt supportive statements about Arts in Education Week, celebrating the creativity and innovation of learners in the arts.