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Reaching out with Radio

[Parents for Public Schools](#) in Jackson, Mississippi is dedicating its radio show to keeping arts in schools all month long by highlighting the efforts of [Ask for More Arts](#). The show airs Thursdays at 10 AM on WLEZ-FM. Click [here](#) for more information on the show.



Save the Date

[Igniting Community Action for Arts Learning](#), our second Webinar is scheduled for May 29th at 3:00PM EST, 12:00PM PST. The Webinar will feature Varissa McMickens, Executive Director of the [DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative](#), and Erin Offord, Creative Community Liaison for [Dallas Arts Partners](#). Click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Get inspired!

Voices of Innovation

We spoke with [Diane Ravitch](#), prominent education historian and scholar at New York University who wants to keep arts in schools. As co-chair of



Common Core, a new organization that promotes comprehensive, content-rich curriculum in every classroom in America, Diane works to ensure all children receive a quality education that includes the arts. Click [here](#) to read a few words from Diane Ravitch.

In case you missed it...

Teaching Artists as Advocate Webinar Online

Missed our kick-off Webinar? No problem! [Click here](#) to view it today and hear Sabrina Klein from California's [Alameda County Alliance for Arts Learning Leadership](#) and Steve Busa from [Arts for Academic Achievement](#) in Minneapolis discuss the role teaching artists play in keeping arts in schools.

In Other News

The [National Performing Arts Convention](#) is coming to Denver June 10-14. Click [here](#) to take a short survey and share your ideas on what teaching artists can do to raise the status quo of performing arts in public schools. Survey results will be revealed at the conference.

The 19th Annual Aesthetic Education Institute of Colorado, a professional development program for creative educators will be held June 17-25. Click [here](#) to download the registration form.

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