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Arts for Academic Achievement, Minneapolis joins the Initiative!

Help us welcome the newest addition to the Ford Foundation's Integrating the Arts and Education Reform Initiative – Minneapolis' **Arts for Academic Achievement**. This nationally recognized arts integration program is completing 10 successful years in the city's public schools. Arts for Academic Achievement promotes the arts as a way to engage and inspire students and teachers through rigorous learning utilizing all art forms.

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Acclaim for NCLB Toolkit

Our NCLB **toolkit** is a popular section on our Web site and it's getting rave reviews. Pointing to the toolkit as a great example of arts advocacy at work, PEN Weekly Newsblast says, "the Ford Foundation's Keep Arts in Schools website is undeniably doing its part." Click [here](#) to find out what you can do to keep arts in schools.

In case you missed it...



Next step – imagination in the workplace

Business leaders in Washington State have formed Creativity Matters, a new organization that wants to find ways to foster creativity and imagination in future employees. One of their initiatives encourages arts institutions to become more involved in public schools. Read **Courting Creativity** in the December issue of Teacher Magazine.



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