TODAY IS ARTS ADVOCACY DAY: The National Arts Action Summit

More than 550 state and community leaders from across the country are in our nation’s Capitol today discussing how the arts address important issues our communities face, from the economy and quality of life to workforce development and education for youth.

JOBS
The arts and culture sector supports 4.7 million workers.

ECONOMY
The arts collectively contribute $698 billion to the U.S. economy.

EDUCATION
Students who benefit from arts education have higher GPAs and standardized test scores and lower drop-out rates.

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Americans for the Arts thanks 200+ members of the Congressional Arts Caucus, the Senate Cultural Caucus and the Congressional STEAM Caucus for their support of the arts and arts education in America.