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NEWS

Governor Huckabee's Commission on the Arts in Education to Meet at the Getty Center

DENVER, CO – The Education Commission of the States’ (ECS) Governor’s Commission on the Arts in Education will meet Wednesday, January 18th, at the Getty Center in Los Angeles. The Governor’s Commission was formed as part of Governor Mike Huckabee’s two-year chairmanship of ECS. At this meeting, Commission members will discuss the initiative, “The Arts—A Lifetime of Learning,” the status of the arts in education, and recommendations for state policymakers and other leaders to keep the arts strong in schools. Commission members represent K-12 and higher education, arts organizations, government agencies and state legislatures.

The Commission will release a report on the arts in education at the 2006 ECS National Forum in Minneapolis, Minnesota next summer. Sir Ken Robinson, Senior Advisor for Education to the J. Paul Getty Trust and world-renowned expert on innovation and creativity, is hosting the January 18 meeting as a member of the Commission.

More information on the Governor's Initiative can be found at www.ecs.org/huckabee.

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