

EdTA FY2018 Federal Support Requests

Appropriations

- ✓ Fully fund Title IV, Part A at its authorized level of \$1.6 billion level to:
 - a) Fund the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants.
 - b) Implement the professional development opportunities for theatre and other arts educators and school leaders.
 - c) Support the expanded STEM program eligibility for theatre and other arts.
- ✓ Support a budget of \$30 million for the Assistance for Arts Education (AAE) programs
- ✓ Support a budget of \$155 million for the National Endowment for the Arts
- ✓ Support a budget of 1.19 billion for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers.

Support

- ✓ Wireless microphone interference protection and access to a geo-location database.
- ✓ The inclusion of K-12 theatre in future NAEP assessments of student achievement and other federal data collection, such as the FRSS regarding the status of arts education.
- ✓ For state accountability plans to include state/district information on the status of curricular theatre education and other subject areas in schools.