

## Gov. McCrory Declares Sept. 13 -19 Arts in Education Week

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - Saying that arts education is an "essential ingredient" of education, Gov. Pat McCrory has designated Sept. 13-19 Arts in Education week in North Carolina.

The governor, who holds a teaching degree, said in a statement that learning about art is important for a variety of reasons, some related to professional development, others to personal knowledge.

"To succeed in today's economy, students must master traits that business leaders demand, such as critical thinking, problem-solving skills, creativity and collaboration."

The proclamation is part of the National Arts in Education Week organized by Americans for the Arts.

The proclamation can be found at <http://ncgovernor.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/documents/files/Arts%20Education%20Week.pdf>