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### Abstract

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**List of Accomplishments January 2001-May 2004**

**Programs**

- DaVinci Institute Lecture Series
- DaVinci Scholars Awards Program
- Oklahoma A+ Schools Program

**Speakers Brought to Oklahoma**

- Bulent Atalay- Professor Mary Washington College/University of Virginia
- Jane Bonbright- Executive Director, National Dance Education Organization
- Ben Cameron-Executive Director, Theatre Communications Group
- Eliot Eisner-Lee Jacks Professor of Education, Stanford University
- David Elliott-Chair of Music, New York University
- Richard Florida-H. J. Heinz Professor Economics, Carnegie Mellon
- Constance Gee- Vanderbilt University
- Camille Hardy-Dance Critic, New York
- Samuel Hope-Executive Director, National Schools of Music, Virginia
- Robert L. Lynch-President and CEO, Americans for the Arts, Washington
- Ken Robinson- Advisor to the President, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

**Scholars Recognized**

- Steven Hughes, Oklahoma City University, Putnam City North
- Heather Wright, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa Private
- Arlyn Brantley, East Central University, Comanche High School
- Kevynn Sanford, Oklahoma City University

**Advocacy Issues**

- Development and Passage of Dance Certification for Dance
- Implementation of Oklahoma A+ Schools Program
- Research Findings for Oklahoma A+ Schools and North Carolina A+ Schools
- Listserve
- Shared Website

**Partnerships**

- Keep the Music Alive – KFOR, Sonic, Brook Mays and Oklahoma Music Educators
- Richard Florida – Greater OKC Chamber, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Center for Nonprofit
- National Arts Advocacy Panel- Oklahoma City Arts Council, Allied Arts