WHEREAS, the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts has been successfully providing quality arts education and pre-professional training, through a five-week summer residential program, to the artistically talented students of South Carolina for the past twelve years; and

WHEREAS, there is a recognized and proven need to provide even broader and longer-term opportunities for world-class instruction in the arts and humanities to South Carolina's students; and

WHEREAS, those opportunities would be greatly expanded through the establishment of a year-round Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities; and

WHEREAS, both public and private support are essential to the school's establishment and ongoing success;
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of this state, I hereby create a Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities Steering Committee of the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts to consider and assist in the development of a nine-month, residential, pre-professional program for arts and humanities instruction.

The Steering Committee's responsibilities and duties shall include:

Examining the nature and extent of the State's needs with regard to arts and humanities instruction and recommending ways in which a year-round program could meet those needs.

Reviewing and recommending possible sources of funds, both public and private, to meet the needs identified.

Examining the selected site for the year-round school and recommending certain action to be taken to include site studies, appraisals, and plans.

The Steering Committee shall report to the Governor by April 15, 1993, its findings with regard to the establishment of the school and its recommendations regarding the site and plans. The Committee shall also make recommendations for next steps.

The Committee shall consist of members appointed by the Governor, drawn from both the public and private sectors and serving at his pleasure. The Governor shall designate a chairman and the Committee shall meet at the call of the chairman.
The Governor's Office and Governor's School for the Arts shall provide staff support to the Committee.

This Executive Order shall take effect upon signature of the Governor and remain in effect until April 15, 1993.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE