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Littleton Community Recognized for Music Education

The Littleton community and its schools have been recognized as one of the top 100 places to live in America for quality music education. The award is based on a survey of teachers, administrators, school board members, parents, and community leaders representing communities in all 50 states. The survey was conducted over the Internet in February, March, and April 2002.

Participants answered detailed questions about funding, enrollment, student-teacher ratios, participation in music classes, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program, participation in private music lessons and other factors in their communities' quality of music education.

Littleton Public Schools will receive a certificate from the American Music Conference naming it one of the Best 100 Communities in America for music Education in 2002. Littleton is the only community in Colorado selected for inclusion on the Best 100 list. A complete list of the award-winning communities as well as background information on the award are available on the American Music Conference website at www.amc-music.org.

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