

2013 TOP TEN LIST

1. R & D Distance Learning for Education *Stalled.....*

Running into roadblocks with current concept, re-evaluating project with ESU Coordinating Council

2. Expand TAP (Targeted Assistance Program) *Done!*

- Developed new topics for workshops*
- Used webinars to reach more people*

3. Revise Grant Guidelines *Done!*

- Culled BSG-D category of underperforming organizations*
- Created an Annual Series & Events grant category*
- Implemented a “bonus” system for grantees that put extra effort in outreach to underserved audiences*
- Revised School Bus for the Arts guidelines to accommodate larger schools*
- Developed a protocol for receiving Carson Foundation funds from NEC*

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4. R & D on Creative Communities Initiatives *Ongoing*
Expanding technical assistance to communities such as the Kearney Cultural Partners, which will continue to add to our resource library for other communities

5. Expand Partnerships with Underserved Community Groups *Ongoing*
 - *Developed a Signers for the Arts grant*
 - *Worked with NE Commission for Deaf & Hearing Impaired to learn more about new technology being used in arts venues*
 - *Provided technical assistance to North Omaha Empowerment Network, Winnebago tribe, Keepers of the Promise and North Star*

6. Develop a Mobile App Capacity for Website *Done!*

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7. Undertake Agency Staffing Assessment, Reorganization and Implementation *Done!*
8. Undertake a Statewide *Conference Done!*
Building Creative Communities: Commerce, Culture and Education is scheduled June 9-10 in Omaha
8. Undertake Evaluation of Individual Artist Fellowship Program *Deferred*
9. Undertake 40th Anniversary Events/Initiatives
Ongoing
10. Undertake 40th Anniversary events including the Governor's Arts Awards March 25, 2014 *Ongoing*

2014 TOP TEN LIST

1. Complete staff reorganization and conduct a staff retreat
2. Undertake an evaluation of the Individual Artist Fellowship program
3. Implement procedures recommended by the auditors
4. Initiate a program to encourage implementation of fine arts standards in Nebraska schools
5. Undertake Operation Legacy – document Kathy's knowledge base and participate in mentoring sessions to develop new relationships in state government
6. Undertake R & D on Creative Industries Council partnership with Nebraskans for the Arts
7. Undertake R & D on developing creative community teams
8. Initiate an accessibility awareness project for grantees that provides updated information about assisted hearing devices & other technology
9. Undertake database and server reorganization
10. Revamp Governor's Residence exhibition program