

## State Arts Agency Placement within State Government FY2024

### INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, AGENCIES IN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE (23 state arts agencies)

Alabama	Minnesota	Pennsylvania
Arizona	Mississippi	Rhode Island
California	Montana	South Carolina
Idaho	Nebraska	Tennessee
Illinois	New York	Texas
Indiana	North Dakota	Virginia
Maine	Ohio	Washington
Massachusetts	Oklahoma	

### CULTURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENTS (7 state arts agencies)

Arkansas	Department of Arkansas Heritage
New Hampshire	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
New Mexico	Department of Cultural Affairs
North Carolina	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
Utah	Department of Cultural & Community Engagement
West Virginia	Department of Arts, Culture and History
Wyoming	Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS (8 state arts agencies)

Colorado	Office of Economic Development and International Trade
Connecticut	Department of Economic and Community Development
Georgia	Department of Economic Development
Iowa	Economic Development Authority
Kansas	Department of Commerce
Maryland	Department of Commerce
Michigan	Michigan Economic Development Corporation
Oregon	Business Oregon

### TOURISM OR CULTURE & TOURISM (5 state arts agencies)

Kentucky	Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet
Louisiana	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Nevada	Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs
South Dakota	Department of Tourism
Wisconsin	Department of Tourism

### OTHER DEPARTMENTS (5 state arts agencies)

Alaska	Department of Education & Early Development
Delaware	Department of State
Florida	Department of State
Hawai'i	Department of Accounting and General Services
Missouri	Office of the Lieutenant Governor
New Jersey	Department of State

### NONPROFIT (1 state arts agency)

Vermont	Nonprofit, but designated by legislature to receive funding, and follows all state accountability and federal eligibility procedures
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Source: National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, January 2024

## State Arts Agency Placement Details

This grid summarizes the structural composition of multi-agency departments of state government containing state arts agencies (SAAs). It lists SAAs' "sibling" agencies as well as the leadership of their "parent" department.

Source: National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

Date: January 2024

SAA	Details of the Multi-Agency Department Containing the SAA			
	Department	Composition	Department Leadership	Website
<b>Alaska State Council on the Arts</b>	Department of Education & Early Development	<p>Has 8 divisions: Commission on Postsecondary Education; Division of Libraries, Archives, &amp; Museums; Division of School Finance &amp; Facilities; Division of Teaching &amp; Learning Support; Mt. Edgecumbe High School; Professional Teaching Practices Commission; State Board of Education &amp; Early Development; and State Council on the Arts.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The State Council on the Arts is a quasi-public agency, after legislation enacted in 2017 re-designated it a "public corporation," that is housed within but legally independent from the Department of Education and Early Development.</p>	Commissioner	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/">https://education.alaska.gov/</a>
<b>Arkansas Arts Council</b>	Department of Arkansas Heritage	<p>Has 8 divisions: Arts Council; Delta Cultural Center; Historic Arkansas Museum; Historic Preservation Program; Mosaic Templars Cultural Center; Natural Heritage Commission; Old State House Museum; and State Archives.</p>	Director	<a href="http://www.arkansasheritage.com">www.arkansasheritage.com</a>
<b>Colorado Creative Industries</b>	Office of Economic Development and International Trade	<p>Has 9 divisions: Business Funding &amp; Incentives; Colorado Creative Industries; Colorado Innovation Network; Global Business Development; Minority Business Office; Office of Film, TV &amp; Media; Outdoor Recreation Industry Office; Small Business Development Network; and Tourism Office.</p>	Executive Director	<a href="https://oedit.colorado.gov/">https://oedit.colorado.gov/</a>
<b>Connecticut Office of the Arts</b>	Office of Culture and Tourism (within Department of Economic and Community Development)	<p>Office of Culture and Tourism has 3 subdivisions: Office of Arts; Office of Tourism; and State Historic Preservation Office.</p>	Director	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DECD">https://portal.ct.gov/DECD</a>
		<p>Department of Economic and Community Development has 11 divisions: Office of Brownfield Remediation and Redevelopment; Office of Business Development; Office of Capital Projects; Office of the Commissioner; Office of Culture &amp; Tourism; Office of Film/Digital Media; Office of Finance and Administration; and Office of Small Business Affairs.</p>	Commissioner	

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<b>Delaware Division of the Arts</b>	Department of State	<u>Has 23 divisions:</u> Board of Pardons; Buena Vista mansion; Commission for Women; Commission of Veterans Affairs; Delaware Notary Public; Delaware Veterans Home; Division of Corporations; Division of Historical & Cultural Affairs; Division of Human Relations; Division of Libraries; Division of Professional Regulation; Division of the Arts; Division Public Advocate; Global Delaware; Government Information Center; Heritage Commission; Human Relations Commission; Merit Employee Relations Board; Office of the State Bank Commissioner; Public Archives; Public Employee Relations Board; Public Integrity Commission; and Public Service Commission.	Secretary of State	<a href="http://www.sos.delaware.gov">www.sos.delaware.gov</a>
<b>Florida Division of Cultural Affairs</b>	Department of State	<u>Has 6 divisions:</u> Division of Administrative Services; Division of Corporations; Division of Cultural Affairs; Division of Elections; Division of Historical Resources; and Division of Library and Information Services.	Secretary of State	<a href="https://dos.fl.gov/">https://dos.fl.gov/</a>
<b>Georgia Council for the Arts</b>	Department of Economic Development	<u>Has 9 divisions:</u> Council for the Arts; Film Division; Georgia Centers for Innovation; Global Commerce Division; International Relations Division; International Trade Division; Marketing and Communications Division; Tourism Division; and Workforce Division.	Commissioner	<a href="http://www.georgia.org">www.georgia.org</a>
<b>Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts</b>	Department of Accounting and General Services	<u>Has 8 divisions:</u> Accounting Division; Archives Division; Audit Division; Automotive Management Division; Central Services Division; Information & Communication Services Division; Land Survey Division; and Public Works Division. <u>Also attached:</u> Access Hawai'i Committee; Aloha Stadium Authority; Building Code Council; Campaign Spending Commission; Enhanced 911 Board; Information Privacy Security Council; King Kamehameha Celebration Commission; Office of Elections; Office of Information Practices; Procurement Policy Board; State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; and State Procurement Office.	State Comptroller	<a href="https://ags.hawaii.gov/">https://ags.hawaii.gov/</a>

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Iowa Arts Council	Economic Development Authority	Has 2 divisions: Business Development and Community Development	Director	<a href="https://www.iowaeda.com/">https://www.iowaeda.com/</a>
		Also attached: Iowa Cultural Trust		
Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission	Department of Commerce	Has 4 divisions: Athletic Commission; Business and Community Development Division; Creative Arts Industries Commission; and Workforce Services Division.	Secretary	<a href="https://www.kansascommerce.gov/">https://www.kansascommerce.gov/</a>
		Also attached: Governor's Council of Economic Advisors		
Kentucky Arts Council	Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet	Has 17 divisions: Artisans Center in Berea; Arts Council; Center for African American Heritage; Center for the Performing Arts; Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources; Department of Parks; Department of Travel; Film Office; Frankfort Convention Complex; Governor's School for the Arts; Heritage Council; Historical Society; Horse Park; Humanities Council; Office of Adventure Tourism; Office of Creative Services; and Sports Authority.	Secretary	<a href="https://tah.ky.gov/Pages/Home.aspx">https://tah.ky.gov/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
Louisiana Division of the Arts	Office of Cultural Development (within Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism)	Office of Cultural Development has 4 subdivisions: Division of Archaeology; Division of the Arts; Division of Historic Preservation; and Council for the Development of French in Louisiana.	Assistant Secretary	<a href="https://www.crt.state.la.us/cultural-development/">https://www.crt.state.la.us/cultural-development/</a>
		Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism has 5 divisions: Office of Cultural Development; Office of Tourism; State Library; State Museum; and State Parks.	Lieutenant Governor	
Maryland State Arts Council	Division of Tourism, Film & the Arts (within Department of Commerce)	Division of Tourism, Film & the Arts has 3 subdivisions: Maryland Film Office; Office of Tourism Development; and State Arts Council.	Managing Director	<a href="https://commerce.maryland.gov/">https://commerce.maryland.gov/</a>
		Department of Commerce has 6 divisions: Division of Administration & Technology; Division of Business & Industry Sector Development; Division of International Investment & Trade; Division of Marketing & Communications; Division of Military & Federal Affairs; and Division of Tourism, Film and the Arts.	Secretary	
		Also attached to Department of Commerce: Public Art Commission		

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<b>Michigan Council for Arts &amp; Cultural Affairs</b>	Michigan Economic Development Corporation	<p>Has 7 divisions: Automotive Office; Community Development Division; Council for the Arts &amp; Cultural Affairs; Michigan Defense Center; Film and Digital Media Office; Pure Michigan Business Connect; and Pure Michigan Travel &amp; Tourism.</p> <p><u>Also attached:</u> Commission for Logistics and Supply Chain Collaboration; Film Office Advisory Council; Governor's Talent Investment Board; Michigan Strategic Fund; and Travel Commission.</p>	President and CEO (same person)	<a href="https://www.michiganbusiness.org/">https://www.michiganbusiness.org/</a>
<b>Missouri Arts Council</b>	Lieutenant Governor's Office	<p>Has 3 divisions: Buy Missouri Economic Development Initiative; Missouri Arts Council; and Office of Advocacy and Assistance for the Elderly</p>	Lieutenant Governor	<a href="https://ltgov.mo.gov/">https://ltgov.mo.gov/</a>
<b>Nevada Arts Council</b>	Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs	<p>Has 4 divisions: Arts Council; Indian Commission; Nevada Museums &amp; History; and Travel Nevada.</p>	Director	<a href="https://travelnevada.biz/nv-culture/">https://travelnevada.biz/nv-culture/</a>
<b>New Hampshire State Council on the Arts</b>	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources	<p>Has 6 divisions: Division of Arts; Division of Film and Digital Media; Division of Forests and Lands; Division of Historical Resources; Division of Libraries; and Division of Parks and Recreation.</p>	Commissioner	<a href="https://www.dncr.nh.gov/">https://www.dncr.nh.gov/</a>
<b>New Jersey State Council on the Arts</b>	Department of State	<p>Has 17 divisions: Business Action Center; Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development; Commission on National and Community Service; Cultural Trust; Division of Elections; Division of Travel &amp; Tourism; Governor's Office of Volunteerism; Historical Commission; Motion Picture &amp; Television Commission; Office for Planning Advocacy; Office of Business Advocacy; Office of Faith Based Initiatives; Office of Small Business Advocacy; Patriots Theater at the War Memorial; State Archives; State Council on the Arts; and State Museum.</p> <p><u>Also attached:</u> Arab-American Heritage Commission; Asian American Study Foundation; Commission on American Indian Affairs; Ethnic Advisory Council; Hellenic American Heritage Commission; Israel Commission; Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission; and Red-Tape Commission.</p>	Lieutenant Governor (who also serves as Secretary of State)	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/state/">https://www.nj.gov/state/</a>

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New Mexico Arts	Department of Cultural Affairs	<u>Has 15 divisions:</u> Administrative Services Division; Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum; Historic Preservation Division; History Museum/Palace of the Governors; Museum of Art; Museum of Indian Arts and Culture; Museum of International Folk Art; Museum of Natural History and Science; Museum of Space History; Museum Resources Division; National Hispanic Cultural Center; New Mexico Arts; New Mexico Historic Sites; Office of Archaeological Studies; and State Library.	Secretary	<a href="https://www.newmexicoculture.org/">https://www.newmexicoculture.org/</a>
		<u>Also attached:</u> Cultural Properties Review Committee and New Mexico Music Commission		
North Carolina Arts Council	Arts Division (within Department of Natural and Cultural Resources)	<u>Arts Division has 3 subdivisions:</u> Arts Council; North Carolina Symphony; and State Art Museums	Secretary	<a href="https://www.dncr.nc.gov/">https://www.dncr.nc.gov/</a>
		<u>Department of Natural and Cultural Resources has 4 divisions:</u> North Carolina Arts; North Carolina History; North Carolina Libraries; and North Carolina Nature.		
Oregon Arts Commission	Business Oregon	<u>Has 5 divisions:</u> Arts Commission; Director's Office; Economic Development Division; Equity, Strategy & Communications Division; and Operations & Finance Division.	Director	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/biz/pages/default.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/biz/pages/default.aspx</a>
		<u>Fiscal agent for:</u> Oregon Film and Video Office		
		<u>Also attached:</u> Broadband Advisory Council; Cultural Trust; Growth Board; and Oregon Inc. (Oregon Innovation Council).		
South Dakota Arts Council	Department of Tourism	<u>Has 2 divisions:</u> Arts Council and Tourism.	Secretary	<a href="https://tourism.sd.gov/">https://tourism.sd.gov/</a>
Utah Division of Arts & Museums	Division of Arts and Museums (within the Department of Cultural & Community Engagement)	<u>Division of Arts and Museums has 2 subdivisions:</u> Arts Council and Office of Museum Services.	Director	<a href="https://community.utah.gov/">https://community.utah.gov/</a>
		<u>Department of Cultural &amp; Community Engagement has 8 divisions:</u> Division of Arts and Museums; Division of Indian Affairs; State Library; UServeUtah (Commission on Service & Volunteerism); Utah Historical Society; Utah State Historic Preservation Office; Utah STEM; and Division of Multicultural Affairs.	Executive Director	

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<b>West Virginia Commission on the Arts</b>	Department of Arts, Culture and History	<u>Has 5 divisions:</u> Archives and History Division; Arts Division; Museums Division; State Historic Preservation Office; and Administrative Division. <u>Also attached:</u> Educational Broadcasting Authority and State Library Commission	Curator	<a href="http://www.wvculture.org">www.wvculture.org</a>
<b>Wisconsin Arts Board</b>	Department of Tourism	<u>Has 3 divisions:</u> Arts Board; Kickapoo Reserve Management Board; and Tourism Division.	Secretary	<a href="https://www.travelwisconsin.com/">https://www.travelwisconsin.com/</a>
<b>Wyoming Arts Council</b>	Division of Cultural Resources (within Department State Parks & Cultural Resources)	<u>Division of Cultural Resources has 6 subdivisions:</u> Arts Council; Cultural Trust Fund; Office of the State Archaeologist; State Archives; State Historic Preservation Office; and State Museum. <u>Department State Parks &amp; Cultural Resources has 3 divisions:</u> Administrative Services Division; Division of Cultural Resources; and Division of State Parks, Historic Sites and Trails.	Director	<a href="https://wyospcr.wyo.gov/">https://wyospcr.wyo.gov/</a>

The 26 SAAs above are divisions of multi-agency departments. Not shown are the 23 SAAs that are independent agencies that report directly to the governor and/or are branches of the governor's office. Also not shown is the one SAA (VT) that is a private nonprofit designated by the state to receive appropriated funds and required to follow all state regulations.

For information on all of the 50 SAAs, visit:

<http://nasaa-arts.org/state-arts-agencies/saa-directory/>