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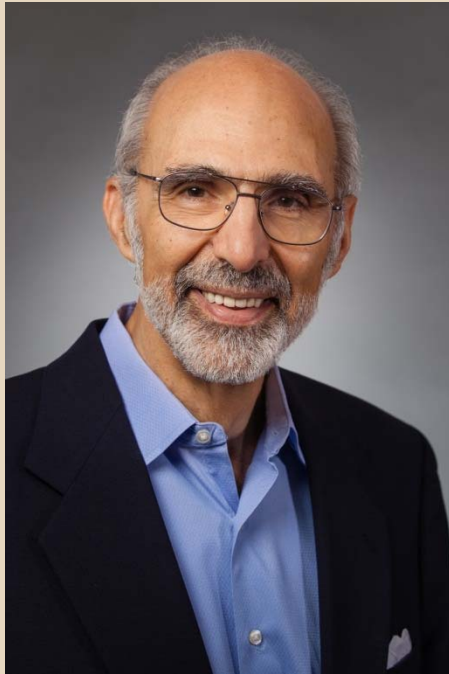
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Jane Chu

NEA Chair Nominee

**Current President and Chief Executive Officer
Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts**

Strategic Partnership

- **Federal-state funding**
 - NEA 40%
 - Other federal agencies
- **Relationships with Congress and state government**
- **NEA-NASAA leadership**
- **Research and communication of the public benefits of the arts**

The Nomination Process

- **NEA Chair is a cabinet level post**
- **Subject to approval of the U.S. Senate**
- **Senate leadership likely to try to expedite Chu's nomination**

Senate Help Committee

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Budget Checklist

NEA

- Partnership funding
- Commitment to strategic federal-state relationship
- Program emphases
 - Federal collaborations
 - Research and information
 - Arts education

BEYOND THE NEA

- Appropriations to other cultural agencies
- U.S. Department of Education

Budget Overview



- Funding for the NEA is set at \$146 Million for the remainder of FY 2014
- President has submitted his FY 2015 proposal to Congress
- Congress begins appropriations process.

FY2015 Budget in Congress

- **NASAA and other arts agencies are urging Congress to fund the NEA at \$155 million.**
- **Preservation of dedicated funding for arts education programs at the U.S. Department of Education.**
- **STEM to STEAM**
- **Timing?**

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- **John Hoeven**, North Dakota
- **Mike Johanns**, Nebraska
- **Mark Kirk**, Illinois
- **Mitch McConnell**, Kentucky
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Other Important Issues

- **Immigration reform**
- **Tax reform**
- **Arts Caucus/STEAM Caucus**

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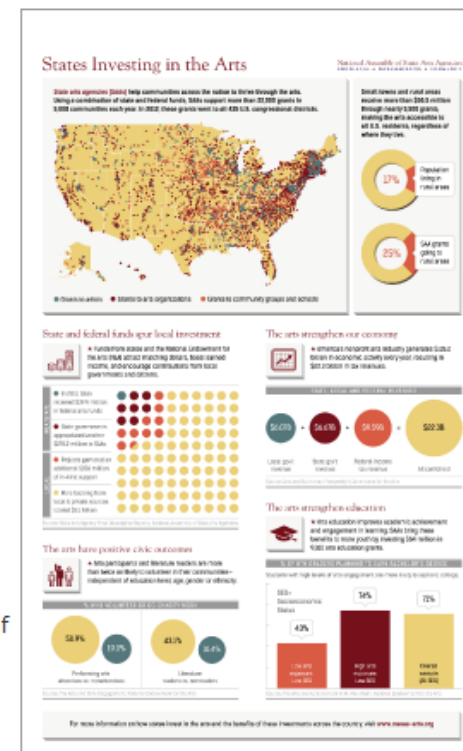
The Federal Government, States and the Arts

By congressional mandate, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) allocates 40% of its annual grant-making dollars to state arts agencies and their regional arts organizations. NASAA has numerous resources to help members explain the importance of the state-federal partnership in supporting the arts:

- **NEA Fact Sheet, January 2014** A succinct set of talking points that highlight the importance of the state-federal partnership in supporting the arts
- **Federal Legislative Updates** Frequent updates on federal legislation to keep NASAA members and their contacts in Congress informed
- **States Investing in the Arts** A series of infographics highlighting the value of state investment in the arts
- **Why Should Government Support the Arts?** Summarizes research on the benefits of public-sector investments in culture

Custom State Maps and Fact Sheets

NASAA members can request [customized maps](#) showing the distribution of NEA and state arts agency grants by a variety of geographies, including U.S. congressional districts and state legislative districts. [Custom NEA fact sheets with state maps](#) and state level talking points also can be generated for members upon request.



Thanks for participating!

Questions or comments about this session?
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