Kelly Barsdate, Chief Program and Planning Officer National Assembly of State Arts Agencies Via: <u>Kelly.Barsdate@nasaa-arts.org</u>

Dear Kelly,

Thanks for including me in your webinar on January 22, 2010. It was a pleasure to present the recent findings of the Artists and Economic Recession Survey, conducted by LINC with the Helicon Collaborative and Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI).

As I mentioned in my presentation, LINC will be working with PSRAI and Helicon to do some additional analysis of the rich findings. In the next few months, LINC will have a rural and urban population comparison that may be of interest to your members. We are also working with the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research to conduct a deeper analysis on the data as it relates to health care coverage. And we anticipate working with economist Ann Markusen to conduct a deeper analysis of the patterns of employment and income among the population of artists who took the survey. I am happy to share the results of this work with you and your members as it is completed.

Finally, I would like to extend an invitation to your members who may have questions about the survey or about LINC to contact me directly at <a href="mailto:Judilee@LINCnet.net">Judilee@LINCnet.net</a>.

My Best Regards,

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