Standing Committees
Standing committees are permanent and deal with matters that involve a continuous flow of work, such as financial oversight, fundraising, planning or board nominations.

Executive Committee
*Suzanne Wise, ED-NE, Chair
*Omari Rush, CH-MI, 1st Vice Chair
*Amber Sharples, ED-OK, 2nd Vice Chair
*Karen Paty, ED-GA, Treasurer
*Stephanie Conner, CM-TN, Secretary
*Ben Brown, CH-AK, Chair, Immediate Past Chair
  Staff: Pam Breaux

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*Donna Collins, ED-OH
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*Eduardo Arosemena, CH-Puerto Rico
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Planning & Budget Committee
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Task Forces and Working Groups

Task forces are established to accomplish specific objectives and are dissolved after they have completed their task. Additional task forces may be established throughout the year. Working groups provide expertise or assistance in specific topical or issue areas. These groups may meet or may accomplish their work through individual or small-group consultation.

National Awards Task Force
Bruce Richardson, Former CH-WY, Chair
Tina Betz, CM-DE
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*María López De León, President and CEO, National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures
Jamie Dempsey, ED-AZ
Michael Donovan, ED-MO
Fritz Jellinghaus, CH-CT
Kim Konikow, ED-ND
Mara Manus, ED-NY
Wayne Martin, ED-NC
Kevin Miller, CH-WI
Randy Rosenbaum, ED-RI
Sandi Sanders, CH-AR
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2019 Arts Education Working Group *(2020 update coming soon)*
Josy Miller, Arts Program Specialist-CA, Chair
Jennifer Allen-Barron, Arts Education Director-OK
Ann Brown, Director of Arts Education-TN
*Michael Faison, Executive Director-ID
Anastasia Freyermuth, Arts Learning and Evaluation Coordinator-AZ
Julianne Gadoury, Arts in Education Coordinator-NH, Cochair
Monica Grable, Arts Education Director-MT, PDI Site Host
Stephanie Haines, Community Development Manager, Arts Education & Accessibility-IN
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