

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

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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
- * Stephanie Conner, CM-TN, 2nd Vice Chair
- * Amber Sharples, ED-OK, Treasurer
- * Julie Vigeland, Former CH-OR, Secretary
Staff: Pam Breaux and Marisa Summers

Audit Committee

- ***Gene Meneray, CM-LA, Chair**
- Jenifer Alger, CFO-MT
- *Donna Collins, ED-OH
- *Michael Faison, ED-ID
Jenice Gahrib, Grants Program and Policy Director-NM
- *Monica Guzman, Former CH-Guam
- *John Strickland, CH-WV
Carol White, Former CFO-TN
Staff: Sylvia Prickett & Pam Breaux

Development Committee

- * **Donna Collins, ED-OH, Chair**
- *Eduardo Arosemena, CH-PR
- *Karen Hanan, ED-WA
Janis Julian, CM-DE
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Nola Ruth, CM-MO
David Schmitz, ED-IA
- *Julie Vigeland, Former CH-OR
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Staff: Laura Smith & Katie Hughes

Governance Committee

- ***Julie Vigeland, Former CH-OR, Chair**
- *Ruben Alvarez, CM-AZ
- *Mary Bordeaux, at large
Roger Brooks, CH-NH
Anne Bown-Crawford, ED-CA
- *Lisa Hoffman, at large

- *Maria Lopez De Leon, at large
- *Ivonne Chand O'Neal, at large
David Platts, ED-SC
Sandy Shaughnessy, ED-FL
Staff: Pam Breaux and Marisa Summers

Nominating Committee

- ***Michael Donovan, ED-MO, CHAIR**
- Patrick Baker, ED-SD
Chris Cathers, ED-KY
Sean Chandler, CM-MT
Joshua Davis-Ruperto, ED-IL
- *LaVon Davis, CH-FL
- *Carla DuPree, CM-MD
David Greenham, CH-ME
- *Abigail Gomez, CH-VA
Tony Manfredi, ED-NV
- *Gene Meneray, CM-LA
Andrea Noble, ED-AK
Patrick Ralston, ED-AR
David Slatery, DD-MA
- *Suzanne Wise, ED-NE
Staff: Laura Smith

Planning & Budget Committee

- ***Amber Sharples, ED-OK, Chair**
- *Karl Blischke, ED-PA
Vicki Bourns, ED-UT
- *Donna Collins, ED-OH
- *Christian Gaines, ED-WESTAF
Sue Gens, ED-MN
Elliot Knight, ED-AL
- *Omari Rush, CH-MI
Liz Shapiro, ED-CT
- *Loren Spears, CM-RI
Searle Swedlund, CH-ND
Staff: Kelly Barsdate & Sylvia Prickett

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.

2020 Arts Education Working Group (to be updated in early 2021)

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

Casey Polczynski, Arts in Education Coordinator-VA

Staff: Susan Oetgen, Ayanna Hudson & Nancy Daugherty

People of Color Affinity Group Leadership Team

*Carla DuPree, CM-MD

*Abigail Gomez, CH-VA

Encarnacion Teruel, DD-IL

*2021 NASAA Board Member