

Arts Education Working Group
IDEAA Committee

DRAFT Purpose Statement

The **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access in the Arts** (IDEAA) committee exists to shed light on the always relevant and present issues of equity, access, diversity and inclusion in the arts, arts education, and broader society.

The IDEAA Committee will:

- Inform NASAA's professional development offerings for state arts agency arts education managers, including the peer mentoring program, the Professional Development Institute (PDI) and the arts education peer network listserv
- Advise the Arts Education Working Group on PDI programming, by honoring and extending the deep, encompassing, and revelatory exploration of these issues begun in prior PDIs; examining meaningful connections between these issues and ongoing PDI guiding questions and learning outcomes; and proposing topics for discussion, workshop sessions and experts in the field that will enable a continuous, in-depth, challenging, and critical exploration of inclusion, diversity, equity, and access in arts education
- Acknowledge the multi-faceted aspects of inclusion, diversity, equity and access in arts education and in broader society by promoting dialogue and serving as a clearinghouse of resources for these issues at state, regional and national levels for the NASAA arts education peer group
- Include perspectives from the field in its resource bank and in its information and advisory capacity.