

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.

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- Staff: Pam Breaux

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 - *Amber Sharples, ED-OK
 - *Sandy Shaughnessy, ED-FL
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- Staff: Kelly Barsdate & Sylvia Prickett

*2017 NASAA Board Member

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.

Arts Education Working Group

Laura Forbes, Arts Education Program Director-AK, Chair

Jennifer Allen-Barron, Arts Education Director-OK

Danny Belanger, Director of Arts Education and Accessibility-LA

Bonnie Koba, Arts in Education Program Manager-CT

Josy Miller, Arts Program Specialist-CA

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Casey Polczynski, Arts in Education Coordinator-VA

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SEADAE representative: Cathy Jensen, Fine Arts Specialist, Utah State Board
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