

Arts Education Managers Peer Group Session

Thursday October 24, 2024

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

AGENDA

10:30 – 10:40 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Jennie Knoebel, *AEWG Chair, Senior Grants and Programs Manager, Iowa Arts Council*

Kimberly Washburn Motte, *AEWG Cochair, Arts Education Director, South Carolina Arts Commission*

10:40 – 11:45 a.m.

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Adelisa González-Lugo, *Founding Executive Director & Lead Educator, Fundación Cortés*

Lea Reese Russell, *Director of Arts Education & Accessibility, Louisiana Division of the Arts*

Danica (Nikki) Rosengren, *Arts Education Specialist, Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts*

State arts agency arts education managers and representatives from arts organizations in Puerto Rico share their experiences in supporting resilient and effective arts learning in the face of unexpected circumstances. Leaders from various states and jurisdictions share ways they have leveraged community engagement and creative approaches to overcome challenges and foster access to healing-centered arts education. Participants gain practical insights into building supportive arts education environments that empower students and educators and can be adapted and applied to all 56 states and jurisdictions.

11:45 – 11:50 a.m.

Break

11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Roundtable Discussions

Facilitators: Amara Fehring, *Community Development and Arts Learning Specialist, Wyoming Arts Council*;
Stephanie Haines, *Arts Education and Accessibility Program Manager, Indiana Arts Commission*, Jodi

*Kushins, Arts Learning Coordinator, Ohio Arts Council;
Emily Yewell Volin, Grants and Arts Education Program
Manager, Georgia Council for the Arts*

Leveraging Community: How can we as arts education managers leverage community resources and partnerships to support arts education programs?

Supporting Educators and Arts Administrators: In what ways might we support teaching artists, educators and arts administrators in our communities when unexpected circumstances, such as natural disasters, arise?

Supporting Learners: How can we create and foster arts education environments that empower learners to express themselves and navigate difficult circumstances?

12:20 – 12:30 p.m.

Wrap-up and Reflection

Tamar Krames, Jennie Knoebel and Kimberly Washburn
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[Meghan McFerrin](#), Arts Education Project Manager, NASAA