



2021 National Arts Action Summit State Captains

List accurate as of April 5, 2021

AK	Ben Brown , Alaska State Council on the Arts
AL	Donna Russell , Alabama Alliance for Arts Education
AR	Sandy Royce Martin , Arkansans for the Arts
AZ	Joseph Benesh , Arizona Citizens for the Arts
CA	Julie Baker and Brad Erickson , Californians for the Arts
CO	Meredith Badler , Colorado Business Council for the Arts
CT	Brett Thompson , Connecticut Arts Alliance
DC	Lissa Rosenthal-Yoffe , DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative
DE	Jessica Ball , Delaware Arts Alliance
FL	Jennifer Jones , Florida Cultural Alliance
GA	Patrick Kelsey , Georgians for the Arts
HI	Teri Skillman , Hawai'i Arts Alliance
IA	Leon Kuehner , Iowa Alliance for Arts Education
ID	Michael Faison , Idaho Commission on the Arts
IL	Libia Bianibi , Arts Alliance Illinois
IN	Ursula Kuhar , Indiana University
KS	Sarah VanLanduyt , Arts Council of Johnson County
KY	Phil Shepherd , Kentucky Coalition for Arts Education
LA	Matt Henry , Arts Council of Central Louisiana
MA	Emily Ruddock , MassCreative
MD	Nicholas Cohen , Maryland Citizens for the Arts
ME	Julie Horn , Maine Arts Commission
MI	Deb Polich , The Arts Alliance
MN	Jennifer Halcrow , Minnesota Citizens for the Arts
MO	Ben Martin , Missouri Alliance for Arts Education
MS	Sarah Story , Mississippi Arts Commission
MT	Contact Lauren Cohen for assistance.
NC	Nate McGaha , Arts North Carolina
ND	Dayna Del Val , The Arts Partnership
NE	Skyler Dykes , Nebraskans for the Arts
NH	Marc Thayer , Symphony NH
NJ	Ann Marie Miller , ArtPRIDE New Jersey
NM	Contact Lauren Cohen for assistance.
NV	Tony Manfredi , Nevada Arts Council
NY	Steve Butler , Central New York Arts
OH	Angela Meleca , Ohio Citizens for the Arts
OK	Tonnie Dosser , Oklahomans for the Arts
OR	Jeff Hawthorne , Regional Arts & Culture Council
PA	Pamela Snyder , Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania
RI	Todd Trebour , Rhode Island State Council on the Arts
SC	GP McLeer , South Carolina Arts Alliance
SD	Jim Speirs , Arts South Dakota
TN	Rodney Van Valkenburg , ArtsBuild
TX	Ann Graham , Texans for the Arts
UT	Crystal Young-Otterstrom , Utah Arts Alliance
VA	Beverly Hess , Virginians for the Arts
VT	Amy Cunningham , Vermont Arts Council

WA [Manny Cawaling](#), Cultural Access Washington

WI [Anne Katz](#), Arts Wisconsin

WV [Randall Reid Smith](#), West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture, and History

WY [Marty Camino](#), Wyoming Arts Alliance