

Purpose

The purpose of the Arts and Culture Transition Strategy Statement is to demonstrate to the new Administration how the arts can and should be included in its broader policy priorities. By providing context, background, and additional suggestions about the roles of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities (PCAH), we – a diverse range of arts stakeholders – hope to initiate a multi-year policy vision for the arts.

Goals

The intent of the Transition Strategy Statement is to:

- Equip the Administration to fully consider the arts across all federal policy areas, both within federal agencies, and across them.
- Offer the expertise of the nonprofit arts and cultural community as a resource to the Administration's transition team.
- Support an expanded and enhanced role for the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities to advise on the development of national policies.
- Support the inclusion of the National Endowment for the Arts in advancing the Administration's near- and long-term national policy priorities as the agency can effectively leverage the arts and culture community.
- Increase arts funding; achieve positive outcomes for policy and legislation that impact the arts and culture sector; and, effectively leverage the arts to address national policy priorities.