

AGENDA  
Iowa Arts Council  
Board of Directors Meeting  
September 18, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200 – Helmick Conference Room  
Public Webinar Access: [https://akaiaowa.us/iac\\*](https://akaiaowa.us/iac*)

- I. **Call to Order** Amber Danielson
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Roll call
  - c. Approval of June 2025 meeting minutes Action Required
- II. **Consent Agenda** Amber Danielson
  - a. Review of meeting agenda
  - b. Arts Council program activity update
- III. **Report from Chair** Amber Danielson
- IV. **Arts Council Director’s Report** David Schmitz
- V. **Board Task Force Updates (15 minutes)**
  - a. Strategic Planning Task Force
  - b. Creative Economy Task Force
- VI. **Board Discussion**
  - a. FY27 Grants Update
- VII. **Public Comment**

A public comment period will be held at this time to accommodate visitors. The period is limited to 10 minutes. *Persons who will make public comments are encouraged to provide advance notice to Board Administrator Elizabeth Ferreira at [elizabeth.ferreira@iowaeda.com](mailto:elizabeth.ferreira@iowaeda.com) or (515) 348-6325.*
- VIII. **Other Business**
  - a. Election of Board Chair
  - b. Nominations for Vice-Chair
- IX. **Adjournment**

The next meeting of the Iowa Arts Council Board of Directors is December 2 at 10:00 a.m.

**Iowa Arts Council Board of Directors:**  
Amber Danielson – Chair, Donna Dostal – Vice Chair, Gerald Brown, Jake Brus, Suzanne Conquest, Tim Dickmeyer, Lance Ehmcke, Bruce Miller, Akwi Nji, Heather Perry, Claudia Rivera, Shannon Rodriguez, Adam Spiegel, and Frank Sposeto

**Please Note:**  
The meeting will convene no earlier than stated above, but may begin later, depending upon length of earlier meetings. Some members of the board may participate electronically due to travel issues. Agenda items may be considered out of order at the discretion of the Chair. If you require accommodation to

participate in this public meeting, call (515) 348-6325 to make your request. Please notify us as long as possible in advance of meeting.

\*This meeting will be accessible to members of the public in person at IEDA or click on the link above to participate in the meeting via Teams.