

**State Arts Agency and Regional Arts Organization participation in the Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability (LEAD) Conference in Seattle, WA, July 29-August 2, 2024**

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Office of Accessibility would like to learn more about the participation of State Arts Agencies (SAAs) and Regional Arts Organizations (RAOs) in the recent 2024 LEAD conference in Seattle, WA. We invite you to complete this survey to help us support LEAD attendance in the future and identify topics for future peer sessions and other education and training needs. **Please complete this survey by [DATE].**

Your participation is voluntary. You will not receive any compensation for responding to the survey. You may decline to answer any questions you do not want to answer. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number for this survey is OMB No. 3135-0130, and it expires 1/31/27.

It is estimated that the survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please contact Katharine Hayward, Accessibility Specialist, NEA ([haywardk@arts.gov](mailto:haywardk@arts.gov)) if you have any questions about the survey or need assistance to complete it.

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In this section we ask you to share information about the people that attended the conference from your agency/organization, as well as the number of people/constituents from your state or region for whom you provided financial support to attend the conference.

1. How many staff from your State Arts Agency or Regional Arts Organization, including yourself, attended the LEAD conference in Seattle between July 29-August 2, 2024?
2. How many people (constituents) from your state or region did you support financially to attend the conference? Please write N/A if this question does not apply.
3. **If you provided financial support for people in your state or region**, how many applications did you receive?
4. **RAOs only:** Please share which states in your region your organization financially supported to attend, and how many people total you supported to attend the conference (including from your organization).
5. During the conference (not the peer session) did you or anyone else from your agency serve as speaker, panelist, or facilitator?
6. Your Agency or Organization name

The following questions ask you about what you liked, what could be improved, and what areas you would like us to continue to provide training on in the future.

**Please indicate the level of usefulness of the activities below using the following scale:**

## SAA/RAO LEAD 2024 Participation survey

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree
- N/A, did not participate

### Questions

1. The local accessibility consortium (Seattle Cultural Accessibility Consortium) panel discussion was useful.
  - Comment box (provide any comments, details, or suggestions):
2. The best/current organizational practices roundtable discussion was useful.
  - Comment box (provide any comments, details, or suggestions):
3. The storytelling exercise was a useful reflection.
  - Comment box (provide any comments, details, or suggestions):
4. The “burning issues” roundtable discussions were useful.
  - Comment box (provide any comments, details, or suggestions):
5. The presentation on social media accessibility was useful.
  - Comment box (provide any comments, details, or suggestions):

### Additional questions

1. What is something you feel we should continue to do at future peer sessions at LEAD and NASAA?
2. What is something we could do differently to improve your experience?
3. What topics would you like further training on or to learn more about?