



PACE 2015 Letters of Interest Information and Requirements

The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) is seeking letters of interest for two new partnerships in the arts education program known as PACE, Partnering Arts, Communities and Education. Support for the new partnerships will be \$10,000 to be allotted as a maximum of \$2500 for the planning period during the 2015-16 school year and \$7500 for the 2016-17 implementation year. For the program description and eligibility information, go to [\(link\)](#).

As noted in the website information, IAC annual budget projections determine the number of new partnerships that can be established and supported. Since PACE programs are intended to continue for successive years at the initial funding level, the FY2016 budget can support the four pilot partnerships and expand the initiative to include two new programs.

From letters of interest submitted by the September 30, 2015 deadline, a maximum of five proposed partnerships will be selected for a required onsite meeting with the constituents and IAC Arts Education Coordinator, Sarah Fronczek. The purpose of the meetings will be to:

- Ascertain the feasibility of the potential partnership
- Provide further details, information, and clarifications
- Provide guidance for proposed partnerships who intend to submit a formal application

The timeline is as follows:

- September 30, 2015 – letters of interest due to IAC
- October 2, 2015 – select maximum of five proposed partnerships for onsite visits; notify and begin arranging visits
- November 6, 2015 – conclude visits
- November 30, 2015 – application (full proposal) deadline
- December 4, 2015 – PACE advisory committee recommends two applications to move forward
- December 11, 2015 – applications presented to Commission Quarterly Business Meeting for approval
- December 14, 2015 – applicants notified
- January 4, 2016-June 30, 2016—planning period for new partnerships
- June 30, 2016 – final planning report deadline

Submissions should be emailed only. The body of the email should include a brief introduction to serve as a cover letter. PACE information and specific program guidelines can be accessed at <http://www.in.gov/arts/artsineducation.htm> along with the form for completing all required information. The completed form should then be attached to the letter of interest email. Questions or concerns may be addressed at any time prior to the deadline by contacting:

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Submit letters to sfronczek@iac.in.gov on or before the deadline of September 30, 2015, 4:30 PM (EDT).