



**ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - DECISIONS AND VOTING**  
State Form 55860 (R/10-15)  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
IC 4-2-6-9

Reset Form

In accordance with IC 4-2-6-9, you must file your disclosure with the State Ethics Commission no later than seven (7) days after the conduct that gives rise to the conflict. You must also include a copy of the notification provided to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer when filing this disclosure. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

Name (last) Miller	Name (first) Lisa	Name (middle) Sally
Name of office or agency Indiana Arts Commission	Job title Grant Reviewer (Special State Appointee)	
Address of office (number and street) 100 N Senate Ave., N505	City Indianapolis	ZIP code 46204
Office telephone number (317) 232-1269	Office e-mail address (required) grantsadmin@iac.in.gov	

**Describe the conflict of interest.**

Ms. Miller serves as a Grant Reviewer for the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) FY26-27 Arts Organization Support (AOS) Grant Program and is considered a Special State Appointee, as defined in IC 4-2-6-1 (18).

Ms. Miller has disclosed to the IAC that she has a conflict of interest with one (1) organization who is applying for the FY26-27 AOS Grant Program.

A) Heartland Art Center (Plymouth, IN) - Ms. Miller serves as a Volunteer with the Organization.

This was disclosed to the IAC via the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form prior to the grant panel assignments.

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Describe the screen established by your ethics officer. (Attach additional pages as needed.)

Ethics Screen for Ms. Miller:

1) Ms. Miller has disclosed to the IAC about the one (1) Conflict of Interest. Per the IAC's Grant Reviewer's Conflict of Interest Standard Operating Procedure ((AO-OPS-007)) the following screening was established by the IAC:

A) Heartland Art Center (Plymouth, IN) Ethics Screen C; the Grant Reviewer was removed from the discussion and scoring of the grant application review during the Grant Review Zoom meeting that took place on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

#### AFFIRMATION

Your signature below affirms that your disclosures on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. In addition to this form, you have attached a copy of your written disclosure to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer.

Signature of state officer, employee or special state appointee

*Lisa Miller*

Date signed (month, day, year)

4-23-2025

Printed full name of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Lisa Miller

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Your signature below affirms that you have reviewed this disclosure form and that it is true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. You also attest that your agency has implemented the screen described above.

Signature of ethics officer

*Andre Zhang*

Date signed (month, day, year)

05-01-25

Printed full name of ethics officer

Andre Zhang Sonera

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**Subject:** [Ethics Notice] Miller, Lisa - Conflict of Interest - Heartland Art Center  
**Date:** Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 6:30:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Zhang Sonera, André <AZhangsonera@iac.IN.gov>  
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**CC:** Michaelsen, Miah <MMichaelsen@iac.IN.gov>  
**Attachments:** Miller, Lisa - COI Disclosure Form.pdf

Dear Chair Valentine,

As the Indiana Arts Commission's appointing authority, this email serves as notice of Lisa Miller's conflict of interest under IC 4-2-6-9.

Ms. Miller is a Grant Reviewer for the FY26-27 Arts Organization Support Grant Program.

An ethics screen has been established and described in the attached Ethics Disclosure Form and will be filed with the State Ethics Commission.

Respectfully,

André

*André Zhang Sonera, MPA*

*Deputy Director & Chief of Staff*

*Ethics Officer*

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