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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

INDIANA STATE
 ETHICS COMMISSION

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) Nosakhere	Name (first) Akilah	Name (middle)
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
Office telephone number (317) 232-1269		ZIP code 46204
Office e-mail address (required) grantsadmin@iac.in.gov		
Describe the conflict of interest: Ms. Nosakhere serves as a Grant Reviewer for the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) FY26-27 Arts Organization Support (AOS) Grant Program and its considered a Special State Appointee, as defined in IC 4-2-6-1 (18).		
Ms. Nosakhere 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) Muncie Arts and Culture Council (Muncie, IN) - Ms. Nosakhere serves on the Organization's Board.		
This was disclosed to the IAC via the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form prior to the grant panel assignments.		

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

Ethics Screen for Ms. Nosakhare:

1) Ms. Nosakhare 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 (IAC-OPS-007) the following screening was established by the IAC:

A) Muncie Arts and Culture Council (Muncie, 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

Akilah S. Nosakhare

Date signed (month, day, year)

4-24-2025

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

Akilah Nosakhare

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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 Sonera

Date signed (month, day, year)

04/24/25

Printed full name of ethics officer

Andre Zhang Sonera



[Ethics Notice] Nosakhere, Akilah - Conflict of Interest - Muncie Arts and Culture Council

From Zhang Sonera, André <AZhangsonera@iac.IN.gov>

Date Thu 04/24/2025 03:25 PM

To Anne Penny Valentine <indypenny@yahoo.com>

Cc Michaelsen, Miah <MMichaelsen@iac.IN.gov>

Dear Chair Valentine,

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

Ms. Nosakhere 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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