

## Reset Form

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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.

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

Ethics Screen for Ms. Slade:

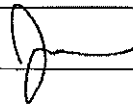
1) Ms. Slade has disclosed to the IAC about the one (1) conflict of Interest. Per the IAC's Grant Reviewer's Conflict of Interest Standard Operating Procedure (IAC-OPS-007) the following screenings have been established by the IAC:

A) Evansville African American Museum (Evansville, IN): Ethics Screen C, the Grant Reviewer was removed from the discussion and scoring of grant application review during the Grant Review Zoom Meeting that took place on Friday, April 25, 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



Date signed (month, day, year)  
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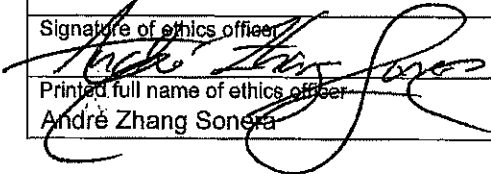
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Jalessa Slade

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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



Date signed (month, day, year)  
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Printed full name of ethics officer

André Zhang Sonera

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**Subject:** [Ethics Notice] Slade, Jalessa - Conflict of Interest - Evansville African American Museum  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 6:36:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Zhang Sonera, André <AZhangsonera@iac.IN.gov>  
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**CC:** Michaelsen, Miah <MMichaelsen@iac.IN.gov>  
**Attachments:** Slade, Jalessa - COI Disclosure Form.pdf

Dear Chair Valentine,

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

Ms. Slade 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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