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**INDIANA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION
RECORDS, 1986–88**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

In 1973, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts joined with what is now the United States Department of Education to form the Alliance for Arts Education (AAE). The Alliance for Arts Education (now known as the Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network) is a network of state committees across the nation that plans, develops and promotes high-quality arts education programs. In June 1987, a two-day conference was held at the Indiana Arts Commission and Indianapolis Museum of Art to discuss the development of an AAE committee in Indiana. The result of this meeting was the formation of the Indiana Alliance for Arts Education (IAAE).

Indiana Alliance for Arts Education sought to promote, support, and encourage comprehensive arts education for all citizens of Indiana. IAAE's leadership consisted of representatives from various cultural arts groups throughout the state. Together, these individuals chose the following goals for the organization: (1) improve the awareness of the importance of arts education among arts teachers, school administrators, legislators, and the general public; (2) provide political representation and advocacy on behalf of arts education in Indiana; (3) establish networking among arts education organizations, arts educators, and the general public; (4) encourage the assessment of the condition of arts education in Indiana; (5) promote a partnership approach to arts education; and (6) promote the importance of the arts in life.

Members of the Indiana Alliance for Arts Education received access to IAAE and AAE publications, networking information, information about legislative initiatives, and admission to annual conferences and workshops. The organization's first workshop was "A Summit Conference on Partnerships in Arts Education." Held in September 1988, it included speakers from the Kennedy Center, National Endowment for the Arts, and the American Council on the Arts.

The Indiana Alliance for Arts Education was eventually subsumed by the Art Education Association of Indiana, Inc.

Sources:

Materials in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains materials related to the formation of the Indiana Alliance for Arts Education (IAAE). These items, which include administrative records, financial statements, membership resources and conference materials, cover the organization's activities in 1987 and 1988. There are also two resource guides from the National Alliance for Arts Education (AAE) and an exhibitor guide from the Art Education Association of Indiana (AEAI).

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