

**State Arts Agency and Regional Arts Organization
Accessibility Coordinators Preconference**
Wednesday, October 7, 2026

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Session Goals

- Learn about emerging accessibility practices, resources and policy developments.
- Share current initiatives and challenges across state arts agencies and regional arts organizations.
- Strengthen peer connections and identify opportunities for continued collaboration.
- Explore practical strategies for advancing accessibility in arts and cultural programs.

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Welcome, Networking and Introductions

- Welcome and session overview
- Interactive table introductions/icebreaker
- Review session goals and community agreements

9:45 – 11:00 a.m. Featured Guest Speaker

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Groove Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Featured Guest Speaker or Panel

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Recent Accessibility Activities and Best Practices

Interactive peer exchange including:

- LEAD Conference report-out
- State and regional updates
- Current accessibility initiatives
- Successful practices

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Current Issues and Collaborative Problem Solving

Facilitated discussion on:

- Current accessibility challenges
- Cross-state collaboration
- Resources participants need
- Future peer group priorities

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Reflection, Commitments and Closing

Wellness/Self-care activity with Michelle Patrick, Nevada Arts Council