



## **PARTICIPANT AGENDA**

### **New Opportunities for Arts & Culture Nonprofits and Local Arts Agencies through the National Endowment for the Arts**

Thursday, July 22, 2021  
11am-12:30pm AKDT

The Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts invites you to attend this informative webinar!

In addition to American Rescue Plan grant application assistance from the NEA, learn how to register your organization to be eligible for federal funding, gain other resources, and participate in a Q&A session. First-time applicants are encouraged to attend and this webinar will provide new content for previous NEA applicants as well. This webinar will be recorded and made available on ASCA's website within 48 hours after the event.

Please follow this [link \(https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89200075698\)](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89200075698) to join the Zoom meeting on July 22, 2021 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. **Please make sure to add your first and last name and organization to your Zoom profile when you enter the room!**

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**11:00** Welcome, Meeting Goals and Introductions – Benjamin Brown, ASCA Chair

ASCA Staff:

Andrea Noble, ASCA Executive Director  
Charlie Sears, ASCA Community Arts Program Director.

NEA Guests:

Andi Mathis, State & Regional Specialist  
Cheryl Schiele, Folk & Traditional Arts Specialist  
Ben Kessler, Director of Congressional Affairs

Senator Lisa Murkowski has provided her remarks by pre-recorded video.

**11:15** Slide Presentation - Ben Kessler, Andi Mathis and Cheryl Schiele.

**11:45** Q&A facilitated by Ben, Andi and Cheryl.

**12:00**

1. Extended Q&A as needed
  
2. ASCA Funding Information - Andrea Noble
  - ASCA website <https://arts.alaska.gov/> and newsletter sign up is on ASCA's homepage
  - Of Note <https://www.akarts.org/ofnote> monthly notices

**12:30** Meeting Concludes

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