

Dear Colleagues,

We write to update you on the status of MassCreative, our new statewide arts and cultural advocacy organization.

We want to thank the Board of the Massachusetts Advocates for the Arts, Sciences, and Humanities (MAASH) for their determination and passionate work alongside your dynamic Implementation Team (I-Team) over the last 18 months to keep our advocacy efforts going and to transition to MassCreative.

The Mass Cultural Council and the Boston Foundation have worked side-by-side with I-Team members to solidify board recommendations, three years of projected operating budgets, Executive Director job description, organizational mission and charter, and membership guidelines for MassCreative. Over the next few months we will be exploring potential partnerships with existing non-profit organizations; convene funding partners and begin building MassCreative's Board of Directors.

We remain committed to working with you to rebuild support for the nonprofit arts, humanities, and sciences through a strong, statewide, grassroots network of passionate advocates. At a time of immense pressure on all levels of government, we know we must fight to maintain cultural funding at the federal, state, and local levels. We will call on all of you to help us with this effort over the next several months even as we work to build a longer term foundation for MassCreative.

Stay tuned for additional updates in the fall, please contact [F. Javier Torres](#) with any with questions in the meantime.

Sincerely,

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President
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