

AGENDA

Lt. Governor Kyle Evans Gay's Creative Economy Convening

Thurs. October 8th, 2026 from 10:00-11:00AM
Via Zoom. [Register Here.](#)

1. Welcome, Introductions. Context (Lt. Governor) 10:00-10:05AM

- Attendees introduce yourself via chat: Name, Affiliation (Organization and/or Art Form), Location in Delaware
- Objectives: Celebrate progress underway; ensure that the community is aware of policy implementation underway

2. Key Topic of the Month: Implementation update on creative economy policies 10:05-10:45AM

- Context: Neil Kirschling, Delaware Arts Alliance
 - Handout: [Creative economy policies from the 2026 legislative session](#)
- Roundtable:
 - Senate Bill 260
 - Dr. Lauren Conrad, Education Associate, Visual and Performing Arts at the Delaware Department of Education
 - House Bill 364 and Senate Substitute 1 for Senate Bill 342
 - Joe Zilcosky, Regional Business Manager at Delaware Division of Small Business
 - Senate Concurrent Resolution 167
 - Update from Delaware Division of the Arts
- Q&A & Discussion

3. Community Updates 10:45-10:55AM

- Lt. Governor's Office
- Delaware Arts Alliance
- Delaware Division of the Arts
- All others

4. Wrap Up (Lt. Governor) 10:55-11:00AM

- Next meeting in 2027, dates TBD