



Dear Grantee,

I am writing to share the news that Rose Parisi will be retiring from the Illinois Arts Council Agency (IACA) effective June 30, 2015.

Rose has been a vital part of the IACA and the important work carried out for the people of Illinois for more than 31 years. Over her career she has been instrumental in the development and refinement of IACA programs for individual artists and arts organizations. She has served the Agency in a variety of roles, most recently as Director of Programs, insuring that all IACA programs meet the needs of Illinois citizens.

Rose is well deserving of the national reputation she has developed. She has been an inspiration and mentor to many across the public funding and arts administration fields. Her knowledge and leadership have been highly valued by many and the Illinois Arts Council Agency is grateful for her service.

I am confident that Rose will continue to share her expertise and knowledge with the field she knows so well. Please join me in wishing Rose all the best in her new endeavors.

Sincerely,

Shirley R. Madigan
Chairman