



## **Strategic Plan 2025 for Advancing the Institute of American Indian Arts' (IAIA) Mission and Vision**

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### **Mission**

To empower creativity and leadership in Indigenous arts and cultures through higher education, lifelong learning, and community engagement.

### **Vision**

To be the premier educational institution elevating Indigenous arts and cultures globally.

### **Values**

- **Collaboration:** Working together for student success.
- **Excellence:** Upholding high standards for students, faculty, and staff.
- **Creativity:** Encouraging bold expression in art and life.
- **Respect:** Fostering the appreciation of cultures, perspectives, and identities through diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.
- **Integrity:** Expecting and honoring reciprocity, accountability, honesty, and responsibility to ourselves, our community, and our world.
- **Leadership:** Cultivating leaders in Indigenous arts and cultures.
- **Stewardship:** Being effective stewards of Institute of American Indian Arts' resources to ensure sustainability.
- **Environment:** Protecting the earth and our environment.

### **Strategic Directions**

#### **Student Success**

Using an Indigenous framework, the Institute of American Indian Arts will provide increased opportunities for our students to achieve their goals.

#### **College Community**

The Institute of American Indian Arts will strengthen our communications, services, and relationships with our internal and external audiences.

#### **Contemporary Indigenous Arts and Cultures**

The Institute of American Indian Arts will advance contemporary Indigenous arts and cultures, and our unique role, through our academic, museum, and land-grant programs.

#### **Capacity for Growth**

The Institute of American Indian Arts will build on our strengths and accomplishments by managing our resources prudently to ensure the sustainability of our human, physical, and financial resources.