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Dear Arts Colleagues/City Cultural Contractors:

This year, the City of Austin ADA Office and VSA Arts of Texas are presenting a new online training for your convenience! Every contractor that receives money from the City of Austin has expanded responsibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This training will assist with your compliance of the ADA, in the areas of policies and procedures, communicating with persons with disabilities, removing barriers and includes some tax incentives.

Taking this training and by submitting the quiz responses will help fulfill your contract requirement for the Narrative on ADA Requirements. See below for link.

Follow Dept of Justice Online course:

Reaching Out to Customers with Disabilities

<http://www.ada.gov/reachingout/lesson41.htm>

Only study -Chapters: Introduction, Chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10

We look forward to your participation and your commitment to the goal of making the arts accessible to everyone! You will have two months from the date the Arts Commission approves your project to submit the responses to the required quiz. If you have any questions, please contact me at 974-3256, 974-2445 TTY or dolores.gonzalez@ci.austin.tx.us

Working for a Barrier-Free City,

Dolores Gonzalez

City of Austin ADA/504 Coordinator