

# Institute of American Indian Arts

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN  
MR. KENNETH BLANKENSHIP

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The Honorable Wilma Mankiller  
Cheif, Cherokee Nation  
P. O. Box 948  
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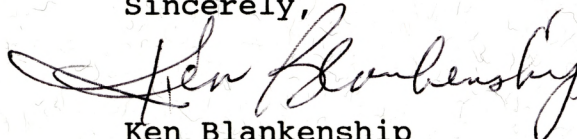
Dear Cheif Mankiller:

On behalf of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, please accept our congratulations on your recent nomination for board membership. IAIANCAD has been informed of your nomination by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. They have also advised that a date for confirmation has not yet been scheduled. Upon confirmation, I will be in contact with you to make arrangements for the swearing-in ceremony for you and other new members of the board.

I am providing you and other nominees the following materials regarding the Institute; IAIANCAD enabling legislation, By-Laws, Committee memberships of the Board, Purpose/Mission of the Committees of the Board, all operating policies and procedures for the Institute. Also included is the IAIA Foundation Trust Agreement, Board minutes for 1993 and 1994, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws as provided to the Institute by the newly formed IAIA Foundation, the 1993 Annual Report to Congress, the 1993 audited financial statements as prepared by IAIANCAD's independent auditors, Summers & Follingstad, and the most current organization chart and strategic plan approved by the Board.

If I can be of further assistance in providing information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Ken Blankenship  
Chairman

cc: IAIANCAD Board of Trustees  
President Perry Horse