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**New York State Theatre Institute Responses to Inspector
General's Report 22470**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series contains financial statements, vouchers, internal memorandums, and correspondence that were gathered in preparation of the New York State Theatre Institute's response to the 2010 New York State Inspector General's Office report that alleged improper conduct by director Patricia Snyder. A copy of the report is also included.
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Administrative History

In 2010, the New York State Inspector General's Office released a report which found that the director of the New York State Theatre Institute (NYSTI), Patricia Snyder (who had been its executive head since the beginning), misappropriated funds and engaged in nepotism and other conduct that financially benefited herself and her family. For instance, Snyder was largely responsible for selecting NYSTI's productions, including ones in which she and her family personally received royalties as a result of the contracts she negotiated. Amid the allegations detailed in the Inspector General's report, Snyder resigned as NYSTI director in May 2010.

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Scope and Content Note

This series documents the response of the New York State Theatre Institute and its director, Patricia Snyder, to the issues and allegations raised in the State Inspector General's report prior to its publication. The records in this series comprise an item-by-item response to the issues raised in that report. The series also includes background materials (such as financial

statements, vouchers, internal memorandums, and correspondence) that were gathered in preparation of the response, as well as a copy of the report itself. The response was made in 2010.

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Related Information

Related Material

B2120Series B2120, Office of the State Inspector General archived Web sites, contains the Inspector General's report in the 2010 archived Web site.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These records were created by the New York State Theatre Institute, and were transferred to the custody of the State Education Department when the institute was dissolved in April 2010. They were transferred to the State Archives in March 2013.

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Access Terms

- Administrative records
- New York (State)--Officials and employees
- Teaching--Aids and devices

- Drama in education--New York (State)
- Reports
- Theater--New York (State)
- Governmental investigations--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Investigating
- New York (State). Office of the State Inspector General
- Di Benedetto Snyder, Patricia