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As a supporting partner, the Indiana Kentucky Synod has two representatives on the governing board. They are Joyce Walther and Jan Philpy, both members of the Synod Christian Education Committee. Jan is also chair of the advisory board. A link to the CRC and the newsletter *Kaleidoscope* is available on the synod's Web site under "useful resources" or enter <http://www.cts.edu/about/facilities-and-services/congregational-resource-center>.

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