American History and Civics Education: National Convenings [1]

Description:

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)’s Division of Education Programs is offering a fifteen-month cooperative agreement to a qualified organization to: 1) host two national convenings with the goal of assessing the state of, and best practices in, the teaching of American history, civics, and government in K-12 education; 2) publish a report to disseminate the convenings’ findings, including a national forum in Washington D.C. to launch the report and 3) implement a robust national publicity strategy to the education community and general public.

The goal of the project will be to highlight innovative evidence-based approaches, learning strategies, and professional development, with an emphasis on activities and programs that benefit low-income and underserved populations. This opportunity is offered in partnership with the U.S. Department of Education (ED), as part of its American History and Civics Education—National Activities program.

The convenings will bring together roughly 20-30 non-federal national leaders, researchers, and practitioners from educational institutions, and non-profit and for-profit organizations, and should serve as a forum to share ideas and solutions. They will also offer opportunities to analyze gaps in the field expressed by practitioners, experts, and scholars, and to facilitate a national conversation about literacy in American history and civics. Approximately 50 federal staff members will also attend the convenings. The national forum will include up to 300 attendees, including the national convening participants.

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Solicitation Limitations:

Individuals may not simultaneously hold a NEH award for individuals and serve as a project director in this program.

Other information:

The report summarizing the outcomes of the convenings for voluntary use by the education community must be published by August 31, 2020.

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