



National Humanities

Dear Humanities Advocates:

Thank you to all who have taken action in response to the news that the Trump administration is considering the [elimination](#) of the National Endowment for the Humanities!

If you have not yet sent a message to your Members of Congress and President Trump, you can still do so by clicking [here](#).

Where We Stand Now

Since we issued the action alert last week, you have sent an unprecedented number of letters in support of the NEH to Congress and to the Trump administration. Through this volume of messages, we sent a clear message that a large number of constituents stand ready to fight for the humanities.

We anticipate that any formal proposal from the administration to eliminate NEH would come through the Presidential Budget Request, which will be released in late February at the earliest. Once the budget request is released, Congress will review the request and begin its own budget and appropriations process.

In the meantime, we will be working closely with our fellow educational and cultural advocacy organizations in D.C. to make the case for the NEH. We will also be working to ensure that we have plenty of lead time to mobilize our grassroots network if the proposal for elimination gains traction within the administration or in Congress.

What can I do next to support the NEH?

There is plenty of work to be done to ensure that we are thoroughly prepared to fight off attacks on the NEH.

Help us build our grassroots network. The good news is that our number of advocates has grown significantly over the past week. You can help us ensure that our impact is as large as possible by encouraging your friends to sign up

for our email list or follow us on social media.

Sign up for our [Annual Meeting and Humanities Advocacy Day](#) on March 13th and March 14th. Calling and writing Congress is wonderful. Even better is an in-person meeting. If you join us in March, we will set up meetings with your Congressional Delegation so that you can make the case for the humanities. We reached more than 200 Members of Congress last year. This year, we must reach even more.

Stay tuned for the next action alert. As the appropriations process begins on Capitol Hill, we will need another avalanche of letters and calls to remind Congress that NEH benefits individuals and communities around the country.

Finally, please support our efforts to advocate for the public value of the humanities with a donation to the National Humanities Alliance Foundation.

Click [here](#) to donate today!

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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