

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION *of* SCHOLARS

Project Lead: Keeping the Republic

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Reports to: Research Director, David Randall

Project Overview:

In 2012, the Obama administration issued *A Crucible Moment: College Learning and Democracy's Future*, a report which called for a "New Civics" to replace the traditional one. The New Civics replaces classroom civics instruction with political commitment to the overlapping ideologies of antiracism, critical race theory, and social justice; protest; and, via the pedagogy of "service-learning," vocational training in progressive activism. NAS seeks a researcher to help reassess current college-level civics education in three states and present a series of proposals for both universities and legislatures to improve civics education.

Key areas of responsibilities

- Researching and analyzing civics instruction at major universities
- Writing articles on issues pertaining to civics
- Drafting model proposals and white papers
- Meeting with policymakers
- Presenting on work to public audiences

Preferred Qualifications

- BA/MA in the liberal arts, history, or a related discipline
- MA in public policy, or at least three years' experience in public policy
- Desire to further NAS's mission to improve higher education
- Exemplary writer
- Self-starter
- Attentive to detail

Term: This is a 12 months, grant-funded position. Opportunities for further employment at the conclusion of the project are possible for a researcher who produces exemplary work, and dependent on the needs of the NAS.

Salary: \$60,000, with benefits

For consideration, please send a letter of interest, resume, and a writing sample to David Randall at randall@nas.org.