Reauthorization: Hearings and Reports (1990): Correspondence 11

Delmont R. Oswald

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.uri.edu/pell_neh_I_73

Recommended Citation
https://digitalcommons.uri.edu/pell_neh_I_73/5

This Correspondence is brought to you for free and open access by the Education: National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities, Subject Files I (1973-1996) at DigitalCommons@URI. It has been accepted for inclusion in Reauthorization: Hearings and Reports (1990) by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@URI. For more information, please contact digitalcommons-group@uri.edu.
April 23, 1990

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
Chairman, Subcommittee on Education, Arts & Humanities
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-6300

Dear Senator Pell:

I am pleased to respond to the questions you submitted to me for further information regarding the reauthorization of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

I would refer to my written statement in which the Federation of State Humanities Councils recommends a three- rather than a five-year reauthorization period in order to more frequently involve Congress with NEH and its services to the nation and to individual states. We are proud of what we do and feel the Congress needs to know more about our program and understand more fully how important we are to maintaining an educated and knowledgeable democracy.

We thank the Congress for its support but also wish to request that it consider recognizing the humanities and their benefits to our society equally with those of the sciences and the arts.

Sincerely,

Delmont R. Oswald
Executive Director