

Sample Organizational Profiles

Spotlight on the Humanities in Higher Education

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These paragraphs provide examples of what you might include in Attachment 2. Organizational Profile. Consult the Notice of Funding Opportunity for specific instructions about completing that attachment.

- Universidad de la Isla is a four-year university enrolling 3,611 undergraduate students, more than three-quarters of whom receive Pell grants. The university is also an HSI, with 100% of students identifying as Hispanic/Latino. The university relies primarily on students from the surrounding Spanish-speaking area, and Spanish is the language of instruction, although English is required, taught, and used extensively throughout the curriculum. Universidad de la Isla has never received an award from the NEH's Division of Education Programs. It therefore meets the Spotlight criteria for institution size (small) as well as three additional criteria regarding minority-serving institutions, percentage of Pell grant recipients enrolled, and absence of recent NEH Education Division funding.
- Small Regional State University (SRSU) has a student population of 2,105 undergraduates; 66% of its students are first-generation, and 47% are Pell Grant recipients. SRSU serves as a regional anchor in a relatively isolated location (NCES classification "Town: Remote") and is committed by mission and strategic plan to increase access to higher education in the area, which is home to multiple Indigenous communities: one is the largest federally recognized Tribe in the state, with 45,000 Tribal members, and another, with over 2,000 Tribal members, is located less than 20 miles from the university. 9% of SRSU students are Native American (its largest minority population). The institution has never received an award from NEH Division of Education Programs. As a small university in a rural location that has received no prior NEH funding, SSRU fits the Spotlight criteria for size and two additional criteria. We have noted our high enrollment rates for Indigenous students and Pell Grant recipients, both of which have risen over the past five years and we are working to increase further, although SSRU does not currently qualify as a Native American-Serving Nontribal Institution (whose threshold is at least 10% Native American undergraduate students) or as enrolling a majority of Pell Grant recipients.
- Mid South is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that celebrates the history of U.S. mid-southern states, with particular recent emphasis on underrepresented histories from diverse communities. For this grant, Mid South will partner with Southton Community College (SCC), a two-year college that is part of a historically Black university system. The college enrolls 2,845 undergraduates, 79% of whom receive Pell Grants. SCC therefore qualifies as medium-sized and meets three additional Spotlight criteria: it is a community college, it is a minority-serving institution (an HBCU), and a majority of its students receive Pell grants.

- Central Midwest Community College (CMCC) is a community college enrolling 3,735 undergraduate students. It has not received an award from the NEH Division of Education Programs since 1987. Our institution is located near a military base, in a community with a large number of military families; 8% of our students are veterans, and our Office of Veterans' Services has been part of the student services division for the past decade.
- The University of Eastville is a rural, open-enrollment campus with a student body of 2,400 undergraduates. 63% of its students receive Pell grants, and 33.5% are first-generation. With an NCEES locale designation of "Town: Distant," University of Eastville qualifies as a rural university under the Spotlight criteria. It has not received an award from the NEH Division of Education Programs since 1978.
- MidCoast State University (MCSU) enrolls 8,758 undergraduate students (thus classified as a medium-sized university) and has never received an award from the NEH Division of Education Programs, meeting the criteria for size and for no recent funding. Most MCSU students would be considered nontraditional: MCSU was one of the first schools in the country designed specifically for adults, and most of our students are self-directed working adults.