



## **What is the difference between Federal/State Partnership and the Federation of State Humanities Councils?**

- **Federal/State Partnership** is a grantmaking office of the National Endowment for the Humanities, an independent federal agency of the United States Government that is located within the Executive Branch.

Federal/State Partnership makes grants only to the 56 state and jurisdictional humanities councils, as mandated by Congress in the founding legislation.

- The **Federation of State Humanities Councils** is the membership organization of the state and jurisdictional humanities councils. Like the councils, it is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Two of the Federation's major annual activities are holding the annual National Humanities Conference and assembling the councils for Humanities on the Hill, a focused advocacy effort for Congress.

*The National Endowment for the Humanities through its Federal/State Partnership Office is the major federal **grantmaker** of the state and jurisdictional humanities councils.*

*The Federation of State Humanities Councils is the **membership organization** of the state and jurisdictional humanities councils.*

*While Federal/State Partnership and NEH work closely with the Federation, they are not connected except through shared interests and goals.*