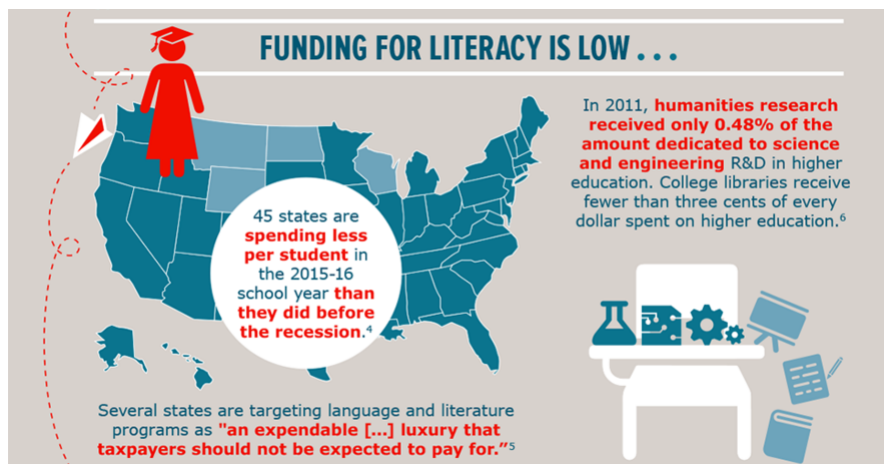


News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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MLA Launches New Advocacy Effort

The MLA is launching a [series of infographics](#) to draw attention to important issues in language and literature study and higher education. The first, "Language and Literacy in the U.S.: Going in the Wrong Direction," shows how verbal skills, reading rates, and funding for literacy are declining even as communication skills remain highly sought after in the global economy. We encourage you to share this resource to show your support for language and literacy education!



MLA Signs Letter on Turkish Academics

Following a July resolution criticizing the Turkish government's recent actions against academics and universities, the MLA has [signed a letter](#) from the Middle East Studies Association to US Secretary of State John Kerry urging him to raise the issue during a forthcoming visit to the nation.

Deadline for Delegate Assembly Proposals

Proposals for the Delegate Assembly's consideration at the 2017 convention must be submitted by 1 October. For more information, please visit the [assembly's Web page](#) or contact governance@mla.org.



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