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Subject: Re: [External] Fwd: Institute of American Civics - ACTA Follow Up From November UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees Retreat
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Sounds good - let me know if you need anything!

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PH on it. He says he can handle it when we get JH up here for visit in next 2 weeks hopefully.

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David-

Sat down with Rep. Hardister today and he brought this up again. He is meeting with ACTA here again soon...

In the coming weeks could we have Hardister over to sit down with you? It will be a very friendly conversation and likely be able to turn him around.

Bart – I just got off phone with him. Explained again that historically the GA has left course requirements up to the BOG and that high school civics class would be a better venue. He was like ok well I think I have moved off the course requirements issue but let me get back to you. When we saw him today he told us he was actively talking with ACTA, who he made contact with in DC. Again, I think something we can knock back with gentle conversations.

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Looping in David. I think this is very similar to response we gave Rep. Hardister re: the push for REACH act – ie – NC is already ahead of this and already addressed most of this when made changes to 115C secondary / high school level requirements. Plus you capture significantly more students at that level. Plus, historically, the GA has never intervened into specifically requiring certain courses, etc... That would completely usurp authority and responsibility entrusted to their duly appointed BOG.

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Bart-

See below. How to handle? back to high school we had to take civics class...

Thank you,

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