CIRCLE is pleased to announce that ten research teams have been awarded grants to study K-12 Civic Education. The ten grants total over half a million dollars. The grant competition was made possible by a generous grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York. Below is a list of funded research projects:

1. “Research Strategies to Promote Adoption and Institutionalization of Civic Education Programs”  
   Lawrence Bailis, Center for Youth Development, Brandeis University

2. “Energizing Civic Education Through Youth Media”  
   Jen Beck and Katina Paron, Children’s Press Line

3. “An Assessment of Civic Engagement and High School Academic Progress”  
   Alberto Dávila and Marie T. Mora, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Texas—Pan American

   William Eveland Jr., School of Communication, The Ohio State University

5. “Measurement and Changes Over One Semester in High-School Students’ Civic Skills, Knowledge, Dispositions, and Beliefs”  
   Constance Flanagan, Department of Agriculture and Extension Education, Penn State University

   Diana E. Hess, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin—Madison

7. “A Longitudinal Examination of High School Students’ Civic Learning Opportunities and Outcomes”  
   Joseph Kahne, School of Education, Mills College

8. “Colors of Socialization: Pathways to Civic Identity in Red States and Blue States”  
   Michael McDevitt, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Colorado—Boulder

9. “Bowling Young: Exploring the Link between the Associations of Youth and Citizenship in Adulthood”  
   Reuben J. Thomas, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

10. “The Classroom-Kitchen Table Connection: The Effects of Political Discussion on Youth Knowledge and Efficacy”  
    Tim Vercellotti and Theresa Thonhauser, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University

Our Grants column provides valuable information on the CIRCLE grant application process. A current list of funded proposals on youth civic engagement, their authors, and supported institutions is also included.