

HESS FELLOWS ADVOCACY PROGRAM

- Agency Application -

Part I: Agency Information

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Agency Mission Statement:

Part II: Plans for Hess Fellow

- 1) Students will have the best experience as interns and they will be easier for us to recruit and match if they have a clear project or project area. Please describe an example of a project or focus area you could assign to a Hess Fellow. We recognize that the details might change, but please provide an overview.

Fair Schools, Safe Communities, focuses on reducing Alabama's reliance on incarceration as a public safety tool and reforming the policies and practices that have resulted in too many suspensions, expulsions, and interactions with law enforcement in Alabama's K-12 public schools. *Access to Justice*, works to ensure that all Alabamians enjoy access to quality, adequately resourced counsel in both civil and criminal cases.

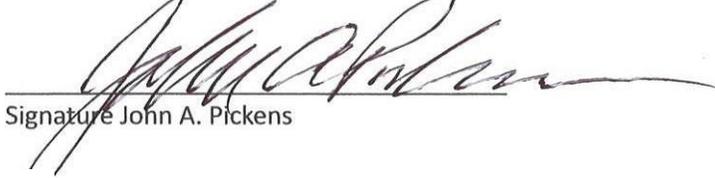
- 2) All of the Hess Fellow interns will be sophomores or juniors with evidence of academic success. We will conduct an interview with them to gauge level interest in your project area and skill set. Which of the following would be particularly valuable for your Hess Fellow to display: foreign language skills, extensive writing, secondary research (compiling resources), primary research (gathering new data), interpersonal skills, quantitative analysis, other. Please list priorities and any other skills that would be valuable.

Writing skills and primary and secondary research.

- 3) Hess Fellows are required to intern for a minimum of 8 weeks. Please indicate start and end dates for your intern and if these dates are adjustable.

Early to Mid-June to first week of August - dates adjustable.

We will notify you about placements no later than March 3rd. We assume that you will hold a place for a Hess Fellow until that date. If you agree, please electronically sign below.



Signature John A. Pickens

Please contact Emily Thornton (ethornto@bsc.edu) if you would like participate in the Hess Fellow interview and selection process(phone/video interviews can be accommodated).

*Please email completed application to ethornto@bsc.edu by **Friday, October 21st**.*