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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Date: 4/5

TO: *Maybelle Grant*
FROM: **JAMES P. PINKERTON**
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Policy Planning

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Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston's office with an info copy to my office by close of business TODAY Wenesday, April 5. THANK YOU.

RESPONSE: *okay*
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Proposed Draft of "White House Wire" on
Education

The proposed draft will provide educators with good facts on the President's proposals. My only editorial suggestion is to replace the term "or" with "and" in the last sentence of the first full paragraph on page two - "who have demonstrated their subject area competence and leadership qualities". We want these individuals to possess both competence and leadership qualities.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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PRESIDENT TRANSMITS "EDUCATION EXCELLENCE ACT OF 1989" TO HILL

On April 5, President Bush sent a wide-ranging education reform package to Congress, entitled the "Education Excellence Act of 1989." This legislation embodies several principles central to education reform. First, excellence and achievement in education should be recognized and rewarded. Second, federal dollars should help those most in need. Third, greater flexibility and choice in education -- both parental choice in selecting schools for their children and local school systems' choice of teachers and principals -- are essential. Finally, the President supports educational accountability, and is committed to measuring and rewarding progress toward quality education.

The bill includes seven specific legislative initiatives:

The Presidential Merit Schools program would reward schools which make substantial progress in raising students' educational achievement, creating a safe and drug-free school environment, and reducing the drop-out rate. Public and private elementary and secondary schools would be eligible for cash awards.

A new Magnet Schools of Excellence program would support the establishment, expansion, or enhancement of magnet schools. Current Department of Education grants reward magnet schools

undergoing desegregation; this program would provide incentives for other schools to do as well.

The Alternative Certification of Teachers and Principals program would provide incentives for States to develop, expand or improve flexible certification systems designed to draw into education talented professionals who have demonstrated their subject area competence or leadership qualities.

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Urging the Congress to take prompt action on the legislation, the President said, "I believe that greater educational achievement promotes sustained economic growth, enhances the Nation's competitive position in world markets, increases productivity, and leads to higher incomes for everyone.

The Nation must invest in its young people, giving them the knowledge, skills and values to live productive lives."

BUSH OUTLINES INITIATIVE IN SERIES OF EVENTS WITH STUDENTS

Over the last ten days, the President met with education leaders and students before announcing his legislative proposal. In a succession of events -- from a visit to local James Madison High School, to a question-and-answer session with students in the Close Up Foundation, to an address before the Association of Community and Junior Colleges -- President Bush reached out to those on the front lines of education reform.

He told students during the Close Up event on March 29, "These are your schools and they exist to serve you, and you have the right to demand the best from your teachers and from your schools. You can expect excellence from your schools and you can make them work for you. So where school is concerned, it's not a matter of like it or leave it. It's like it or change it. "

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS LINE UP IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION

At the time the White House Wire went to press, the following Members of Congress had agreed to cosponsor the "Educational Excellence Act of 1989":

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SUPPORT BUILDS ACROSS NATION FOR EDUCATION REFORM

Enthusiastic supporters of the President's goals for improving education are speaking out all over the country -- from elected officials, teachers, business leaders and members of the media. Giving parents and students educational choice, and promoting excellence in all classrooms are the talk of many concerned Americans:

"If we are to maintain our position as a leader among the industrialized nations and if we are to compete successfully internationally, we must attack the education deficit now. The Educational Excellence Act and other education initiatives proposed by President Bush hold solid promise of strengthening the education structure and fostering improvement throughout our education system." -- Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATION

10:00 am

April 5, 1989

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HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP

Rep. Bob Michel (R-IL), House Republican Leader
Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA), House Republican Whip
Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-CA), Chairman of the House Republican Conference
Rep. Bill McCollom (R-FL) Vice Chairman of the Republican Conference
Rep. Mickey Edwards (R-OK) Chairman of the Republican Policy Committee

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF HOUSE EDUCATION & LABOR COMMITTEE

✓ Rep. Bill Goodling (R-PA) (Ranking Member) *of full comm*
Rep. Peter Smith (R-VT) *+ rank of educ sub*
Rep. Paul Henry (R-MI)
Rep. Harris Fawell (R-IL)
Rep. Steve Bartlett (R-TX)
Rep. Fred Grandy (R-Iowa)
Rep. Tom Petri (R-WI)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-WI)
Rep. Cass Ballanger (R-NC)

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATION'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION

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Rep. John Porter (R-IL)
Rep. Larry Coughlin (R-PA)
Rep. Carl Pursell (R-MI)

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FROM; DENISE SCHWARZ *DS*
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We have reviewed the attached and have attached an updated list of co-sponsors to the "Education Excellence Act of 1989".

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATION

April 4, 1989

MEMORANDUM

To : Secretary Lauro Cavazos
Through : Bill Phillips *lp*
 : Chief of Staff
From : Nancy Kennedy *UK*
 : Assistant Secretary for
 : Legislation-Designate
Subject : Cosponsors of the President's
 : Education Bill

The following is a list of those House and Senate Members who have agreed as of 5:00 pm on April 4 to become original cosponsors of "the Educational Excellence Act of 1989," President Bush's education bill:

REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP

Rep. Bob Michel (R-IL), House Republican Leader
Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-GA), House Republican Whip
Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-CA), Chairman of the House Republican Conference

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF HOUSE EDUCATION & LABOR COMMITTEE

✓ Rep. Bill Goodling (R-PA) (Ranking Member)
Rep. Peter Smith (R-VT)
Rep. Paul Henry (R-MI)

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATION'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION

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Rep. John Porter (R-IL)

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE CONSERVATIVE OPPORTUNITY SOCIETY

Rep. Robert Dornan (R-CA) (Chairman)
Rep. Robert Walker (R-PA)

OTHER HOUSE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

Rep. Jan Meyers (R-KS)
Rep. Lynn Martin (R-IL)
Rep. Ralph Regula (R-OH)
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Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ)
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Rep. Richard Baker (R-LA)
Rep. Harold Rogers (R-KY)
Rep. Herbert Bateman (R-VA)
Rep. Rod Chandler (R-WA)

As of April 5, 1989 (10:45 AM)

Rep. Connie Mack

Rep. Larry Craig



WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/5/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: COB TODAY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DRAFT OF "WHITE HOUSE WIRE" ON EDUCATION

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: MICHAEL J. ASTRUE *MTA*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proposed Draft of "White House Wire"
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Thank you for submitting this matter for our review.

cc: James W. Cicconi



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March 31, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR STEPHEN M. STUDDERT, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES

FROM: SICHAN A. SIV²
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: EDUCATION BRIEFING AND LEGISLATIVE TRANSMITTAL
EVENT.

Please find attached tentative lists of guests for the Education briefing and Rose Garden event on April 5, 1989. Names include those on OPL master list and those provided by Fred McClure and Lanny Griffith. I am awaiting a list from Dave Carney and will forward it to you separately upon receipt.

We should have a nice group of about 200 people for the Rose Garden event. If you have any additions or deletions please let me know.

cc: David Demarest

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**BRIEFING ON EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE BILL
APRIL 15, 1989**

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March 31, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR SICHAN SIV
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Public Liaison

FROM: LANNY GRIFFITH
Special Assistant to the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs 

SUBJECT: Teacher of the Year Announcement

As a follow up to our conversation concerning the Rose Garden Ceremony next Wednesday, I am recommending that you invite the following governors:

The Honorable Gerald L. Baliles (D)
State of Virginia
Chairman, National Governors' Association
Homestate of a finalist

The Honorable W. Donald Schaefer (D)
State of Maryland
Homestate of a finalist

The Honorable George Deukmejian (R)
State of California
Homestate of a finalist

The Honorable Buddy Roemer (D)
State of Louisiana
Homestate of a finalist

The Honorable Thomas H. Kean (R)
State of New Jersey
Chairman, NGA Task Force on International Education

The Honorable Michael N. Castle (R)
State of Delaware
Former NGA Lead Governor on Education

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The Honorable Rudolph G. Perpich (D)
State of Minnesota
NGA Lead Governor on Education

The Honorable Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. (R)
State of South Carolina
NGA Executive Committee

cc: Andy Card
Debra Anderson

McClore List

Rose
Garden
Only
Invites

ROSE GARDEN EDUCATION INITIATIVE CEREMONY

Suggested attendees:

Jim Wright, Speaker of the House
Tom Foley, House Majority Leader
Bob Michel, House Republican Leader (cosponsor)

Gus Hawkins, Chairman, Education and Labor Committee. Also
chairman of Elementary/Secondary subcommittee.
Bill Goodling, ranking GOP, Education/Labor. Also ranking
GOP on Elementary and Secondary Education subcommittee
(original sponsor)
Pat Williams, Chairman, Postsecondary Education subcommittee
Tom Coleman, ranking GOP, Postsecondary Education
subcommittee

William Natcher, Chairman, Education Appropriations
subcommittee
Silvio Conte, ranking GOP, Education Appropriations subcommittee
Member representing the Teacher of the Year's Congressional
District (to be determined)

Steve Bartlett, Elementary/Secondary subcommittee
Harris Fawell, Elementary/Secondary subcommittee
Steve Gunderson, Elementary/Secondary subcommittee
Paul Henry, Elementary/Secondary subcommittee
Fred Grandy, Elementary/Secondary subcommittee
Tom Petri, Elementary/Secondary subcommittee
Marge Roukema, Elementary/Secondary subcommittee

Other cosponsors who might be included:

Jerry Lewis, Chairman, House Republican Conference
John Paul Hammerschmidt
Bob Walker
Bob Dornan
Bill Grant
Bob Lagomarsino
Howard Nielson
Jim Courter
Pat Roberts
Craig James

McClure List

Briefing
invites

1. LEADERSHIP STAFF

Mike Johnson (Leader)
Bill Pitts (Leader)
(Whip)
Bob Okun (Conference)
Gordon Jones (Policy)
John Sacharanski (Research)
Don Morrissey (Conf. Vice-Chair)
Dan Meyer (Secretary)
Ed Buckham (GOP Study Cmte)

John Mack (Speaker)
George Kundanis (Majority Leader)
Fred Hatfield (Whip)
Steve Murphy (Caucus)
Joe Nytray (DSG)
Rob Ambrose (Vice-Chair Dem Caucus)

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Maria Cuprill (Select Ed Sub)
June Harris (Elem, Sec, Voc-Ed)
Jack Jennings (Chief of Staff/Ed Counsel)

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Jim Kulikowski (Min. Staff Director)
Henry Neal (Subcmte Staff Director)
Bob Webber (Pursell)
Bob Bradner (Porter)
Diane Rihely (Natcher)

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John Rayfield (Bateman)
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Jill Weitz (Brown, Hank)
Danian King (Chandler)

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Michael Lance (Coleman)
Peter Gossins (Conte)
Eleanor Copeland (Cooper)
Angela Sharpe (Coughlin)
Kenny Kraft (Coughlin)
Dennis Teti (Courter)
Mark Benhard (Dannemeyer)
Wren Ivester (Derrick)
Ted Hollingsworth (DeWine)
Jerry Gideon (Dornan)
Jill Yacone (Dwyer)
Kathleen Griffin (Early)
Reidi Minch (Fawell)
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Cheryl Schneider (Frenzel)
Sy Holzman (Gaydos)
Cristy Carson (Gingrich)
Jay Horstman (Grandy)
Michael Mullins (Grant)
Mary Hayter (Gunderson)
Kim Hanverlides (Hammerschmidt)
Gary Visscher (Henry)
Howard Woodson (Hayes)
Melissa Schulman (Hoyer)
Johnny Hemphill (Hoyer)
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PROPOSED DRAFT OF "WHITE HOUSE WIRE"
ON EDUCATION

PRESIDENT TRANSMITS "EDUCATION EXCELLENCE ACT OF 1989" TO HILL

President Bush today sent a wide-ranging education reform package to Congress, entitled the "Education Excellence Act of 1989." The bill includes seven specific legislative initiatives, including: Presidential Merit Schools, Magnet Schools of Excellence, the Alternative Certification of Teachers and Principals Program, the President's Awards for Excellence in Education, Drug-Free Schools Urban Emergency Grants, a National Science Scholars program, and additional ^{funds for} endowment matching grants for Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

In transmitting the bill to Congress, the President said, "I believe that greater educational achievement promotes sustained economic growth, enhances the Nation's competitive position in world markets, increases productivity, and leads to higher incomes for everyone. The Nation must invest in its young people, giving them the knowledge, skills and values to live productive lives." This bill works toward these goals.

The President also urged "prompt and favorable action" by the Congress on this legislation.

BUSH OUTLINES INITIATIVE IN SERIES OF EVENTS WITH STUDENTS

Over the last ten days, the President met with education leaders and students before announcing his legislative proposal. In a succession of events -- from a visit to local James Madison High School, to a question-and-answer session with students in the Close Up Foundation, to an address before the Association of Community and Junior Colleges -- President Bush reached out to those on the front lines of education reform.

He told students during the Close Up event on March 29, "These are your schools and they exist to serve you, and you have the right to demand the best from your teachers and from your schools. You can expect excellence from your schools and you can make them work for you. So where school is concerned, it's not a matter of like it or leave it. It's like it or change it. "

SECRETARY CAVAZOS DISCUSSES EDUCATION BILL'S MERITS

Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos today discussed the Education Excellence Act: "Improving the education of our youth during the final decade of this millennium is crucial if we are to maintain our position as a leader among the industrialized nations and compete successfully internationally.

The Education Excellence Act and other education initiatives proposed by President Bush will add strength to the education structure and encourage improvement throughout our education system."

As the legislation was sent to the Congress this morning, the Secretary said, "I look forward to working on this measure with the Congress. Together, I believe that we can advance an effective piece of legislation that will raise the educational standards of our children. By enacting this legislation, Congress will help us all move toward America's most important goal: to establish throughout our great land schools that educate all our youngsters to their fullest potential."

SUPPORT BUILDS ACROSS NATION FOR PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Enthusiastic supporters of the President's goals for improving education are speaking out all over the country -- from elected officials, teachers, business leaders and members of the media. Giving parents and students educational choice, and promoting excellence in all classrooms are the talk of many concerned Americans:

"To be successful, the new agenda for school reform must be driven by competition and market discipline ... the objective should be clear from the outset: complete restructuring ... The public schools must change if they are to survive." -- David Kearns, Chairman and CEO, Xerox Corp.

"We must remember who is ultimately responsible for children. Now is the time to empower parents ... Choice is the key." -- Governor Rudy Perpich (Minnesota)

"Parental choice can provide the catalyst for educational reform by introducing a market mechanism to the public educational system." -- Sy Fliegel, former administrator, East Harlem District 4

"We propose an idea in the great American tradition: you can increase excellence by increasing choice." -- National Governors' Association, Time for Results

"The system needs a complete overhaul, and not just more tinkering." -- The Wall Street Journal, March 31, 1989

"We are extremely pleased that the alternate route to teacher certification, which has worked so well in New Jersey, is now getting support at the national level. President Bush's legislative proposal can help other states duplicate New Jersey's success in bringing thousands of qualified alternate route teachers into our classrooms." -- Governor Thomas H. Kean (N.J.)

DD:

I'd like to put in a Congressional cosponsors story, but Congressional Relations says that that hasn't been lined up yet. They can't give me any names at all...

MK

*Briefings -
Key sit groups in
educ reform mtg w/ OPL
to hear new prog - quotes?*

*should be
out this afternoon*

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FAX COVER SHEET

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MESSAGE: We would like to work on this
further Monday morning.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mary Kate Grant
FROM: Jack Klenk *JK*
SUBJECT: Quotations

Enclosed are quotations that may be suitable for the materials you are preparing.

Jackie Smith tells me she has already FAXed you a quotation from Gov. Kean.

If you have any questions, or need more quotations, please call me on 732-4014.

I'm glad we can be of assistance.

Enclosure

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Remarks on Education
Initiatives legislation

Secretary Cavazos on the Educational Excellence Act of 1989:

The Educational Excellence Act of 1989 is an investment in America's young people--a plan that moves the nation toward the goal of ensuring that all our youth are given the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skills and values to lead productive lives. The initiatives included in this bill embody several principles central to the Administration's policies on education. First, excellence and achievement in education should be recognized and rewarded. Second, federal dollars should help those most in need. Third, greater flexibility and choice in education--both parental choice in selecting schools for their children and local school systems' choice of teachers and principals--are essential. And we support educational accountability. In this regard, we are committed to measuring and rewarding progress toward quality education.

One way to achieve this progress is to involve parents in the education process by offering them a choice among schools. Magnet schools are an excellent example of how educational quality can be improved by increasing parental choice. The proposed new Magnet Schools Program would support the establishment, expansion or enhancement of magnet schools

distinct from desegregation plans already in existence in applicant districts.

If we are to maintain our position as a leader among the industrialized nations and if we are to compete successfully internationally, we must attack the education deficit now. The Education Excellence Act and other education initiatives proposed by President Bush hold solid promise of strengthening the education structure and fostering improvement throughout our education system. I look forward to working with the Congress on developing and advancing an effective piece of legislation that will raise the educational standards of our children. By enacting this legislation, Congress will help reduce the education deficit and move toward achieving our most important goal: establishing throughout our great land schools that educate all our youngsters to their fullest potential.

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New Jersey Governor Thomas H. Kean on the President's legislative proposals in education:

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"It's time for a second great wave of education reform ... perhaps the single most promising of these ideas is choice.... Almost without exception, wherever choice has been attempted ... choice has worked. Any school reform that can boast such success deserves our attention and effort...."

George Bush, January 10, 1989.

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71 percent of the American people support choice in public schools.

The Gallup Poll

"[T]he nation may need to demand basic changes in the way public education is financed and run."

John Chubb, The Brookings Institution

"[T]he key to reforming the American educational system is the reinstate parental control through choice and decentralization."

The Heritage Foundation, Mandate for Leadership III

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The proposed new Magnet Schools Program would support the establishment, expansion or enhancement of magnet schools distinct from desegregation plans already in existence in applicant districts. Magnet schools have been highly successful at increasing parental choice and improving educational quality.

Improving the education of our youth during the final decade of this millennium is crucial if we are to maintain our

position as a leader among the industrialized nations and compete successfully internationally. The Education Excellence Act and other education initiatives proposed by President Bush will add strength to the education structure and encourage improvement throughout our education system. I look forward to working on this measure with the Congress. Together, I believe that we can advance an effective piece of legislation that will raise the educational standards of our children. By enacting this legislation, Congress will help us all move toward America's most important goal: to establish throughout our great land schools that educate all our youngsters to their fullest potential.

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