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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to send you a complimentary copy of the National Governors' Association's latest education publication "State Strategies for Linking School Finance and Students' Opportunity-to-Learn." This report answers questions raised by the Governors' Task Force on Education in their report, "The Debate on Opportunity-to-Learn Standards." To address the question what are the implications of opportunity-to-learn standards on school finance, the National Governors' Association asked six leading researchers and advocates on issues of school finance, school restructuring, and school improvement to address how funding could be changed to improve student achievement.

The resulting essays provide a wide range of state strategies that link changes in the way funding is distributed and spent to improved student achievement. The authors include Jeanne Allen of the Center for Education Reform, Robert Berne of the Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Linda Darling-Hammond of Columbia Teachers' College, Allen Odden of the CPRE Finance Center, and William Clune and Andrew Porter of the Center for Research in Education at the University of Wisconsin. The strategies discussed by these authors range from traditional approaches of equalizing district expenditures, to site-based funding, new methods of accountability, and changing expenditure patterns.

We hope that you will find this document useful. If you would like to order additional copies for \$9.95 plus shipping and handling, please contact NGA Publications at (301) 498-3738.

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