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CREATOR: Robert Clayton (CN=Robert Clayton/OU=EDUC/O=GOV [UNKNOWN])

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SUBJECT: Education's Weekly Report for June 29-July 5

TO: Cabinet Affairs (Cabinet Affairs [UNKNOWN])

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June 25, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR ERSKINE BOWLES, THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM: Richard W. Riley

SUBJECT: Weekly Report for June 29-July 5

KEY DEPARTMENT NEWS

Mayors Support Call to Action: The U.S. Conference of Mayors on June 24 passed a resolution, proposed by Mayor Menino, Mayor Daley and others, in support of your Call to Action for American Education. The resolution specifically mentioned the importance of adopting tough academic standards in schools and specifically encouraged the expansion of Title I and school-to-career programs. Your school construction and renovation initiative, technology and reading initiatives and increased funding for after-school programs were also specifically mentioned in the resolution.

Press Conference on Tax Proposals: Secretary Riley may join Secretary Rubin and Minority Leader Gephardt at a press conference on the pending tax bill as it relates to the Administration's higher education tax proposals.

Remedial Instruction in Religious Schools: In a 5-4 decision on June 23, the Supreme Court ruled that it does not violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment for Title I remedial instruction to be provided by public school employees on religious school campuses. The Court reversed the 2nd Circuit decision in *Agostini v. Felton* and overturned its 1985 decision in this same case. Under the previous decision, New York City, a party to the case, was providing instruction in portable classrooms near the school buildings at an additional cost of several million dollars per year. DOJ filed a brief on behalf of DOEd arguing that on-campus instruction should be allowed.

DC Special Education Compliance Hearing: DOEd's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) conducted two public hearings June 18 to determine whether DOEd should enter into a compliance agreement with the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS). A DCPS official addressed barriers to immediate compliance with Part B of the Individuals with

Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and suggested approaches to ensuring compliance as quickly as possible. Community members and service providers also spoke at the hearings.

Ireland Trip: Secretary Riley will visit Ireland from June 26 to July 5. He will address the Irish Fulbright Alumni Association on June 28 about the Fulbright Scholarship program, your education agenda and DOE initiatives; and a policy forum organized by Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith on June 30. He will be on personal travel from July 1-5.

California Democrats Meeting: Secretary Riley will discuss education issues of interest to the California Democratic delegation at their July 9 monthly luncheon.

House Education Caucus: Secretary Riley will speak to the newly formed group, which includes Members of Congress who have been educators, on July 23.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus: Secretary Riley will meet with the caucus on July 24.

Speeches by Secretary Riley: Secretary Riley will address the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators in Philadelphia on July 10; the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in DC on July 14; and the NAACP annual convention in Pittsburgh on July 17.

AGENCY WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

America Reads: Carol Rasco met June 25 with Representatives DeLauro and Lowey to discuss America Reads legislation and appropriations. On June 23, DOE launched its efforts to encourage DOE employees to participate in summer reading activities with children and promote reading in DC. DOE recently released a new guide for Federal Work-Study (FWS) institutions including ideas for using FWS funds to support America Reads activities; as of June 24, 386 colleges and universities had signed onto the America Reads Challenge FWS Honor Roll.

Education Commission of the States: Secretary Riley will address on July 10 two sessions of the Annual Meeting of the Education Commission of the States. At the first meeting, he will discuss your higher education initiatives including Pell Grant expansion, the Hope Scholarship, tax deductions for higher education and training and cuts in student loan fees. At the second session, the Secretary will outline your Call to Action for American Education, with a particular focus on the voluntary national testing initiative and how it will provide parents, educators and policymakers important new information on student achievement to help drive improvements in reading and math achievement.

Safe and Drug Free Schools: Department staff briefed Representative Mink and staff for Representative Etheridge on June 23 in preparation for a June 24 hearing of the House Education and the Workforce Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations focusing on the issue.

NOTABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Appropriations: The House Appropriations Labor-HHS-Education Subcommittee is scheduled to begin to mark up the FY98 appropriations bill July 8. Chairman Porter has indicated that his allocation of discretionary budget authority and outlays is inadequate for all of his subcommittee priorities. The full committee is scheduled to mark up the bill July 25.

Charter Schools Hearing: Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education Gerry Tirozzi will testify on DOE's recent charter schools report at a June 26 Early Childhood, Youth & Families Subcommittee hearing.

&Dollars to the Classroom 8 Resolution: The House Education and Workforce Committee was scheduled to mark up a resolution June 25 expressing the sense of the House that DOE, states and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of federal education dollars in classrooms.

Vocational Education: The House Education and Workforce Committee was scheduled to mark up the Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act on June 25.

HEA Reauthorization: Secretary Riley testified June 19 at a hearing on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act before the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. The subcommittee will hold another hearing on HEA June 26.

Education Tax Provisions Markup: The Senate Finance Committee was scheduled to mark up its title of the budget reconciliation, including provisions relating to education tax benefits, on June 19.

House Committee on Science: Secretary Riley will testify July 16 before the House Committee on Science, on mathematics, science and technology education programs.

SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

Please see attachment.

PRESS/MEDIA INQUIRIES

Press Coverage: Secretary Riley will meet with the U.S. News and World Report editorial board July 21.

FOIA REQUESTS

There is nothing to report at this time.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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April 13, 2018 [autodate]

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READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

ED Initiatives...

A biweekly look at progress on the Secretary's priorities

November 7, 1997

- > Helping All Children Read Well by the End of 3rd Grade
- > Helping All Children Master the Foundations of Mathematics by the End of 8th Grade
- > Two Years of College & Lifelong Learning for All Students
- > A Talented, Dedicated, Well-Prepared Teacher in Every Classroom
- > All Classrooms Connected to the Internet;
- All Students Technologically Literate
- > High Standards for All Students
- > Budget
- > New Online

HELPING ALL CHILDREN READ WELL BY THE END OF 3rd GRADE

----- More
than 800 colleges & universities have signed up to support the America Reads Challenge by dedicating federal work-study students to help children read well & independently by the end of 3rd grade. One signatory, the University of Minnesota, has arranged for federal work-study students to tutor at 13 libraries, 14 recreation centers, elementary schools & other after-school community organizations. Also, the university alumni association is recruiting its members for training & placement as tutors, or to work with parents of students. The Minnesota Literacy Council is developing a corps of adults who will be trained through the university to help parents of children in the program support literacy at home. VISTA, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) & AmeriCorps members will provide additional supportive services. For more information on the America Reads Challenge, please see:
<http://www.ed.gov/inits/americanreads/>

HELPING ALL CHILDREN MASTER THE FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS BY THE END OF 8th GRADE

----- Too few students
in Dallas, the nation's 8th largest urban school district,
were attending college. And too few of those who *did*
attend were adequately prepared for college-level work. To
help turn this around, the O'Donnell Foundation developed
the Advanced Placement (AP) Incentives program. Under the
program, teachers are given financial incentives for
attending AP summer training & for teaching AP courses.
Students who complete an AP course take the AP exam at
half-cost (AP exams cost about \$73). Those who earn a 3 or
better (on a 5-point scale) receive financial incentives &
are reimbursed for the cost of the exam.

In May 1995, the year before the program began, students
took 312 AP exams in mathematics, science & English. In May
1997, the 2nd year of the Dallas program, this number grew
to 1,750. The number of students scoring 3 or higher
(during that time period) rose from 139 to 559. For
information about additional promising efforts to help all
students master challenging mathematics, please see
"Mathematics Equals Opportunity":
<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/math/>

A RESOURCE KIT is now available to help schools & districts
benchmark their own mathematics achievement, teaching &
curriculum against what has been learned about international standards
from the most comprehensive international study of
education, the Third International Mathematics & Science
Study (TIMSS). The kit, "Attaining Excellence," offers
complete information about TIMSS, including a video of
representative teaching in the U.S., Japan & Germany; and it
focuses on practical decisions that superintendents,
administrators, teachers & curriculum specialists must make
about setting high standards & expectations, selecting
challenging curricula & materials, and encouraging best
teaching practices. It also suggests ways educators can
convey to parents, business & communities the importance of
mathematics achievement to students' future success. To
order the kit (\$94.00) or for more information about TIMSS,
including the complete 8th-grade and 4th-grade reports,
please see the TIMSS web site: <http://www.ed.gov/NCES/timss>
or call (202) 219-1333. The kit may also be ordered from
the Government Printing Office (202) 512-1800 (stock number
065-000-01013-5).

----- TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE & LIFELONG LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS -----

The HOPE Scholarship will be discussed by Secretary Riley
during a November 10 teleconference (8:00 - 8:45 p.m. ET) on
"everything you need to know about federal financial aid
programs." These programs will include Pell Grants,

Stafford Loans, PLUS loans, consolidation loans, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, work-study programs & Perkins loans. For more information on the "Financial Aid Night" teleconference, please call 1-800-USA-LEARN or see:
<http://www.ed.gov/inits/stm/finaid.html>

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recently published a notice (#97-60) providing taxpayers with guidance on the HOPE Scholarship tax credit & other higher education-related tax benefits provided by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. A copy is at:
http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/tra_qa.html

**A TALENTED, DEDICATED, WELL-PREPARED
TEACHER IN EVERY CLASSROOM**

----- The application packet for the new National Awards Program for Model Professional Development is now available. Schools & school districts (pre-K-12, public or private) may apply for the program, which is designed to identify & disseminate information about outstanding professional development efforts that provide evidence of improved student learning & increased teacher effectiveness. Ten awards are expected to be made. Applications must be received by January 15, 1998. For complete information, including the application packet, please see:
<http://www.ed.gov/inits/TeachersWeb/>

THIS MONTH'S SATELLITE TOWN MEETING, on November 18 (8:00-9:00 p.m. ET), focuses on "Supporting Quality Teachers: A Talented Teacher in Every Classroom." For satellite coordinates, the registration form & other information, please see <http://www.ed.gov/inits/stm> or call 1-800-USA-LEARN. NASA Quest will redistribute the broadcast via the Internet. For details, see:
<http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/ltc/stm>

**ALL CLASSROOMS CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET;
ALL STUDENTS TECHNOLOGICALLY LITERATE**

----- An effort to move more than 70,000 surplus federal computers into America's neediest classrooms this year was announced last month by the Vice President. A number of transportation systems & movers are partnering with the Department of Defense to transport donated computers, free of charge, from federal agencies to classrooms under the "Computers for Learning" effort. Schools & educational non-profit organizations can sign up for the program at <http://www.computers.fed.gov>. This website also suggests how to find assistance if computers require upgrading & how to contact volunteers with technical computer knowledge. Schools & non-profits without

access to the Internet may register by calling
1-888-362-7870.

HIGH STANDARDS FOR ALL STUDENTS

----- The Department invites
comments on proposed regulations for implementing the
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
Amendments of 1997, passed with bipartisan support in
Congress & signed by President Clinton on June 4. The
proposed regulations, which were published in the October 22
Federal Register, aim to help improve results for America's
5.8 million children with disabilities by promoting early
identification, early provision of services & ensuring
access to general education curriculum & reforms. Comments
may be provided in writing via email (comments@ed.gov) or
regular mail (Thomas Irvin, Office of Special Education &
Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education, Room
3090, Mary E. Switzer Building 330 C Street, SW, Washington,
D.C. 20202). Also, 3 of 7 public meetings for oral comment
(noted in the October 17 "ED Initiatives" update) remain:
November 18 in Denver, November 21 in San Francisco &
November 24 in suburban Chicago (Northbrook, IL). After
reviewing comments, the Department will publish final
regulations to carry out IDEA.

For a copy of the Federal Register notice, please see:
<http://ocfo.ed.gov/fedreg/proprule.htm> (or call
1-800-USA-LEARN). The IDEA homepage is at:
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/IDEA/index.html>

STW GRANTS TOTALLING \$15.9 million were awarded last month
by the Departments of Labor & Education to school-to-work
(STW) partnerships serving urban & rural areas,
out-of-school youth & Indian communities. The 32
Urban/Rural Opportunity Grants (UROGs) went to STW
partnerships in high-poverty communities, which often face
particular challenges in creating STW programs -- few large
employers, students who may be unaware of postsecondary
opportunities & who may be struggling against negative peer
pressure, and dropout rates sometimes exceeding 50%. The 11
Out-of-School Youth Grants were awarded to STW partnerships
to "reconnect" students no longer in school, as well as high
school graduates who are inadequately prepared, with
opportunities to reach high standards of academic
achievement & to receive employment training. The 6 STW
Indian Grants were awarded to combat particular problems
within Indian communities: high unemployment, few
high-skill & high-wage jobs, unequal access to education,
and remote locales that can limit career awareness.
Partnerships funded by all 3 of these STW programs aim to
provide every young person in their communities with the
academic skills, work-based learning opportunities &
exposure to career possibilities s/he will need to pursue

the high-skill, high-wage jobs of the future. For more information, please see:

<http://www.stw.ed.gov/pr/grant97.htm>

BUDGET

----- The Department continues to operate at 1997 spending levels, as required by the current continuing resolution (CR). Congress is expected to work through the weekend & possibly next week to pass the Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bill, which will establish fiscal year 1998 funding levels for the Department. It is expected that this bill will be signed into law before Congress ends this legislative session & goes home until January 1998. Meanwhile, Congress & the White House continue to work out an agreement on voluntary national testing. We hope to be able to report details on both the budget & voluntary national testing next week.

NEW ONLINE

Try our new search engine! One of many improvements being made in response to your comments on the "Internet Customer Survey" (<http://www.ed.gov/Survey/cust.html>), this new search engine is based on state-of-the art information retrieval technology & provides faster, more accurate search results.

<http://www.ed.gov/search.html#full>

The Department's strategic plan, submitted to Congress in September 1997 in response to the Government Performance & Results Act, is now available. "The U.S. Department of Education Strategic Plan, 1998-2002" describes our goals, objectives & strategies, and it includes performance indicators for measuring progress.

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/StratPln/>

"1996 Science Performance Standards Achievement Results for the Nation & the States" and "What Do Students Know? 1996 NAEP Science Results for 4th, 8th & 12th Graders."

<http://www.nagb.org/pub.html>

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Secretary, U.S. Department of Education
(kirk_winters@ed.gov).

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SUBJECT: sadf

TO: Remote Addressee (states@www0.whitehouse.gov@inet)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Virginia

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL:

! Unemployment Down to 4%: The unemployment rate in Virginia has declined from 5.4% to 4% since 1993.

! 340,100 New Jobs: 340,100 new jobs have been created in Virginia since 1993 -- an average of 72,879 per year, compared to an average of 15,100 per year during the previous administration.

! 162,000 Have Received a Raise: Approximately 79,000 Virginia workers benefited from an increase in the minimum wage -- from \$4.25 to \$4.75 -- on October 1, 1996. They, along with about 83,000 more received an additional raise -- from \$4.75 to \$5.15 -- on September 1, 1997.

! A \$500 Child Tax Credit to Help Families Raising Children: To help make it easier for families to raise their children, the balanced budget includes a \$500 per-child tax credit for children under 17. Thanks to President Clinton, the Balanced Budget delivers a child tax credit to 636,000 families in Virginia.

! Highest Homeownership Ever: Since 1992, homeownership in Virginia has increased from 67.8 percent to 70.4 percent -- its highest rate on record.

! Over \$40,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four. The national debt will be more than \$2.5 trillion lower in 2002 than was projected before the passage of President Clinton's economic plan. That's over \$40,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in Virginia.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION:

! \$60.8 Million in Head Start Funding: In FY97, Virginia received \$55.5 million in Head Start funding. This year, Virginia receives \$60.8 million, an increase of \$5.3 million over 1997.

! \$8.5 Million in Goals 2000 Funding: This year [FY98], Virginia receives \$8.5 million in Goals 2000 funding. This money is used to raise academic achievement by raising academic standards, increasing parental and community involvement in education, expanding the use of computers and technology in classrooms, and supporting high-quality teacher professional development.

! \$6.2 Million for Technology Literacy: Last year, Virginia received \$2.9 million for the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund. This year [FY98], Virginia receives an increase of \$3.3 million, to \$6.2 million, for the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund which helps communities and the private sector ensure that every student is equipped with the computer literacy skills needed for the 21st century.

! \$109.4 Million for Students Most in Need: Virginia receives \$109.4 million in Title I grants providing extra help in the basics for students most in need, particularly communities and schools with high concentrations of

children in low-income families [FY98].

! \$111.5 Million in Pell Grants: Virginia received \$111.5 million last year in Pell Grant funding, which helped Virginia's low-income students go to college [FY97].

! Over 600 Have Served in Virginia through AmeriCorps: This year, 8 AmeriCorps participants are serving their communities while earning money for college by working in Virginia's schools, hospitals, neighborhoods or parks. Since the National Service program began in 1993, over 600 members have served Virginia in 101 different programs [through FY97].

! Tuition Tax Credits in Balanced Budget Open the Doors of College and Promote Lifelong Learning: The balanced budget includes both President Clinton's \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. This 20% tax credit will be applied to the first \$5,000 of tuition and fees through 2002 and to the first \$10,000 thereafter. 148,000 students in Virginia will receive a HOPE Scholarship tax credit of up to \$1,500. 181,000 students in Virginia will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.

FIGHTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE:

! Crime Falls 3% in Virginia: Since 1992, serious crime has fallen 22% in Newport News, 17% in Norfolk, 11% in Richmond, and 3% statewide. [1996 data].

! 166 More Police: The President's 1994 Crime Bill has funded 166 new police officers to date in communities across Virginia [through 7/97].

! \$3.1 Million to Combat Domestic Violence: Through the Violence Against Women Act, Virginia will be able to use \$3.1 million in federal funds this year [FY97] to establish more women's shelters and bolster law enforcement, prosecution, and victims' services. Virginia received \$2.8 million under VAWA in FY96.

! \$1.1 Million in Grants for Battered Women and Children: In 1998, Virginia will receive an estimated \$1.1 million in HHS's Family Violence Prevention Program grants to assist women and children fleeing domestic abuse.

! \$9.6 Million to Keep Drugs & Violence Out of Virginia's Schools: Virginia received \$9.6 million in FY97 for the Safe & Drug Free Schools Program, which invests in school security and drug prevention programs.

MOVING VIRGINIANS FROM WELFARE TO WORK:

! 71,707 Fewer People on Welfare: There are 71,707 fewer people on welfare in Virginia now than there were at the beginning of 1993 -- a 37% decrease [through 6/97].

! Child Support Collections Up 78%: Child support collections have increased by nearly \$113 million -- or 78% -- in Virginia since FY92 [through FY96].

INVESTING IN VIRGINIA'S HEALTH:

! Health Care for Uninsured Children: The balanced budget includes the largest single investment in health care for children since the passage of Medicaid in 1965 -- an unprecedented \$24 billion over five years to cover as many as five million children throughout the nation. This investment guarantees the full range of benefits -- from checkups to surgery -- that children need to

grow up strong and healthy. It ensures that prescription drugs, vision, hearing, and mental health coverage now offered at the state level are extended to millions of uninsured children. To expand health coverage to more uninsured children in Virginia the Balanced Budget provides \$68 million in 1998. This compares to the 1995 Republican plan vetoed by President Clinton that would have denied health care coverage to 122,500 children in Virginia.

! Helping Virginia Women and Children with WIC: The Clinton Administration is committed to full funding in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Today, in Virginia, 3,908 more women and children in need are receiving health and food assistance than in 1994.

! More Toddlers Are Being Immunized: As a result of the President's 1993 Childhood Immunization Initiative, childhood immunization rates have reached an historic high. According to the CDC, 90% or more of America's toddlers in 1996 received the most critical doses of each of the routinely recommended vaccines -- surpassing the President's 1993 goal. In Virginia in 1996, 97% of two-year olds received the vaccines for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis; 91% received the vaccine for polio; 90% received the vaccine for measles, and 94% received the vaccine for Haemophilus influenzae B, the bacteria causing a form of meningitis.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT:

! 2 Toxic Waste Sites Cleaned Up: Since 1993, the EPA has completed 2 Superfund toxic waste cleanups in Virginia, in Richmond and Chatham [through 6/97].

! Brownfields Pilots in Richmond and Cape Charles-Northampton County: The EPA has awarded national Brownfields Demonstration Pilots in Richmond and Cape Charles-Northampton County, which are intended to jump-start local clean-up efforts by providing funds over a two year period to return unproductive, abandoned, contaminated urban properties to productive use.

SPEARHEADING URBAN AND RURAL RENEWAL EFFORTS:

! \$6 Million For Job Creation: Accomac and Norfolk were both designated Enterprise Communities in December, 1994 and were awarded \$3 million each to create more jobs, housing, and economic opportunity for area residents.

PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF:

! \$100 Million in Federal Emergency Assistance: Since 1993, Virginia has received \$100 million in disaster relief. This includes \$30 million in assistance to recover from Hurricane Fran, which occurred in September of 1996.

! 13,897 More National Flood Insurance Policies: Since the President took office, Virginia has increased the number of National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policies by 13,897. Since 1993, the number of homes and structures protected by NFIP policies has increased by 30%. As more individuals gain policies through the NFIP, the need for disaster assistance is lessened resulting in a reduced burden on America's taxpayers.

EXPANDING FUNDS FOR TRAVEL IMPROVEMENT:

! \$191 Million to Improve Mass Transit: The FTA has provided \$191 million since 1993 to improve public transportation in Virginia [through FY97].

! \$2 Billion in Highway Funding: Since 1993, Virginia has received over \$2 billion in federal highway funding. These funds are helping generate approximately 87,303 jobs [through FY97].

! Nearly \$199 Million in Airport Improvement Funds: Virginia has received

nearly \$199 million in airport improvement funds since 1993 [through 6/97].