

MEETING OF EDUCATION CONTACTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1997

AGENDA

- I. WELCOME/OVERVIEW OF THE CALL TO ACTION
 - TERRY PETERSON, COUNSELOR TO THE SECRETARY
- II. AMERICA GOES BACK TO SCHOOL
 - SUSAN FROST, SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY AND
DIRECTOR OF AMERICA GOES BACK TO SCHOOL
- III. AMERICA READS
 - CAROL RASCO, SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICA READS CHALLENGE
- IV. MATHEMATICS INITIATIVE
 - JUDY WURTZEL, DIRECTOR OF THE MATHEMATICS INITIATIVE
- V. VOLUNTARY NATIONAL TESTS
 - MISSY KINCAID, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE
VOLUNTARY NATIONAL TESTING INITIATIVE
- VI. WRAP-UP/ OPEN DISCUSSION



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION CONTACT RESPONSE FORM

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Please describe (briefly) your agency's education activities, and any involvement you may have in these activities:

**Please fax this form no later than Wednesday, July 30 to:
Dan Bernal, Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Education
Fax: (202) 401-0596
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AMERICA GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

WEEKLY SCHEDULING CONTACT CONFERENCE CALL

**MODERATED BY KRIS BALDERSTON
WHITE HOUSE CABINET AFFAIRS**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 11:00 AM
BEGINNING JULY 30, 1997**

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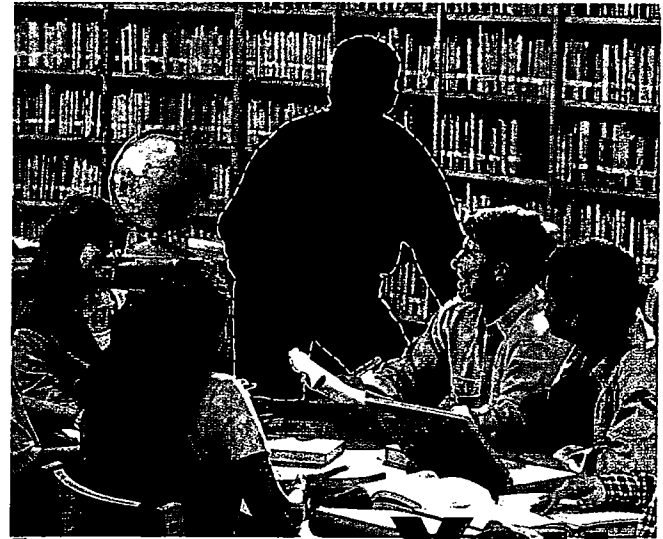
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When America Goes Back to
School, Where Will You Be?

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When **America**
Goes Back to School,



Where Will **You**
Be?



(Sepp. 2) Bill Kincaid

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY

Cathy -
of course I'll help.

July 11, 1997

cc: Mike - This 10-pt plan
of theirs is great. I'm
so glad they came up with
that. Why can't you ever
think up something
this good for us?

Mr. Bruce Reed
Assistant to the President for
Domestic Policy
Domestic Policy Council
Room 218A, OEOB
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am writing to invite you and your agency to play a leading role in the Administration's key education initiatives.

As you know, in his 1997 State of the Union Address, the President made clear the importance of ensuring that Americans have the best education in the world. He issued a ten-point *Call to Action for American Education in the 21st Century* to enlist parents and family members, teachers, students, community groups, businesses and employers, religious organizations, colleges and universities, and local and state officials in this effort. His plan calls for strong, safe schools with clear standards of achievement and discipline, and talented and dedicated teachers in every classroom. It also asks that we ensure that every 8-year-old can read well and independently, every 12-year-old can log onto the Internet, every 18-year-old can go to college, and every adult can continue learning. ✓

The back-to-school season from August to October generates a lot of media interest and provides a great opportunity for us to galvanize support for education. In August we will be launching our third annual *America Goes Back to School* initiative, a nationwide effort that encourages all caring citizens to take an active role in improving education in their community. We have already enlisted four distinguished co-chairs to lead this year's effort: Tipper Gore; actor Michael Keaton; National PTA President Lois Jean White; and President of Drew University and former New Jersey Governor, Tom Kean.

Your personal involvement can draw significant attention to the President's education priorities, so I hope you can help out by making a year-long commitment to highlight the President's *Call to Action*. I would appreciate your help in several ways: 1) participating in at least one of the many high-profile *America Goes Back to School* events happening around the country this fall; 2) throughout the year determining how you and your agency can highlight the President's education priorities, including raising academic standards, encouraging states

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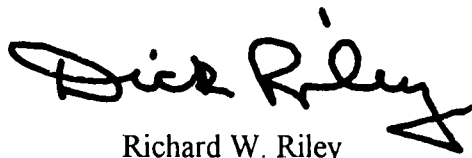
and school districts to put new emphasis on improving math and reading achievement and participate in voluntary national testing, and opening the doors of college to all Americans; and 3) involving your agency in next summer's *America Reads Challenge* project – a nationwide effort that supports the work of teachers and libraries by mobilizing trained tutors who will provide individualized tutoring to children.

Therefore, I would appreciate very much if you could assist us in supporting the President's education initiatives as follows:

- ✓ • Identify a person on your immediate staff who will act as the contact for your involvement in the Department of Education's *Back to School* effort and other *Call to Action* activities, and who will attend a meeting at the Department of Education on Wednesday, July 23, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Leslie Thornton, my Chief of Staff, will provide further details at the next meeting of the Chiefs of Staff; Kneidel
- Reserve time on your calendar during the week of September 8-13, 1997, and any other time during late August through October to participate in one or more *America Goes Back to School* events around the country; and
- Discuss the importance of the President's education priorities during your speeches and interviews, with particular emphasis on achievement of high standards, voluntary national assessments in reading and math, access to college for all Americans, tutoring in order to maintain reading proficiency over the summer, teacher quality, education technology, and safe and drug-free schools.

I am enclosing a summary of the President's *Call to Action for American Education*. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this important initiative.

Yours sincerely,


Richard W. Riley

cc: Paul Weinstein

MEETING OF EDUCATION CONTACTS

PURPOSE: To discuss activities to highlight the President's
Call to Action for American Education in the 21st Century.

DATE: Wednesday, July 23, 1997

TIME: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

PLACE: U.S. Department of Education
Room 6200 (Secretary's conference room)
600 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C.

RSVP: No later than Friday, July 18 to Dan Bernal
(202) 401-8450
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Education

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S CALL TO ACTION FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

To prepare America for the 21st century, we need strong, safe schools with clear standards of achievement and discipline, and talented and dedicated teachers in every classroom. Every 8-year-old must be able to read, every 12-year-old must be able to log onto the Internet, every 18-year-old must be able to go to college, and all adults must be able to keep on learning.

We must provide all our people with the best education in the world. Together, we must commit ourselves to a bold plan of action:

- ✓ **Set rigorous national standards, with national tests in 4th-grade reading and 8th-grade math to make sure our children master the basics.**
- ✓ **Make sure there's a talented and dedicated teacher in every classroom.**
- ✓ **Help every student to read independently and well by the end of the 3rd grade.**
- ✓ **Expand Head Start and challenge parents to get involved early in their children's learning.**
- ✓ **Expand school choice and accountability in public education.**
- ✓ **Make sure our schools are safe, disciplined and drug free, and instill basic American values.**
- ✓ **Modernize school buildings and help support school construction.**
- ✓ **Open the doors of college to all who work hard and make the grade, and make the 13th and 14th years of education as universal as high school.**
- ✓ **Help adults improve their education and skills by transforming the tangle of federal training programs into a simple skill grant.**
- ✓ **Connect every classroom and library to the Internet by the year 2000 and help all students become technologically literate.**

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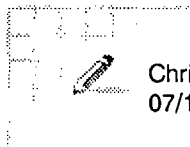
In his 1997 State of the Union address, the President made clear that his number one priority for the next four years is to ensure that Americans have the best education in the world. He issued a ten-point call to action for American education in the 21st century to enlist parents, teachers, students, business leaders, and local and state officials in this effort:

- ✓ **Set rigorous national standards, with national tests in 4th-grade reading and 8th-grade math to make sure our children master the basics.** Every 4th grader should be able to read; every 8th grader should know basic math and algebra. To help make sure they do, the President is pledging the development of national tests in 4th-grade reading and 8th-grade math, and challenging every state and community to test every student in these critical areas by 1999. These tests will show how well students are meeting rigorous standards and how well they compare with their peers around the country and the world. They will help parents know if their children are mastering critical basic skills early enough to succeed in school and in the workforce. Every state and school should also set guidelines for what students should know in all core subjects. We must end social promotion: Students should have to show what they've learned in order to move from grade school to middle school and from middle school to high school. We must make sure a high school diploma means something.
- ✓ **Make sure a talented and dedicated teacher is in every classroom.** In addition to the talented and dedicated teachers already in the classroom, 2 million new teachers will be needed over the next ten years to replace retirees and accommodate rapidly growing student enrollments. We must take advantage of this opportunity to ensure teaching quality well into the 21st century by challenging our most promising young people to consider teaching as a career, setting high standards for entering the teaching profession, and providing the highest quality preparation and training. We should reward good teachers and quickly and fairly remove those few who don't measure up. The President's education budget will make it possible for 100,000 master teachers to achieve national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards over the next ten years.
- ✓ **Teach every student to read independently and well by the end of the 3rd grade.** Reading is the key to unlocking learning in all subjects. While America's 4th graders read on average as well as ever, more than 40 percent cannot read as well as they must to succeed later in school and in the workforce. Research shows that students unable to read well by the end of the 3rd grade are more likely to become school dropouts and truants, and have fewer good options for jobs. The President's 'America Reads Challenge' is a

nationwide effort to mobilize a citizen army of a million volunteer tutors to make sure every child can read independently by the end of the 3rd grade. Parents, teachers, college students, senior citizens, and others can all pitch in to give children extra help in reading during the afternoons, weekends, and summers. At the same time, schools must strengthen the teaching of reading in the school day, and the President's budget invests more in programs that address reading achievement in school.

- ✓ **Expand Head Start and challenge parents to get involved early in their children's learning.** A child's learning begins long before he or she goes to school. That's why the President's budget expands Head Start to benefit one million children by 2002. Parents are their children's first teachers, and every home should be a place of learning. The President and First Lady will convene a conference this spring to review recent scientific discoveries on early childhood learning and to show how parents, teachers, and policy makers can use this new knowledge to benefit young children. And in June, the Vice President and Mrs. Gore will host their sixth annual family conference, and focus on the importance of parents' involvement throughout a child's education.
- ✓ **Expand school choice and accountability in public education.** The President has challenged every state to let parents choose the right public school for their children. Innovation, competition, and parental involvement will make our public schools better. We must do more to help teachers, parents, community groups, and other responsible organizations to start charter schools—innovative public schools that stay open only as long as they produce results and meet the highest standards. The President's budget doubles funding to help start charter schools so that there will be 3,000 charter schools at the dawn of the 21st century, providing parents with more choices in public education.
- ✓ **Make sure our schools are safe, disciplined and drug free, and instill American values.** Students cannot learn in schools that are not safe and orderly and do not promote positive values. We must find effective ways to give children the safe and disciplined conditions they need to learn, such as by promoting smaller schools, fair and rigorously enforced discipline codes, and teacher training to deal with violence. We should continue to support communities that introduce school uniforms and character education, impose curfews, enforce truancy laws, remove disruptive students from the classroom, and have zero tolerance for guns and drugs. We should also keep schools open later as safe havens from gangs and drugs, expanding educational opportunities for young people in the afternoons, weekends, and summers, and providing peace of mind for working parents.
- ✓ **Modernize school buildings and help support school construction.** Just as we face unprecedented and growing levels of student enrollment, a recent report by the General Accounting Office shows that a third of our nation's schools need major repair or outright replacement. To keep children from growing up in schools that are falling down, the Administration has proposed \$5 billion to help communities finance \$20 billion in needed school construction over the next four years.

- ✓ **Open the doors of college to all who work hard and make the grade, and make the 13th and 14th years of education as universal as high school.** To prepare ourselves for the 21st century, we must open the doors of college to all Americans and make at least two years of college as universal as high school is today. The President's HOPE scholarship, a \$1,500 tax credit for tuition paid for the first two years of college, would be enough to pay for a typical community college education or provide a solid down payment at four-year colleges and universities. The President also is proposing a \$10,000 tax deduction for any tuition after high school, an expanded IRA to allow families to save tax-free for college, and the largest increase in 20 years in Pell Grants for deserving students.
- ✓ **Help adults improve their education and skills by transforming the tangle of federal training programs into a simple skill grant.** Learning must last a lifetime, and all our people must have the chance to learn new skills. Basic literacy and adult education are more important than ever for adults as well as children. Adults should take on the responsibility of getting the education and training they need, and employers should support their efforts to do so. The President's G.I. bill for workers would provide a simple skill grant that would enable eligible workers to get the education and training they need.
- ✓ **Connect every classroom and library to the Internet by the year 2000 and help all students become technologically literate.** Our schools must now prepare for a transition as dramatic as the move from an agrarian to an industrial economy 100 years ago. We must connect every classroom and library to the Internet by the year 2000, so that all children have access to the best sources of information in the world. The President is proposing to double the funding for America's Technology Literacy Challenge, catalyzing private-public sector partnerships to put the information age at our children's fingertips. CEOs of some of America's most innovative technology and communications firms have already responded to the President's challenge to work with schools to get computers into the classroom, link schools to the Internet, develop effective educational software, and help train our teachers to be technologically literate.



Christa Robinson
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

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Subject: Upcoming Events

7/17 **NAACP – Higher Ed**
7/18 Girls Nation – Mars Pathfinder
7/19 **Saturday Radio Address – Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Report**
7/21 POTUS Down
7/22 **Tobacco Executive Order**
7/23 **Immunization Event**
7/24 Climate Change Event
7/25 **Nat'l Assoc. Elementary School Principals – Educ. Standards**
Tape Radio Address – Corp. for National Service Scholarships
7/26 Lake Tahoe Summit
7/28 **NGA Speech – Welfare**
7/29 Day Off
7/30 Mtg. w/ South African Deputy Prime Minister
Possible photo-op message event ie.) Sign FDR Memorial Legislation
7/31 Religious Freedom Event
8/1 Foreign Policy
8/2 Live Radio Address tbd-- OPEN FOR SUGGESTIONS
8/5 National Night Out – Crime Message Event tbd (White House)
8/6 Videos
8/8 Message Event tbd – (Rhode Island)
8/11 **Pediatric Labeling – possibly combined w/ Kennedy Kassebaum Anniv. Event.**
(possibly at Children's Hospital.)
8/14 **Welfare to Work Event marking Welfare Bill Anniv. – St. Louis**
8/16 Live Radio Address
8/17-9/8 Held for POTUS Vacation.

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AMERICA GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

POSSIBLE EVENTS FOR SECRETARY RILEY

August 11	Durham, NC	Community Public Education Kick-Off.
August 18	Spartanburg, SC	Opening Day Ceremony with Senator Fritz Hollings.
August 26	Cheyenne, WY	Event with Governor Jim Geringer at a school where standards have made a difference.
August 27	Anchorage, AK	Governor's Conference on Education.
August 28	Anchorage, AK	University of Alaska, Student Forum on Federal Work Study and <i>America Reads</i> .
August 29	Juneau, AK	<i>America Goes Back to School</i> Event with Governor Tony Knowles at a school where standards have made a difference.
September 10	Columbus, OH	<i>America Goes Back to School</i> Event at the Columbus Zoo with Governor George Voinovich.
September 10	Columbus, OH	Ohio State University Student Forum on Federal Work Study and <i>America Reads</i> .
September 12	North Dakota	<i>America Goes Back to School</i> Event with Senator Kent Conrad at a school where standards have made a difference.
September 12	North Dakota	Goals 2000 Conference.
September 15	SITE TBD	<i>America Goes Back to School</i> Event announcing Technology Challenge Grants.
September 17	Orlando, FL	<i>America Goes Back to School</i> Event at Orlando Science Center.
September 17	Miami, FL	University of Miami Student Forum on Federal Work Study and <i>America Reads</i> .
September 18	Miami, FL	Marine Academy for Science and Technology (MAST) to highlight math standards.
September 18	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Speech to Florida Chamber of Commerce on <i>America Goes Back to School</i> .
October 1	New York, NY	YMCA / <i>America Goes Back to School</i> Youth Forum and "Virtual Y" highlighting after-school programs.
October 17	San Diego, CA	IAS Conference highlighting standards.

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AMERICA GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

POSSIBLE EVENTS

ROSALIND K. HURLEY RICHARDS

Kentucky/September 8

An on the air telethon where public will call in to donate time in the classroom instead of money.

HUGH P. PRICE

Nationwide/September 20th

The National Urban League Conference *Doing the Right Thing* rallies. These event will take place in over 90 locations across the country and celebrates what kids ages 10-17 are accomplishing through academic achievement, volunteerism, etc. with huge events and press pieces.

ARLENE CHASEK

New Jersey

A state wide conference dealing with state systematic initiatives and reforms in science and technology. Educators from the math and science field from New York will be there. There will be an America Goes Back To School table. *She would like for Secretary Riley or Mrs. Gore to attend.* There will also be a New Jersey Math Coalition event in March.

ALLEN ARNOLD

Michigan

Mott Community College will have a leadership development course for young high school students who are not considered "natural leaders." They will receive one college credit and dual enrollment in class. This will be a "stand alone" course on CD Rom teleconference, etc.

RICHARD F. ODELL

Michigan

Mr. Odell's planned activity will be held in the Traverse City area of Michigan. This area is comprised of five counties with approximately 20-25,000 children. The aim is to have all students and their parents attend this event and to encourage their parents to pledge to spend time in the classroom between the day of the event and the following spring. This time is to be spent in the actual classroom; time spent on school grounds for PTA meetings will not be counted. Each parent/child pair will be given a flower bulb which will be planted within walking distance of the activity site. This flower bulb will represent the growth of the child. The site will be revisited in the spring and the theme is that flowers grow forever, as do children. Public, Catholic, and private schools will be involved as well as corporations, local media, and others.

Advisory Bd.

Cathy Riley for College
Early

Possible *America Goes Back to School* events for POTUS

- ▶ August: Release of final **GTE/Dept. of Ed Survey** results on what families think about family involvement in education. Preliminary results of some items were released by VP Gore at his Family Reunion VI.
- ▶ Release results of parent's study, **Questions Parents ask About School**, on "what parents want to know as their children go back to school" and what responsible actions would be, based on research and good practice.
- ▶ Launch of **Public Service Announcements** to get involved in education: The Creative Artists Agency, in cooperation with many other entertainment partners, has created the Entertainment Coalition for Education. They have produced the first of four PSA's and would like to have a premiere to launch their campaign, either in Washington, D.C., or Los Angeles. Participants in the event would be actors in the PSA's, members of The Entertainment Coalition for Education, participating television networks, and The National Association of Theater Owners. These PSA's will be shown in movie theaters nation-wide and on television networks. Each PSA will focus on an educational initiative outlined in President Clinton's Call to Action and will list the department's 1-800 number for further information.
- ▶ August/September: **The Big Help**. The children's cable channel Nickelodeon has a national campaign called "The Big Help" that encourages kids to get involved by volunteering in community service through tutoring and mentoring. "The Big Help" bus is on the road and would like to stop in D.C. in the fall. Nickelodeon is considering bringing the bus to the U.S. Capitol and hold a rally with area kids, which would encourage them to get involved and make a difference in their communities. The U.S. Department of Education has been a supporter and participant in "The Big Help" for many years.
- ▶ September 8: **International Literacy Day**. Adults around the country will be urged to "Go Back to School" to enhance and sharpen their literacy skills and further their education. Former Senator Paul Simon will be announcing a report on literacy profiles for every state and Congressional district, personalizing the issue of literacy for each area and urging leaders to be active proponents for literacy efforts. The President has been invited to attend and a request for use of the White House has been submitted. Joining President Clinton would be Secretary Riley, Secretary Herman, Secretary Shalala, and representatives from many other government agencies, all of which have direct concern in ensuring strong literacy skills for every American. Miss America, Tara Holland, has played an important role in literacy efforts, has been invited to participate. Michael Keaton, one of our Co-Chairs for *America Goes Back To School*, has been invited to participate as well.
- ▶ September 8: **Lexington, Kentucky School District**. Area residents will be celebrating *America Goes Back to School* via a radio-broadcast telethon. The goal is to encourage community members to call-in and commit some of their time in their local schools throughout the year instead of donating money.
- ▶ September 15th: **U.S. Department of Education Technology Challenge Grants** will be announced. They reflect unique partnerships showing how communities, business and higher education are getting involved to improve schools.
- ▶ September 20: **Doing the Right Thing**. The National Urban League chapters around the country will hold "Doing the Right Thing" events in over 90 locations nationwide. Communities will be celebrating what kids, ages 10-17, are accomplishing through academic achievement, volunteerism, etc. Secretary Riley will be participating in the main rally in Los Angeles.
- ▶ September: **America Reads Challenge**. A possible event announcing the hundreds of colleges across the country that have signed up to participate in the federal work study component of the America Reads Challenge.
- ▶ September/October. The 50 NAESP **Distinguished Principal Awardees** from around the country will be honored in Washington, D.C.

July 1997

* Presidential Calendar

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1 Midwestern Governors' Conf. (KS) Annual Report on Nation's Health Small Business Week Person of the Year French Parliamentary Elections - Round 2 Congressional Recess (5/23 - 6/3)	2 Canadian Elections Congressional Recess (5/23 - 6/3)	3 Deadline for Presidential Request to Extend China MFN NJ Gubernatorial Primary Election Leading Indicators (April) Congressional Recess (5/23 - 6/3)	4 President's Comm. on Employ. People w/ Disabilities Golden Anniv. (DC) Small Business Week	5 President's Comm. on Employ. People w/ Disabilities Golden Anniv. (DC) Small Business Week	6 National Homeownership Partnership Annual Mtg. (DC) Employment Numbers VP Fundraising Reception/Dinner (TX) D-Day	7 League of Women Voters National...
8 League of Women Voters National Council Mtg. (DC)	9 International Labor Leaders Meeting Amer. Health Care Assn. 24th Congress Conf. (DC)	10 VA Gubernatorial Primary (T)	11 DOJ Conference on Juvenile Justice African-American/Jewish DNC Dinner (DC)	12 Business Roundtable Annual Mtg. (DC) (T) DNC Western Region Meeting, Denver, CO NATO Defense Ministers Mtg. (Sintra, Portugal)	13 FLOTUS Commencement Address to Barneker High School, DC VP TX (Houston, Corpus Christi) (T) US Open Golf Tournament, DC	14 POTUS Travel to UC San Diego Commencement FLOTUS Commencement Address to Ohio University Flag Day
15 US Open Golf Tournament, DC Fathers Day	16 DNC Dinner (DC)	17 CPI Numbers	18 National PTA Convention (MO)	19 Nat'l Assn. of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (FL) US Trade Numbers 30th Anniv. of the President's Crime Commission Report	20 Summit of the 8, Denver, CO US Conference of Mayors Annual Conference (CA)	21 VP Louisiana JJ
22 West Govs' Assn. Mtg. (ND) Nat'l Sheriff's Assn. Conf. (GA) Summit of the 8, Denver, CO	23 POTUS Travel to California Boxer Lunch, San Francisco, CA Boxer Dinner, Los Angeles HRC WLF Phoenix US Conference of Mayors Annual Conference (CA)	24 Society for the Advancement of Women's Health Research (DC)	25 Annual Family Conference, TN Fair Labor Standards Act - Anniv. of Signing by FDR Moseley-Braun Chicago Dinner Title IX 25th Anniversary	26 Hold for Travel to UN Special Session on Environment	27 Last Day for Action on CFR Before 4th of July Recess GDP Numbers Amer. Nurses Assn. Convention (DC)	28
29 Court Ordered Deadline of Final Revised Air Particulate Matter Standard Amer. Nurses Assn. Convention (DC)	30 POTUS Travel to Boston and New York Boston S Lunch NY DNC Gala Congressional Recess (6/30 - 7/8)	Nat'l Assn. of Attorneys General Summer Conf. (WY) League of United Latin American Citizen Annual Conference (CA)				

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9	10	11 Veterans Day Nat'l Puerto Rican Coalition Annual Conf. (DC)	12	13	14	15 Congressional Target Adjournment
16	17	18	19	20	21 DNC Executive Committee Mtg., FL (T)	22 DNC Executive Committee Mtg., FL (T) APEC Meeting, Vancouver, Britis...
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28 House Decorating for Christmas	29
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			National League of Cities (PA)			
7	8 GATT Anniversary	9	10	11	12	13
			Nat'l Conf. of State Legislatures Assembly on Federal Issues (DC)			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 First Night of Hanukkah	25 Christmas	26 Kwanza Begins	27
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