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Kenin: IDEA up for reauthorization

u School to work
Reason

} common themes: guidelines

JD Hoge: School to Work

- locally appropriate representation
- increase oport
- competitive proposals

Alice & Review of review

- why? many fear programs serving indivs
 - what should be our natl policy
- how do we think about cash benefits

relationship to services
eager to not duplicate -- to know what's
already being done

Carol: in light of 11/8 - people glad were
planning review/protection of programs
in light of (2) re-examination of programs

Sec. Brown: 1 - pleased to participate, h/o over
1 mill or 1.2 ^{disadv} → a lot of expertise

- want to look out for m/t & disabilities
- willing to help -

~~the~~ report to be sent to CTR & Eli Segal

~~Shalala~~
caution & context

not make promises of resources / as
we can't deliver on - need / as
(for strategy)

Kenin & simplify process & state advocates / sh
central

Ssheros: caution - unintended consequences
review & rethinking current policies & not just
more res / programs

John 3 Devala Accomoda Working Grp:

- All DPC agencies: organized into 4 sub-groups
- to devel sense of scope of problem
- & many agencies not aware of resources

→ in admin to help!

5 Recommendations

- sensitivity training mandatory
- personnel mfrs → training on legalities
- pooling & use of services made avail to smllr agencies & interp/sign/braille
- exll order req. fed agencies use aces areas for all events
- guid used for compliance in fed bkld be updated to be all CAPS

Roberta A. & Run 811 program

HOPA - persons CAPS

95 & 2 progr hope underway

expect a # of accounts of current programs & re: enforcement of 88 fair housing act.

- protect persons with disab & vocal registration
- hope devel resolve admin side policies on implementation of gains already made thru review

Shalala: - def'n of policy under SSI will be very controversial

- access to health care, of disab progr
- balance b/w service; cash benefit
- mission to be appointed & great care report to congress not admin - public rights
- & team approach

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that back to Washington. Think about that little girl, and help us solve this health care problem.

Thank you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:50 a.m. at the Tulsa Convention Center. In his remarks, he referred to John Motley, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, and Gov. George S. Mickelson of South Dakota, who died April 20 in an airplane crash.

Executive Order 12859— Establishment of the Domestic Policy Council August 16, 1993

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including sections 105, 107, and 301 of title 3, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Establishment. There is established the Domestic Policy Council ("the Council").

Sec. 2. Membership. The Council shall comprise the:

- (a) President, who shall serve as a Chairman of the Council;
- (b) Vice President;
- (c) Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- (d) Attorney General; ✓
- (e) Secretary of Labor;
- (f) Secretary of Veterans Affairs;
- (g) Secretary of the Interior;
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- (x) Such other officials of Executive departments and agencies as the President may, from time to time, designate.

Sec. 3. Meeting of the Council. The President, or upon his direction, the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy ("the Assistant"), may convene meetings of the Council. The President shall preside over the meetings of the Council, provided that in his absence the Vice President, and in his absence the Assistant, will preside.

Sec. 4. Functions. (a) The principal functions of the Council are: (1) to coordinate the domestic policy-making process; (2) to coordinate domestic policy advice to the President; (3) to ensure that domestic policy decisions and programs are consistent with the President's stated goals, and to ensure that those goals are being effectively pursued; and (4) to monitor implementation of the President's domestic policy agenda. The Assistant may take such actions, including drafting a Charter, as may be necessary or appropriate to implement such functions.

(b) All executive departments and agencies, whether or not represented on the Council, shall coordinate domestic policy through the Council.

(c) In performing the foregoing functions, the Assistant will, when appropriate, work with the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy.

Sec. 5. Administration. (a) The Council may function through established or ad hoc committees, task forces or interagency groups.

(b) The Council shall have a staff to be

(c) All executive departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Council and provide such assistance, information, and advice to the Council as the Council may request, to the extent permitted by law.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
August 16, 1993.

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NOTE: This Executive order was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on August 17, and it was published in the *Federal Register* on August 19.

Proclamation 6586—Women's Equality Day, 1993 August 18, 1993

*By the President of the United States
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A Proclamation

On August 26, 1993, we celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution. In declaring that the right to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex, the Nineteenth Amendment guaranteed for women the most cherished prerogative of American citizenship.

Since America was founded, women have demonstrated an active interest in shaping the practice of democratic government. But it was not until the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment that women's myriad contributions to the social, cultural, and economic life of our Nation began to receive the full acknowledgment they deserved. As women's voices continue to gain strength in the political arena, female elected officials at every level of government bring crucial insight to the decision-making process.

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