



Memorandum

U.S. Department of
Transportation

Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

Subject: Update on the Department of Transportation's
Commitment to the President's Summit for America's
Future

Date: November 7, 1997

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To: Steve Silverman, Cabinet Affairs

As a follow up to our conversation about the six month anniversary of the President's Summit for America's Future, I thought I'd pass along a brief summary of what the Department of Transportation has been doing to fulfill our commitment. As you well know, the Department's commitment to the Summit was establishing the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program. The goal of the program is to make one million students aware of the opportunities available in the transportation field and to ensure they have the math, science, and technology skills required for specific transportation jobs. While the Department's Education Task Force has been meeting regularly on the full implementation of the program, here's a quick timeline of the significant things we've accomplished to date:

- May 22, 1997** Secretary Slater sent a letter to 3000 transportation constituents inviting them to join the Garrett A. Morgan Roundtable. *To date, nearly 300 education, industry and employee organizations have joined the Garrett A. Morgan Roundtable.*
- May 30, 1997** Secretary Slater launched the Garrett A. Morgan Technology & Transportation Futures Program in Cleveland, OH at the Garrett A. Morgan Middle School.
- Summer, 1997** Surveyed the Department's field structure to get a clearer indication of how many schools we actually interact with in a given school year. *The Department currently has 248 adopted/partnership schools throughout the nation and we expect that number to grow once the program has been fully implemented. The Department's goal is to establish 400 schools by the end of the year 2000.*
- September, 1997** To start students thinking creatively about transportation careers, we launched

a poster contest for grades one through eight in conjunction with the Department's 30th Anniversary Celebration. *The Department received over 433 entries from across the nation – the winners will be honored at the Department's awards ceremony on November 19.*

Sept. - Oct., 1997

Throughout the Administration's "America Goes Back to School" initiative, Secretary Slater, the Department's Subcabinet and various field employees visited schools to discuss not only the President's priorities for education but also the Garrett A. Morgan program. *Attached is a map and description of the various schools that were visited by Department of Transportation officials. Overall, the Secretary and Subcabinet representatives visited roughly 40 different schools in 15 different States (not to mention the Secretary's visit to Panama with Counselor McLarty.)* We plan to continue doing these types of visits throughout the academic school year.

October 30, 1997

Coinciding with the six month anniversary of the Summit, Secretary Slater hosted the first Forum of the Morgan Education Roundtable. *Over 225 people representing transportation industry, labor and educational institutions (including 21 trade associations, the AFL-CIO, and 50 universities) attended the forum which was designed to leverage the resources and learn from the experience of our partners in the Garrett A. Morgan Program.* A number of our partners have already identified new or expanded opportunities to assist students of all ages to develop skills and knowledge for jobs in transportation.

Future Activities:

In the coming weeks, the Department will launch the Garrett A. Morgan Technology & Transportation Futures website which will be designed to serve as a resource for students, parents and teachers. *The website also supports the President's internet education initiative.*

On November 13, the Secretary will sign our first new community college partnership under the Garrett A. Morgan program in Messena, NY.

On November 20, the Department will launch a school to work pilot program with the Department of Labor and several private transportation in Prince George's County. Overall, we expect to reach 185,000 students within the next year.

Phase 2 of the Garrett A. Morgan Middle School technology and mentoring pilot will soon get underway. This partnership with DOT, AFL-CIO and several private transportation-sector employers will connect students with transportation professionals.

The Department and two dozen transportation professionals organizations plan to utilize National Transportation Week in Spring, 1998 as an opportunity to educate students about careers in transportation.

Over the next several months, we will also explore potential mini-summits for the Secretary to attend. Our goal is to have him attend at least two.

Attachments: Department of Transportation Back to School Report
Garrett A. Morgan Prospectus
List of attendees at the Morgan Roundtable
Secretary Slater's Remarks from the Morgan Roundtable

cc: Diana Fortuna, Domestic Policy Council

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The Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program

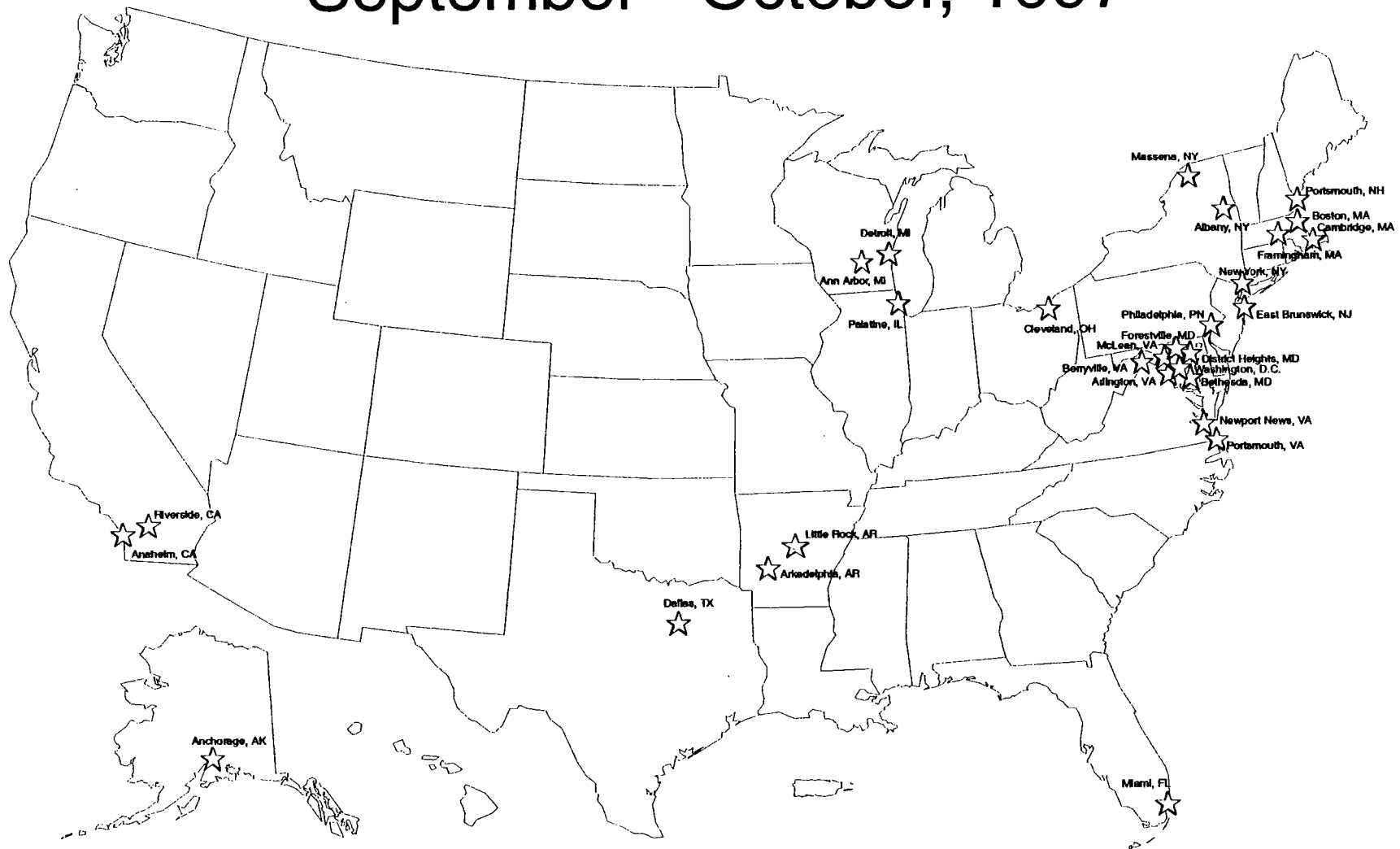
The Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program

A Prospectus for Partnership

September 1997



The U.S. Department of Transportation Goes Back to School September - October, 1997



**Department of Transportation
America Goes Back to School Initiative
and the
Garrett A. Morgan Technology & Transportation Futures Program**

- **Portsmouth, NH:** FAA Administrator Jane Garvey visited her high school on August 9 as part of "America Goes Back to School."
- **Washington, DC:** On September 3, Secretary Slater delivered the keynote address to opening plenary session of the 1997 National Pedestrian Conference. The Secretary's speech highlighted the Department's overall commitment to pedestrian safety, especially during the back to school season.
- **Philadelphia, PA:** On September 5, FTA Administrator Linton spoke at the William Kelly Elementary School about the Garrett A. Morgan Program.
- **Panama City, Panama:** On September 8, Secretary Slater and Counselor Mack McLarty toured La Escuela de los Estados Unidos and addressed a group of fifth graders on the importance of education and family. They presented gifts of athletic equipment and books.
- **Forestville, MD:** On September 9, FHWA Acting Administrator Jeff attended a back to school transportation event at Forestville High School.
- **Washington, DC:** On September 11, Secretary Slater spoke at the Office of Science and Technology's awards luncheon honoring ten individuals and nine institutions who received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Math and Engineering Mentoring. These individuals and institutions were honored for their outstanding mentoring efforts and programs that increase the participation of under-represented groups in science, mathematics and engineering. The Secretary's remarks referenced the Garrett A. Morgan program and the President's education priorities.
- **Palatine, IL:** On September 11, FRA Administrator Molitoris addressed 240 students of the Walter R. Sundling Junior High School. She discussed the opportunities available in the field of transportation, highlighting for the students what it takes to become America's transportation leaders of the 21st century.
- **Cambridge, MA:** On September 12, RSPA Acting Administrator Coyner visited a RSPA adopted school to highlight the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program.
- **Detroit, MI:** On September 12, FHWA Acting Administrator Gloria Jeff made a presentation at Osborne High School in support of the President's education initiatives. The Acting Administrator is a graduate of Osborn High School. She stressed career

awareness, emphasizing the Department's new educational initiative to promote future jobs in transportation through the Garret A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program.

- **Philadelphia, PA:** On September 12, Federal Transit Administrator Gordon Linton returned to the William Kelly Elementary School in his hometown to talk to 500 students about values, the importance of staying in school, transportation safety, and transportation jobs.
- **Boston, MA:** On September 12, Ken Mead, the Department's Inspector General and RSPA Acting Administrator, Kelley Coyner, visited 9th and 10th grade classes of East Boston High School's Academy of Travel and Tourism.
- **Little Rock, AR:** On September 15, Secretary Slater visited the Rightsell Incentive School where he took brief tour of the school, visited with a group of students and had lunch in the cafeteria with the students. The Secretary spoke to the students about the Department's Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program as well as the President's education priorities on National Voluntary Testing. As part of the Secretary's visit, he presented four computers to the school to be used in the 5th and 6th grade classes.
- **Little Rock, AR:** On September 15, Secretary Slater spoke to the students of Central High School as part of the 40th anniversary of the integration of Central High.
- **Bethesda, MD:** On September 16, MARAD Acting Administrator John Graykowski visited the Ashburton Elementary School (where he attended 6th grade) as part of the "America Goes Back to School Campaign."
- **Framingham, MA:** On September 16, the Liaison Outreach and Service Program (LOSP) made a presentation to about 115 fourth graders at the Barbieri School about the Garrett A. Morgan Transportation Futures initiative and career opportunities in the transportation field. The LOSP Director shared the podium with the head of the Parents' Association of the school, who is an airline pilot. LOSP is part of the Department's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.
- **Arlington, VA:** On September 17, RSPA Acting Administrator Coyner met with students at Thomas Jefferson Middle School to discuss the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program as part of the America Goes Back to School Campaign.
- **Boston, MA:** On September 18, Louise Stoll, the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, conducted a discussion with the 6th grade students of Rogers Middle School about the importance of safety, transportation opportunities, the need for enhanced literacy, math and science skills.

- **McLean, VA:** On September 18, Secretary Slater participated in an event with Dr. Hoover Adger, Deputy Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, at Langley High School. The back to school event was to announce the Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) name change to Students Against Destructive Decisions.
- **Arkadelphia, AR:** On September 18, Jamie Williams, Director of the Office of Executive Secretariat, visited first graders of Central Elementary School. She discussed safety and the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program.
- **Miami, FL:** On September 18, Rear Admiral Saunders, 7th District commander, and Secretary of Education Richard Riley spoke to students at the Maritime Science and Technology Academy in Miami. The school has the only Coast Guard Junior Reserve Officer Training program in the nation.
- **Massena, NY:** On September 19, SLSDC Acting Administrator Sanders participated in the official Adopt-A-School contract signing between the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and Massena High School.
- **District Heights, MD:** On September 19, MARAD Acting Administrator John Graykowski visited the Concord Elementary School as part of the "America Goes Back to School Campaign". Concord is one of the cluster of schools in the Prince Georges County system which is soon to form a partnership with DOT as part of the Garrett A. Morgan Program. As a result of his visit, MARAD will help coordinate a school visit to Baltimore to visit the port and see some ships.
- **Cleveland, OH:** On September 20, Rear Admiral McGowan, 9th District commander, spoke to students at Anton-Grdina Elementary School. The school is a participant in the Coast Guard's Partnership in Education program in Cleveland.
- **Washington, DC:** On September 23, Luz Hopewell, OSDBU Director, participated in the America Goes Back To School campaign by visiting DOT's adopted school, Hine Jr. High. The Director will share in Hine's dedication of their Garrett A. Morgan Program table and will discuss the transportation industry and careers to some of the students.
- **Anchorage, AK:** On September 24, Rear Admiral Cross, 17th District commander, visited with Native American students at Glacier Valley Elementary School.
- **Ann Arbor, MI:** On September 25, Coast Guard Commandant, Robert Kramek, spoke to students at the University of Michigan about transportation careers.
- **Washington, DC:** USCG Vice Admiral Loy, Chief of Staff, spoke to students at Anthony Bowen School, a CG Partnership in Education school in the District of Columbia.
- **Riverside, CA:** On September 29, Michael Huerta, the Department's Chief of Staff

returned to his college, the University of California at Riverside, to discuss the President's education priorities and transportation career opportunities.

- **Washington, DC:** On September 29, Secretaries Slater and Riley announced the official kick-off of Southwest Airlines Adopt A Pilot program at Seaton Elementary School. Southwest Airlines' pilots will mentor and educate children by spending time in the nation's classrooms during a four-week program reaching more than 5,000 students in the 51 cities that Southwest serves. The program will allow fifth grade students to learn more about the United States and aviation through a pilot's eyes and will emphasize math, science and transportation careers.
- **Portsmouth, VA:** On September 30, Vice Admiral Rufe, Atlantic Area Commander, spoke to students at Cradock Middle School about transportation careers.
- **Albany, NY:** On October 1, Acting Deputy FHWA Administrator, Anthony Kane, participated in a back to school event at the Arbor Hill School.
- **Cambridge, MA:** On October 1, the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center launched its Teaching Education and Mentoring (TEAM) Program. The program presents Volpe Center employees and contractors with the opportunity to participate with the community in activities designed to increase skills, help prepare youth for a diverse workforce, and transfer technology, information, and transportation opportunities to others.
- **Anaheim, CA:** On October 3, Acting Administrator Gloria Jeff made a presentation to 75 ninth grade students at Katella High School in Anaheim, CA. The Acting Administrator discussed careers in transportation and the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Futures Program.
- **Dallas, TX:** On October 9, two FAA security special agents participated in the Annual Federal Career Day at W. E. Greiner Middle School in Dallas, TX.
- **East Brunswick, NJ:** On October 16, Steven Okun in the Department's Office of General Counsel, spoke to four classes of students at East Brunswick High School about career opportunities in government and in transportation.
- **Barryville, VA:** As part of FTA's Garrett A. Morgan activities, FTA's Associate Administrator for Budget and Policy, Michael Winter, was the luncheon speaker at a career day for disabled high school students held at Clarke County Senior High School. This is an annual event run in conjunction with Access Independence of Winchester, VA. Over one hundred students from five surrounding counties were in attendance.
- **Newport News, VA:** Rear Admiral Barrett, Atlantic Maintenance & Logistics Command, visited "An Achievable Dream" Elementary and Middle School for at-risk inner city children in Newport News, VA. The MLC staff is organizing volunteers to

work with children at the school on a regular basis.

- **New York, NY:** MARAD's North Atlantic Region Office is supporting and participating in school related events. Region environmental specialist is coordinating activities with representatives of Seward Park High School in Manhattan, NY, in conjunction with the school's career office. Our environmental specialist will meet with a number of classes of high school seniors and provide information on how to pursue careers in the maritime and transportation industries.
- **Miami, FL:** On October 24, Acting Administrator Jeff addressed students at the Coral Park Senior High School. Speaking to an audience of about 70 11th and 12th graders at this engineering magnet school, she described her career path and how it eventually led to one in engineering and architecture.
- **Jackson, MS:** On October 21, the FHWA Mississippi Division Administrator and other personnel visited Richland Middle School to stress the importance of education and staying in school. The presentation also focused on the various career opportunities in the transportation industry. Personnel from the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) also discussed the Transportation Resource Activity Center (TRAC), which will be provided to this particular school in November of this year. Opportunities for participation in the Summer Transportation Institute also were presented.
- **Havana, FL:** On October 22, the FHWA Florida Division Administrator and staff made a presentation on the use of new technologies in transportation to an 11th grade class at Havana Northside High School, which serves the rural north Florida Panhandle area. Several examples of how new technology is being implemented were made, including the use of Superpave and Intelligent Transportation Systems. The presentation included a general discussion on the importance of transportation, the types of transportation careers available, and the role of the FHWA.
- **Washington, DC:** On October 23, the FHWA Acting Deputy Administrator, Tony Kane, visited Hine Junior High School to discuss education and careers in transportation through the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program. Students also received an early preview of the Garrett A. Morgan web page and were given five computers to add to their computer room. The Hine school is one of four Partnership Schools for the US DOT headquarters in Washington.
- **Maritime Administration:** The U.S. Propeller Club has agreed to work with MARAD under the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program. Although details of how to partner have not been completed, the first activity has been to send announcements of the Department's 30th Anniversary poster contest to each of the 102 schools that are currently paired with ships through the Propeller Club Adopt-A-Ship Program.
- **Coast Guard:** In support of the President's national education initiative, the

Commandant has directed senior commanders to participate in relevant activities throughout the U. S. The Coast Guard is already committed to nearly 200 schools through its Partnership in Education program. Highlights of Coast Guard participation thus far and in the near-term:

- **Federal Aviation Administration:** Each of the FAA's Regional Administrators will designate an inner city school in their region to present to the student body the Back to School program.

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122	Abelson	Donald	Society of Automotive Engineers Foundation
1	Adams	Gina	Federal Express Corporation
2	Allegretti	Thomas A.	American Waterways Operators
3	Andrews	Donald	Southern University and A & M College
4	Bagley	John F.	Battelle
123	Barnes	Rose	Booker T. Washington Magnet School
238	Batts	Lana	Professional Truckdrivers Association
167	Baylor	Valoria	Martin Luther King Elementary School
5	Becker	Darby	General Aviation Manufacturers Association
149	Beckley	Norris	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
232	Belfield	Angie	Surface Transportation Policy Project
124	Benitez	Margarita	Equity Research Corporation
150	Berkowitz	Carl M.	Dowling College
281	Bernstein	Mary	DOT/OST
175	Blair	Betty	Transtech Academy Advisory Council
74	Blake	Michael	National Air Traffic Controllers Assn.
6	Bonaparte	Marion	Baton Rouge Community College
272	Bondareff	Joan	DOT/MARAD
239	Bottoms	Kim	National Defense Transportation
7	Breen	Faith	Prince George's Community College
8	Bronzini	Michael S.	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
9	Brown	Steve	National Aeronautics Association
125	Brown	Cindy	American Shipbuilding Association
201	Brown	Sarita	Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans
10	Buchanan	Karen	Booker T. Washington Magnet School
224	Buechner	William	American Road and Transportation
189	Burrill	Gail F.	National Council of Teachers of Math
12	Butler	Marvin	NC Department of Transportation-Div.
102	Cambridge	Joedy	Transportation Research Board
280	Carlson	Terrence	DOT/OST
151	Casella	Francesca	MCET
229	Casey	Don	The Fertilizer Institute
46	Chapman, P. E.	Michael	The National Technical Association
47	Chiarello	Anthony	Maersk, Inc.
169	Coffee	Joseph	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
48	Condit	Philip M.	Boeing Company
199	Coughlin	Joe	New England University Transport. Center at MIT
126	Cox	Joseph	Chamber of Shipping
240	Coyner	Kelley	DOT/RSPA
50	Crabbs	Wendy D.	Federal Information Exchange
51	Crawford	Patricia W.	City of Charleston, Housing & Comm. Development
52	Cruz	Miriam I.	Equity Research Corporation
14	Davis	Lawrence A.	University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff
15	Davis	Lee L.	National Transportation Consortium
156	Day	Lorraine	FHWA
16	DeLauder	William B.	Delaware State University
17	Denniston	Beth	American Public Works Association
18	Diridon	Rod	Norman Y. Mineta International Institute
53	Ditano	Ralph	National Air Carrier Association
241	Downey	Mortimer	Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
127	Eastman	Penny	Shipbuilders Council of America
27	Eckel	Roslyn	Texas Southern University
234	Eglinton	William	Seafarers International Union
54	Engler	Kevin	Federal Information Exchange
19	Erb	Grace	Surface Transportation Policy Project
219	Faber	Donna	Railway Express
225	Fargus	Andrew	Morgan State University
242	Fargus	Marie	Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineering
276	Fernandez	Nuria	DOT/FTA
177	Finley	Tanyuka	Rolling Readers USA

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226	Fitzhenry	Jim	N.J. Community Development Corp.
243	Flanagan	Susan	DOT/USCG
195	Ford	Margaret	Houston Community College System-Northeast
55	Fore	Victoria L.	ITS Consortium, Inc.
186	Freeman	Capt. Louis L.	Southwest Airlines
20	Fuller II	Freddie C.	Transportation Management Services, Inc.
274	Garvey	Jane	DOT/FAA
244	Garzke	William H.	Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers
58	Gershaneck	Glen J.	Vermont Department of Transportation
245	Giglio	Ashley	American Association of Community Colleges
246	Gillan	Jackie	Advocates for Highway & Auto Safety
221	Gillian	Arlene	AFL-CIO
60	Glover	John	ITS Consortium, Inc.
22	Goldstein	Jack	SAIC
61	Green	Lorraine	Amtrak
62	Greene	Jerome G.	Southern University-Shreveport
130	Greenwood	Lee	Lewis and John Gilbert Foundation
129	Gregory	Rodney	Reach for Tomorrow, Inc.
131	Griffin	Michelle	US Chamber of Commerce
157	Hall	Elliot S.	Ford Motor Company
223	Hannon	Donald	New York State DOT
247	Hansen	Chris	Boeing
248	Harris	William H.	Alabama State University
65	Harris-Gayle	Gwendolyn	Washington Metro. Area Transit Auth.
158	Hawkins	Jerry	FHWA
23	Hawks	Steve	Kerr-McGee Corporation
24	Hebert	Theresa M.	Boeing Corporation
70	Heeren	Hazel	Maryland Aviation Administration
25	Helmick	Jon S.	Logistics Intermodal Transportation Prog.
26	Herman	Herbert	State University of New York at Stony Brook
182	Higgins	Kathryn O.	U.S. Department of Labor
198	Hill	Jim	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Technical Training
249	Hinz	Debbie	DOT/RSPA
45	Holloway	Lois	Elizabeth City State University
57	Holmes	Aubrey	United Parcel Service
28	Honor	Edward	National Defense Transportation
250	Horkan	Nancy	DOT/OST
233	Houston	Russell	Institute for Transportation Engineers
67	Hoye	J.D.	U.S. Dept. Of Education
190	Hunt	Andrew	Association of Science Education
251	Ingram	Robert	National Society of Black Engineers
275	Jeff	Gloria	DOT/FHWA
29	Jenkins	Michael L.	American Warehouse Association
263	Jenkins	Beth	DOT/RSPA
30	Johnson	Charlie	Active Transportation Company
132	Johnson	Judith	DOT/FHWA
213	Jolibois	Dr. Sylvan	Lehman Center for Transportation Research
31	Jones	James	Port Authority of New York/New Jersey
265	Jones	Ron	Colossal Graphics
133	Joost	Elaine	RSPA
283	Joseph	Jeff	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
13	King	Larry	Sverdrup Civil, Inc.
32	King	Elaine	Transportation Research Board
252	Klass	Kathie	DOT/NHTSA
253	Klinger	Patricia	DOT/RSPA
273	Kramek	Robert Adm.	Commandant USCG
134	Kurz	Gearhard	Mobil Shipping and Transportation Company
33	LaCouture	Carle B. H.	ICI Americas, Inc.
277	Lakshmanan	T.R.	DOT/BTS
166	Lancaster	Martin	NC Community College System

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135	Landsburg	Alex	MARAD
202	Lede'	Dr. Naomi	Texas Southern University
11	LeFevre	Dr. Walter	Mack-Blackwell National Rural Transportation
254	Lesueur	Olive	Volpe National Transportation Systems Center
35	Locke	Barry	Career & Technical Educat. Council for Montgomery
21	Londrigan	Bill	AFL-CIO
36	Macon	Charmaine	The Ferguson Group
136	Maddingly	Joseph	National Defense Transportation Association
137	Malone	Jerry L.	Deputy Chief of Staff, US DOT
68	Mants	Bob	Friends of the Selma to Montgomery Historic Trail
255	Marino	Diana	DOT/OST
170	Marshall	Debbie	Michigan Dept. of Transportation
37	Martin	Jim	National Governors' Association
69	Martin	Shelia Harmon	District of Columbia Office of the Secretary
71	McCall	Shirley	Cardozo High School
72	McClammy	Thad	Trenholm State Technical College
282	McFadden	Nancy	DOT/OST
196	McKenney	Dr. James F.	American Association of Community Colleges
194	McNeil	Patricia	U.S. Department of Education
191	Meade	Elizabeth W.	Helicopter Association International
76	Meury	Veronica	Society of Automotive Engineers Foundation
278	Middlebrook	Craig	DOT/SLSDC
188	Millar	William	American Public Transit Association
77	Milton	Marcia Fields	Greater Southeast Healthcare School
266	Mingia	Yomon	Hyattsville Middle School
207	Mitchell	LaVaughn	DOT/OST
38	Molofsky	Robert A.	Amalgamated Transit Union, AFL-CIO
78	Monton	Phyllis Coleman	Baton Rouge Community College
79	Morgan	Sandra	World Trade Center Cleveland
80	Moses	Morris	Wash. Metropolitan Transit Authority (Group II)
256	Munlin	Fannie	National Council of Negro Women
81	Nichols	Timothy	AFL-CIO Building & Construction Trade
160	Nightingale	Naomi	Metropolitan Transportation Authority
257	Nihan	Nancy	University of Washington
84	O'Bryant	Beverly J.	community Service Learning Program
83	O'Hare	Emmett N.	New Jersey Department of Transportation
85	Ogburi	Sylvanus	Alabama A&M University
86	Oliver	Morris	Garrett A. Morgan Association
91	Ortman	John	Triangle Coalition of Science and Technology
172	Overby	Paul	Adtranz
231	Palacios	Adelfino	Del Mar College
161	Parker	Joe	Governor's Highway Safety Program
176	Parker	George	Association of International Automobile Manufact.
87	Payne	Joanne	Payne, Shea & Associates, Inc.
139	Payne	Ilene	DOT/FHWA
162	Payton	Benjamin F.	Tuskegee University
140	Perlman	Abigail	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
258	Petty	John	Maryland Department of Transportation
88	Picornell	Miguel	University of Texas at El Paso
141	Pleasure	Robert	AFL-CIO
153	Pollard Jr.	Nathanael	Bowie State University
267	Powers	Stephanie	U.S. Department of Labor
90	Priest	Terrance L.	Coors Brewing Company
142	Puhalla	Joe	Prince Georges' County Private Industry Council
92	Quade	Catherine	St. Mary's School
259	Rankin	Paul	ACR
271	Recht	Philip	DOT/NHTSA
121	Remark	John	Amalgamated Transit Union
260	Richardson	Earl	Morgan State University
93	Richburg	Addie	Bell Richburg Group

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94	Richter	James R.	Baltimore City Public Schools
261	Riley	Richard W.	Secretary, U.S. Department of Education
206	Robinson	Vonnie	DOT/OST
95	Rodman	John	Federal Information Exchange
99	Rogers	Amy	Marine Index Bureau, Inc.
96	Rought	Raymond J.	Minnesota Department of Transportation
143	Ruiz	Dr. Alejandro	InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico
97	Sammon	Grace	National Career Academy Coalition
178	Santa Cruz	Angelica	Hispanic Association of Colleges and University
39	Santiago	Victor	InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico
98	Schneider	Susan	Transportation Research Board
235	Schrillo	Anthony	Marst Equipment Service Company
210	Schrillo	Anthony	North Central
100	Shaw	Talbert O.	Shaw University
163	Sheehan	Judith	Prince George's County Public Schools
101	Skehan	John	Cardozo Senior High School
184	Slater	Rodney E.	Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
180	Smith	Sandy	Parkdale High School
205	Smith	Jeanne	DOT/OST
262	Smith	Henry	U.S. Department of Education
270	Smith	Jeanne	DOT/OST
192	Snyder	Shelly R.	General Aviation Manufacturers Association
203	Snyder	Sharon	Reach for Tomorrow
105	Speight	Randy	Chemical Manufacturers Association
106	Sprague	Daniel	The Council of State Governments
144	Starnes	Michael	U.S. Chamber of Commerce/ M.S. Carriers Inc.
49	Starsman	Ray	ITS America
43	Steiner	Linda	Continental Airlines Inc.
212	Stockman	Nicky	National Air Carriers Association
107	Suluki	Celia	Florida A&M University
108	Swygert	H. Patrick	Howard University
264	Tate	Glenda	DOT/OST
165	Taylor	Addis	Florida A&M University
40	Teles	Elizabeth	National Science Foundation
173	Templeton	John	
179	Texter	Cardie	Massachusetts Corp. for Educ. Telecommunications
174	Thomas	Eric	Mississippi Valley State University
110	Thompson	Paul	William Rainey Harper College
181	Underwood	Peter	Reach for Tomorrow
217	Veena	Sneth B.	Voorhees College
111	Vela	Charles E.	Latino Science and Engineering Consortium
187	Verbal	Claude	Society of Automotive Engineers
168	Waddell	John	Allen University
146	Walker	Allan	National Shipyard Association
193	Walpert	Bill	International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
171	Weaver	Kathryn	Ubiquity Marketing & Management Consulting
114	Wells	Wayne	University of Texas at Brownsville
115	West	Nancy	Airport Minority Advisory Council
116	Westby	Karl D.	Washington State Department of Transportation
117	Whorl	Patricia	PEPCO
41	Wickliff	Jay	Presidential Classroom
218	Wilfong	Hank	National Association of Small & Dis. Businesses
118	Williams	Luther	National Science Foundation
204	Williams	Jamie	DOT/S-10
268	Wilrout	Dan	Council of Chief State School Officers
279	Winter	Michael	DOT/FTA
269	Woolever	Jerry Admiral	DOT/USCG
119	Wright	Charles A.	Florida A&M University
147	Wurtzel	Judith	Department of Education
211	Wyatt	Loretta	Bowie State University

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120	Yohe	Scott	Delta Air Lines
148	Yost	Herman	Advanced Cement-Based Materials Center (ACBM)



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SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION RODNEY E. SLATER
THE GARRETT MORGAN ROUNDTABLE
OCTOBER 30, 1997
WASHINGTON, D.C.

We have done very well since setting up the Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Futures Program.

Six months ago, in Philadelphia, President Clinton announced the program at his public service summit. He was joined by all the former U.S. presidents and Mrs. Reagan, Vice President Gore, Cabinet members, and a host of corporate executives.

And the President pledged to work to reach millions of young people by the year 2000. He pledged to mentor them, to coach them, to tutor them so they would be ready for the careers of the 21st century. Careers that will require a good education with marketable skills. Careers that will require a level of math and science training like never before.

I pledged to reach a million youth through our program. And the Department of Defense pledged to reach a million, too.

Some asked me: Rodney, are you sure you know what you're doing? A million is very ambitious.

I said: Sure I do. You have to think big to do big.

And we have done well.

We have adopted over 250 schools, and the number is rising rapidly.

I am delighted to announce that this will allow us to reach over 250,000 students. That means we are a quarter of the way there. And with our new Garrett Morgan website on the internet, we expect to help thousands of teachers, students, and parents.

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And we are working hard to increase the number of Department of Transportation volunteers.

Let me just say, these are key people who deserve a lot of credit for giving of themselves. They touch our students directly.

They are the ones who will help our young people get the skills and desire to be pilots, or truck drivers, or railroad engineers. They are the ones, who will make sure there will be good people to build highways; or to work in auto plants; or to build airplanes; or to serve our country in the Coast Guard.

DOT employees are going back to school, literally, to learn about what they can do to make a difference; and to get students jazzed up about education and a future in transportation.

But clearly, we cannot do it alone. And we are not doing it alone. We are blessed by having so many good partners pitching in.

BP America and SAIC are donating software and computers to schools across the country. Southwest Airlines has a new adopt-a-pilot program designed to reach several thousand students.

The AFL-CIO's building trades are sponsoring career days in Cleveland. Boeing not only supports local school programs, but promotes lifetime learning among its workers. The Propeller Club is working with us to get kids interested in maritime careers. And in Prince George's County -- just outside of Washington -- they are working with the Department of Labor on a school-to-career program.

I am especially excited about what we are doing in Prince George's County, because for the first time, it brings together transportation employers and educators under one roof.

And Michael Starnes, Chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, knows better than anyone that this is key to getting workers with good skills.

Last night I was with President Clinton at the State Dinner for China's President Jiang. Much of the talk was about the economic relationship between our two great nations. And that means jobs and opportunity for America.

So, I believe it is very symbolic that Boeing Chairman Phil Conduit is with us today. Boeing is a global company, the biggest aircraft maker in the world. And later this morning, he will be signing \$3 billion worth of aircraft sales to China, which will support thousands of U.S. jobs.

Our future is tied to the global economy. Much of our growth in the past few years is the result of expanding foreign trade, which supports millions of high-paying, high-skill jobs.

But to continue to achieve this kind of success, Boeing and other American businesses need more skilled workers to make the planes, cars, computers and other products and services that are so popular overseas.

So today I have a new challenge.

We have done well with the Garrett Morgan program. The infant has grown very quickly into a teenager. But now it is time for the teenager to leave home.

It is time to put our partners in the driver's seat. We want you to become more active players.

The Department of Transportation will continue to play a major role. And we will work closely with the Education and Labor Departments to coordinate and expand our efforts.

But to reach a million youth by 2000, we must have more involvement by the business community and by educators.

This is what I want to focus on at today's roundtable. I want each of you to think of one new way to grow this valuable program; one new way to reach our children; one new way to show them that transportation is about more than concrete, asphalt and steel.

We must show them that transportation is about people and opportunity and a good future. We must show them that the best is yet to come.

Thank you very much.

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Corporation for National Service**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief**

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Promise (Short):	Promised to help recruit one million additional tutors, engage 100,000 students through college work study, and if Congress concurs, deploy an additional 11,000 AmeriCorps members for America Reads; and works to engage an additional 2 million young people in 100 hours or more of service each year.	
Commitment Progress: Internal Version	Recruited 800 colleges and universities to send work-study students to tutor elementary students, and launched Seniors in Schools with 700 senior volunteers in nine cities, with the Steering Committee of College Presidents, for America Reads. Awarded 1,600 National Service Scholarships to high school students with outstanding service records and secured funding for 10,000 more. Added 9,000 new AmeriCorps members sponsored by community and faith-based organizations. Extended service-learning coordinators to all DC public high schools, 20 Philadelphia schools and to school districts committed to student service. Launched Team TECH, with IBM and United Way, to bring technology to community organizations through 55 AmeriCorps*VISTAs in 11 cities.	
Upcoming Events/Activities:		
America's Promise National Commitment Director:	Paige Cassidy	
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Office of National Drug Control Policy**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:****Office of National Drug Control Policy****Address:**750 17th St
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By the year 2000, the office of National Drug Control Policy will work with CCommunity Anti-Drug Coalition of America (CADCA), CityKids Foundation and Department of Defense to provide over 200,000 young people in more than 100 cities with skills that will teach them to become community leaders, challenge them to build local community coalitions and projects to tackle drug abuse and violence in communities. The National Youth Academy will combine CADCA's network of community coalitions and its training capacity with peer leadership training methodologies of various national organizations.

**Commitment Progress:
Internal Version**

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) has selected twelve cities for the pilot phase of its program, the "Power of One" National Youth Initiative. Each of the communities will complete one major project by spring 1998. These twelve cities will serve as models for future participants. The program expands to fifty cities in 1999 and fifty more cities in 2000.

Upcoming Events/Activities:**America's Promise National
Commitment Director:**

Paige Cassidy

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General Services Administration**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:****General Services Administration****Resource:****Address:**18th & F Streets, NW
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Promise (Short):

The General Services Administration (GSA) promised to expand its Good Neighbor program, to build partnerships with communities and federal agencies and leverage its resources to contract for common services. In addition, GSA is expanding its mentoring and tutoring programs.

**Commitment Progress:
Internal Version**

GSA began a mentoring and tutoring program called STAY (spend time with America's youth). In partnership with the National Children's Museum, GSA is targeting kids at risk of dropping out of school, who receive a health check-up, mentoring, computer training and field trips. A small program which was run this summer is being expanded this fall.

Upcoming Events/Activities:**America's Promise National
Commitment Director:**

Paige Cassidy

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School to Work Program**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** School to Work Program **Resource:****Address:** 400 Virginia Ave, Room 210
Washington, DC 20024**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact** Sarah Zak**Phone Number:** (202) 401-3823 **Ext.:****Fax Number:** (202) 401-6211**Media Contact:** Sarah Zak**Media Contact Phone:** (202)401-3823 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:** (202)401-6211**Promise (Short):** Promised to triple the number of employers in its program so that approximately 600,000 companies have mentoring initiatives, and to bring students and teachers into the workplace by the year 2000.**Commitment Progress:** Preparations are well under way to launch a national campaign: Groundhog
Internal Version Job Shadow Day, where 100,000 students will be paired with business mentors, will be introduced on February 2, 1998, and represents a collaboration of National School to Work, Junior Achievement, National Employer Leadership Council, America's Promise and the American Society of Association Executives.**Upcoming Events/Activities:****America's Promise National
Commitment Director:** Paige Cassidy**Questionnaire Response Status:** Information Received

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Selective Service System**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:****Selective Service System****Resource:****Address:**1515 Wilson Blvd. Suite 400
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Promise (Short):

Promised to expand its information on servicing the nation to include information on community and national service opportunities that arise out of the Presidents' Summit to the nearly 5,000 men turning 18 years old every day.

**Commitment Progress:
Internal Version**

The Selective Service provides each of its registrants (approximately 1.6 million annually) with a mechanism to obtain information on volunteerism and other services that are available through other agencies seeking volunteer service through use of a toll free number. The Agency has also installed, since the Summit, 12 percent of new appointments as volunteer board members.

Upcoming Events/Activities:**America's Promise National
Commitment Director:**

Paige Cassidy

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Social Security Administration**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:****Social Security Administration****Resource:****Address:**200 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20201**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:**

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Promise (Short):

The Social Security Administration (SSA) promises to provide its staff and those in communities served by SSA with information about new service opportunities, to hold Back To School drives for clothes, school supplies and books, and to donate business attire for needy men and women for interviews and first jobs.

**Commitment Progress:
Internal Version**

A successful school supply drive in September resulted in 23,000 school supply items donated to public school children. A program is underway with the Department of Education for the State of Missouri to revise textbooks to include a chapter on the Social Security System. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is sponsoring an internal book drive to place appropriate reading materials K-3 in field offices.

Upcoming Events/Activities:**America's Promise National
Commitment Director:**

Paige Cassidy

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Small Business Administration**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:****Small Business Administration****Resource:****Address:**409 Third Street, SW
Washington, DC 20416**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:**

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Promise (Short):

The Small Business Administration (SBA) promises to expand its Education Means Business program by working in partnership with SCORE, Small Business Development Centers and Small Businesses of the Year from each state in the country. Through participation in hundreds of schools events, the SBA will introduce students to the exciting possibilities of small business ownership. More than 12,500 volunteers will assist in the effort.

**Commitment Progress:
Internal Version**

More than 269 school events have been held introducing 16,036 students to the challenges of small business ownership, including entrepreneurship and lending. The SBA and Jacksonville school administrators signed a memorandum of understanding about business aspects of a student "micro society". The San Francisco SBA taught a full semester middle school course entitled "Entrepreneur Course".

Upcoming Events/Activities:**America's Promise National
Commitment Director:**

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Office of the Secretary of Defense**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** Office of the Secretary of Defense **Resource:****Address:** The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact****Phone Number:** **Ext.:****Fax Number:****Media Contact:** LtCol Schultz**Media Contact Phone:** (703)695-2528 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:**

Promise (Short): Promised to mobilize children of active duty personnel to volunteer 1.5 million hours of service annually in on and off-base community service projects; 100 alliances between DOD youth programs and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America; and a 50 percent increase in the high school enrollment in JROTC Career Academies.

Commitment Progress: The children of some active duty personnel began this summer by donating over 1000 hours of service volunteering in youth camps. At the start of this academic year, enrollment in JROTC Career Academies has increased by as much as 37 percent.

Upcoming Events/Activities:**America's Promise National
Commitment Director:** paige cassidy**Questionnaire Response Status:** Information Received

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Federal Emergency Management Agency**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** **Federal Emergency Management Agency** **Resource:****Address:** 500 C Street. SW
Washington, DC 20472**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact** George Haddow**Phone Number:** (202) 646-3291 **Ext.:****Fax Number:****Media Contact:****Media Contact Phone:** **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:****Promise (Short):** Promised to offer high school seniors new service opportunities through its "Spring Break" program.**Commitment Progress:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is working in six communities to establish the pilot phase of FEMA's Project Impact initiative. Project Impact is designed to challenge individuals, businesses and communities to take action now to protect families, business facilities and each community's infrastructure to reduce the impact of future disasters. The project goal is to prevent (or prepare for) loss of life or property.
Internal Version**Upcoming Events/Activities:****America's Promise National
Commitment Director:** Paige Cassidy**Questionnaire Response Status:** Information Received

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Department of the Air Force**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** Department of the Air Force **Resource:****Address:** The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact****Phone Number:** **Ext.:****Fax Number:****Media Contact:** LtCol Schultz OASD(PA)**Media Contact Phone:** (703)695-2528 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:**

Promise (Short): The Air Force commits to increase its current involvement in programs and initiatives by at least 10 percent, in terms of both the number of children served and the number of bases involved. The Air Force commits to increase its outreach by approximately 100,000 children by the year 2000.

Commitment Progress: The Air Force has taken off! Volunteer coordinators are reaching out to national organizations, such as the Association of Volunteer Administrators to identify new partners and approaches to increase its current outreach efforts.
Internal Version The Civil Air Patrol is increasing its membership to meet their commitment.

Upcoming Events/Activities:**America's Promise National
Commitment Director:** Paige Cassidy**Questionnaire Response Status:** Information Received

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Department of the Army**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** **Department of the Army** **Resource: 1B****Address:** The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301**Commitment Date** 4/27/97**Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact****Phone Number:** **Ext.:****Fax Number:****Media Contact:** Lt Col Schultz, OASD(PA)**Media Contact Phone:** 703-695-2528 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:**

Promise (Short): The United States Army will expand opportunities for active duty, reserve, and retired military personnel to volunteer time as mentors and tutors in schools in their local communities; and will also expand opportunities for young people to give back to their local communities and contribute to the common good through a service learning module in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program.

Commitment Progress: New Army policy effective in September allowing military personnel to be
Internal Version excused from duty up to one hour per week to volunteer in local elementary, secondary, or Dept. of Defense Education Activity School. Civilian personnel may be excused without being charged leave up to 59 minutes per week.

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Commitment Director:** Paige Cassidy**Questionnaire Response Status:** Information Received

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Department of the Navy**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** **Department of the Navy** **Resource: 1****Address:** The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301**Commitment Date** 4/27/97**Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact****Phone Number:** **Ext.:****Fax Number:****Media Contact:** LtCol Schultz OASD(PA)**Media Contact Phone:** 703-695-2528 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:**

Promise (Short): The Department of the Navy commits to increase its efforts in tutoring and mentoring, focusing on literacy and anti-drug education. The Navy and Marine Corps, combined, will establish partnerships reaching well over 700,000 youths through the year 2000.

Commitment Progress: In the past six months, the Navy and Marine Corps have increased their efforts and reached over 100,000 youths. With over 700 Navy and Marine Corps commands actively involved, they are focusing their efforts through their Personnel Excellence Partnership Program, Campaign Drug Free, Adopt-A-School and Young Marines.

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Commitment Director:** Paige Cassidy**Questionnaire Response Status:** Information Received

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Environmental Protection Agency**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** **Environmental Protection Agency** **Resource:****Address:** 401 M Street, SW
Washington, DC 20460**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact** Doug Tsao**Phone Number:** (202) 260-7960 **Ext.:****Fax Number:** (202) 260-3684**Media Contact:** Stephanie Cutter**Media Contact Phone:** 202-260-9828 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:** (202)260-3684**Promise (Short):** Promised to secure a new partnership that will link senior citizens, to environmental service, including teaching children how to protect the health and environment of their communities.**Commitment Progress:** As part of their work to help protect community drinking water sources, the
Internal Version Mentors (senior volunteers) are conducting educational programs in elementary and high schools and other public forums using tools such as the ground water model. The program began in Fall 97.**Upcoming Events/Activities:****America's Promise National
Commitment Director:** Paige Cassidy**Questionnaire Response Status:** Information Received

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United States Department of Commerce**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** **United States Department of Commerce****Resource:****Address:** 14th & Constitution Ave.
Washington, DC 20230**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** post**Commitment Point of Contact** Ms. Melanie Cook**Phone Number:** (202) 482-8370 **Ext.:****Fax Number:****Media Contact:** Ms. Mary Hanley**Media Contact Phone:** (202) 482-4883 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:** (202) 219-4247

Promise (Short): Commerce promised to double the number of partner schools and volunteers participating in its service initiatives by the year 2000. Commerce's major service initiative involves its partnerships with Washington, D.C. area public schools, colleges, and universities. The partnerships primarily focus on tutoring and mentoring, but include wiring schools to the Internet.

Commitment Progress: In April 1997, Commerce Secretary William Daley participated in NetDay, a nationwide program which galvanized support for the National
Internal Version Telecommunications and Information Administration's initiative to wire all classrooms to the information superhighway. In order to expand its service initiative, Commerce is identifying additional schools to participate in its service initiative. Commerce also plans to develop a program, including a major publicity campaign, to attract more volunteers to participate in its partnership program.

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United States Department of Agriculture**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** **United States Department of Agriculture** **Resource:****Address:** 14TH & Independence Sts. SW
Washington, DC 20250**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact** Joel Berg**Phone Number:** 202-720-5746 **Ext.:****Fax Number:****Media Contact:** Tom Amontree**Media Contact Phone:** 202-720-4623 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:**

Promise (Short): Promised to engage 26,000 more Americans in voluntary environmental service, offering conservation education to half a million school children through a 25 percent increase in the Forest Service Volunteer program and a 40 percent increase in the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Earth Team. The Department will also expand its efforts to distribute excess food to Americans in need, with special emphasis on engaging young people in food recovery and gleaning.

Commitment Progress: The first ever National Summit on Food Recovery and Gleaning was held in Washington DC, and watched by citizens over satellite downlinks in over 150 sites. The event was hosted by the Secretary of Agriculture and attended by Vice President Al Gore. The USDA also produced and distributed a short video explaining Forest Service's volunteer program and PSA's about 4-H volunteerism.

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United States Department of Defense**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** United States Department of Defense**Resource:** 5**Address:** The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1500**Commitment Date** 4/27/97**Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact** Ms. Deborah Lee**Phone Number:** Ext.:**Fax Number:****Media Contact:** LtCol Schultz, OASD(PA)**Media Contact Phone:** 703-695-2528 Ext.:**Media Contact Fax:****Promise (Short):**

Promised to reach one million children and energize the children of military personnel to volunteer 1.5 million hours of service annually in on-or-off-base community service programs.

**Commitment Progress:
Internal Version**

The Department of Defense (DOD) Senior Working Group is in place and will meet at least semi-annually to assess success of DOD's commitments. The Military Departments have numerous ongoing nationwide programs and initiated new efforts to expand its outreach to our most valued resource. In the last six months the Services have reached over 100,000 children.

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United States Department of Education**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** United States Department of Education**Resource:****Address:** 600 Independence Ave. ,SW
Washington, DC 20202**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact** Hon. Mario Moreno**Phone Number:** 202-401-0610 **Ext.:****Fax Number:** (202) 401-8607**Media Contact:** Erica Lepping**Media Contact Phone:** 202-401-4389 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:** (202) 401-3130**Promise (Short):**

The Department of Education commits to increase its Summer Reading Partners program by increasing the number of volunteer tutors from 300,000 to 450,000 and increasing the number of children reading over the summer from 1 million to 1.5 million. With the concurrence of the Congress, the Department plans to launch 500 new after school programs through 21st Century Community Learning Centers. 500 more programs will result from the efforts of the Partnership for Family Involvement in Education.

**Commitment Progress:
Internal Version**

Over 1.5 million children were reached through the READ WRITE NOW summer reading program, 85 thousand of which were in pilot sites. 500,000 learning partners worked with the 1.5 million children. The President's Coalition for the America Read Challenge has grown from 50 sponsors to 120 and growing.

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United States Department of Energy**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
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Promise (Short): The Department commits to expand its Science Explorers Program to introduce more students to science as a career possibility.

Commitment Progress: The United States Department of Energy (DOE) has partnered with a
Internal Version Darnestown, MD company (American Water Technologies) to provide their adopt-a-school in Darnestown with a pilot science education program, featuring newly named Nobel Laureate Bill Phillips. Since the Summit, DOE has donated 11,600 pieces of surplus computer equipment to schools, museums, hospitals and detention centers.

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United States Department of Health and Human Services**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
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Promise (Short): In Philadelphia last April, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and NIKE announced a partnership between the HHS Girl Power! initiative and NIKE's PLAYCORPS. This partnership promised to expand the PLAYCORPS program to reach young girls and to work with HHS to develop a training guide for college students coaching at-risk girls in inner city recreation leagues. These college students will become mentors to the girls they coach. Additionally HHS promised \$1 million in new grants to prevent teen pregnancy.

Commitment Progress: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) wrote the training guide for college students involved with PLAYCORPS. They conducted a trial training session, developed a curriculum, and will use it to train all NIKE PLAYCORPS coaches working with girls. HHS released \$1 million in grants for projects to prevent teen pregnancy, drug use and promote healthy behavior among 9-14 year old girls.
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United States Department of Housing & Urban Development**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** United States Department of Housing & Urban Development **Resource:****Address:** 451 7th Street NW
Washington, DC 20410**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact:** Mark Engman**Phone Number:** (202) 708-3600 **Ext.:****Fax Number:****Media Contact:** Diane Lello**Media Contact Phone:** (202) 656-0603 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:**

Promise (Short): Promised the expansion of its "Neighborhood Networks" program to create 500 computer centers in assisted or insured housing by the year 2000, more than doubling its current program. United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) is also committing its resources to a partnership with the NCAA to support education camps in four empowerment zone/enterprise communities next year, and 25 communities by the year 2000.

Commitment Progress: At the time of the Summit in April, HUD counted 140 Neighborhood Network
Internal Version Centers across the country, centers that are internet accessible computer learning centers in HUD subsidized housing developments. As of November, nearly 300 Neighborhood Network sites are in operation, with another 700 sites in planning stages.

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Commitment Director:** Paige Cassidy**Questionnaire Response Status:** Information Received

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United States Department of Interior**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** United States Department of Interior **Resource:****Address:** 1849 C St., NW
Washington, DC 20240**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact:** Suzy Hubbell**Phone Number:** 202-208-0237 **Ext.:** 1923**Fax Number:** (202) 208-1821**Media Contact:** Dave Barna**Media Contact Phone:** 202-208-6843 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:** (202) 219-0910

Promise (Short): The National Park Service promises \$1-2 million per year to expand youth service opportunities to restore trails and facilities in the national parks. They will also launch two internet-based initiatives dealing with the national Junior Ranger program and National Park Service Volunteer Opportunity System, now fully functional at (www.nps.gov).

Commitment Progress: The National Park Service is currently entering into agreements or expanding existing agreements with youth service organizations to carry out projects to restore trails and facilities in parks. Work begins in summer 1998. The Park Service's Volunteer Opportunity System is fully functional. For more information contact (www.nps.gov).

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United States Department of Justice**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** United States Department of Justice **Resource:****Address:** 950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20530**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact** Nancy G. Miller**Phone Number:** 202-514-3116 **Ext.:****Fax Number:** (202) 514-2424**Media Contact:** Michael Gordon**Media Contact Phone:** 202-514-2008 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:** (202) 514-4276

Promise (Short): Promised many initiatives including the donation of \$8.6 million to 52 new Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP) sites across the country to support one-on-one mentoring; joining the Department of the Navy and Army to expand its Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) programs from three to thirty sites; creating Youth Network, a public private partnership to offer young people a chance to serve in programs in their communities; convening a public/private mentoring Alliance to support mentoring programs across the country; and launching the "Get Involved America" partnership to reduce youth violence.

Commitment Progress: The Youth Network has been created; 52 new JUMP sites are now funded; and the Drug Education for Youth summer camps were expanded in number to reach more than 1,000 young people. DOJ Kids Page web site will be released in December. The Department of Justice is very involved in a nationwide public/private mentoring alliance. Get Involved America is being actively developed.

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United States Department of Labor**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:****United States Department of Labor****Resource:****Address:**200 Constitution Ave, NW
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Promise (Short):

Department of Labor commits to expand community outreach efforts and increase employee participation by increasing school partnerships that provide tutoring and mentoring. Implementing reading programs in schools under the America Reads initiative; and offering a DC Summer Initiative.

**Commitment Progress:
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During the summer of 1997, held the "DC Summer Initiative", a 4-week academic enrichment program for elementary and middle school children. Also adopted several more schools and donated computers in Boston, Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, and San Francisco.

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United States Department of Transportation**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief**

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Promise (Short):	Promised the establishment of the Garrett A. Morgan Technology & Transportation Futures Program. The program will focus on tutoring, mentoring, and education curriculum that will reach one million students by the year 2000.		
Commitment Progress: Internal Version	Department of Transportation (DOT) has added 20 schools to its adopt-a-school program, with an increase in employee mentoring at more than 5 percent. A DOT task force is implementing the Garrett A. Morgan Technology & Transportation Futures program. Programs are in place to reach 250,000 students in the next year. The first Morgan Education Roundtable was held in October with 225 attendees.		
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United States Department of Treasury**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
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Promise (Short): Promised to teach an additional 35,000 elementary and middle school students to avoid gangs and violence with the assistance of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program and 2,000 law enforcement volunteers.

Commitment Progress: The GREAT program Gang Resistance Education and Training) has reached an additional 131,155 students with its anti-gang and violence message, with plans to increase the number of students trained by 10 percent each year until 2000. In FY 98, the GREAT program received an increase in appropriation. In October, Secretary Rubin recognized the opening of a new Business and Finance Academy at Washington, DC's Woodrow Wilson high school, with plans for Treasury to detail officials to develop curriculum and strengthen internship partnerships.

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United States Department of Veterans Affairs**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** **United States Department of Veterans Affairs** **Resource:****Address:** 810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact** Jim Delgado**Phone Number:** 202-273-8952 **Ext.:****Fax Number:** (202) 273-5716**Media Contact:** John Hanson**Media Contact Phone:** 202-273-5760 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:** (202) 273-5716**Promise (Short):** Promised a 50 percent increase in the number of student and youth volunteers in its facilities. This commitment will bring the number of volunteers to 15,000.**Commitment Progress:** The Veterans Service Organization has seen modest increase in youth participation since April.
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Commitment Director:** Paige Cassidy**Questionnaire Response Status:** Information Received

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United States Office of Personnel Management**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
Commitment Brief****Organization:** United States Office of Personnel Management **Resource:****Address:** 1900 E Street, NW Room 5H09
Washington, DC 20415**Commitment Date****Pre or Post Summit?:** pre**Commitment Point of Contact** Mary Strand**Phone Number:** 202-606-1000 **Ext.:****Fax Number:** (202) 606-2183**Media Contact:** Doug Walker**Media Contact Phone:** 202-606-1800 **Ext.:****Media Contact Fax:** (202)606-2264**Promise (Short):** Promised to give the federal agencies the personnel tools needed to support federal employee participation in community service.**Commitment Progress:** Guidance providing personnel tools to support employee participation in
Internal Version community service have been drafted and are circulating through various federal agencies for comment before publication. Expected publication soon.**Upcoming Events/Activities:****America's Promise National** Paige Cassidy
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United States Peace Corps**America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth
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Promised to trippling the number of partnerships with teachers in its World Wise Schools program which pairs returned Peace Corps volunteers with teachers in the schools. Will also tell 50,000 young people a year about service opportunities in the U.S.

**Commitment Progress:
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Plans are underway for a March 3, 1998 event, when the Peace Corps will celebrate Peace Corps Day by sending returned Peace Corps volunteers into schools across the country to teach students about service experiences, living and working in another culture. In addition, students will have phone conversations with currently serving volunteers from dozens of countries.

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