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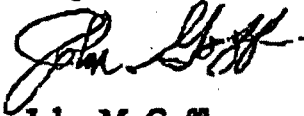
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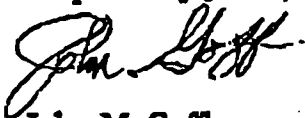
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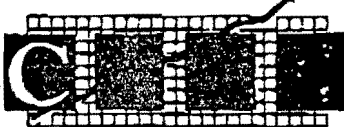
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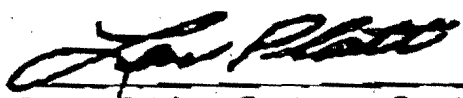
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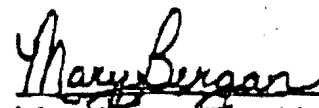
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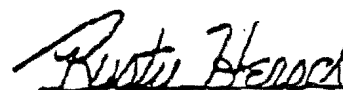

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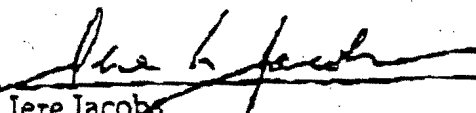

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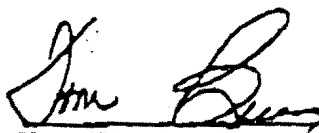

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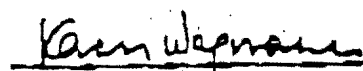

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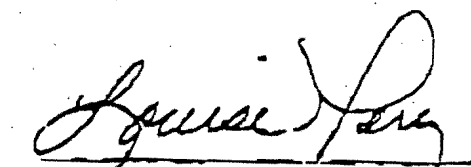

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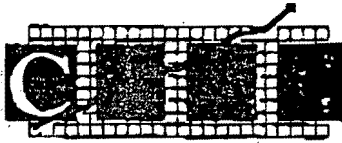
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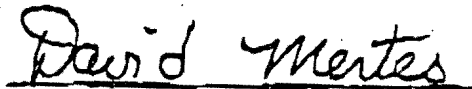
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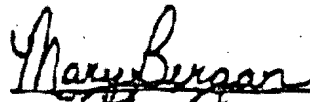
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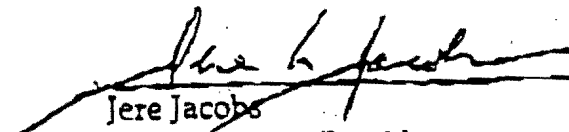

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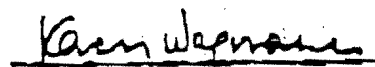

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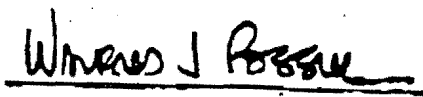

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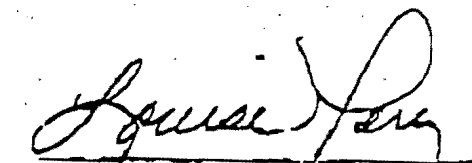

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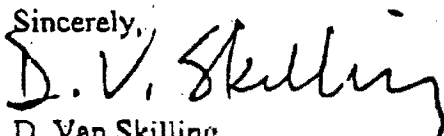
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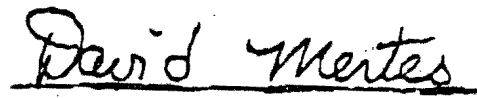
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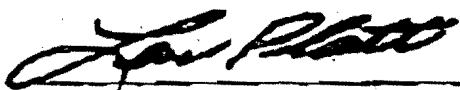
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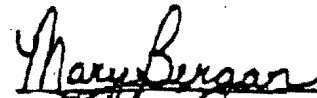
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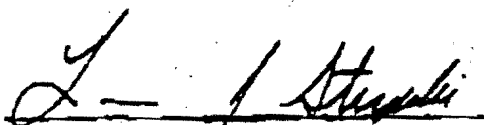
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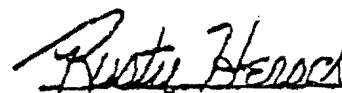

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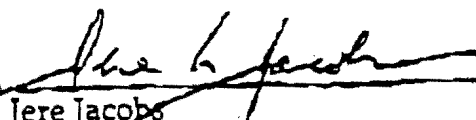

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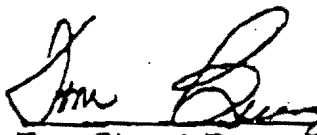

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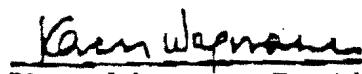

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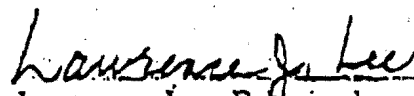

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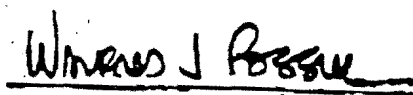

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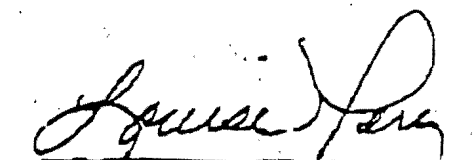

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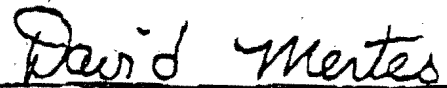
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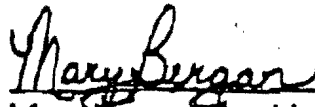
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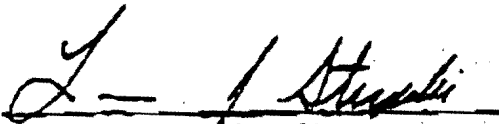
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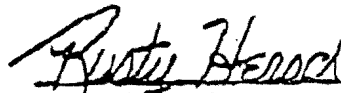
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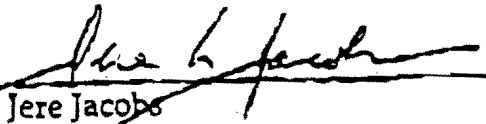
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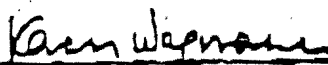
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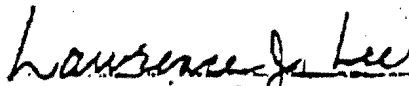
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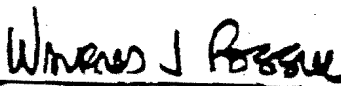
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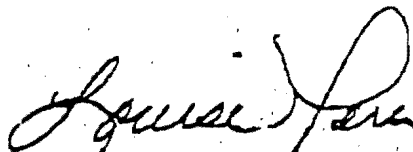
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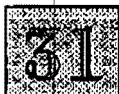
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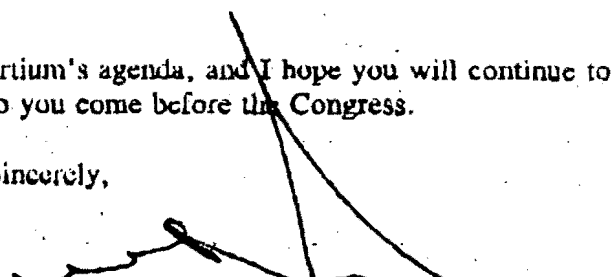
I received your communication regarding the 1st in the World Consortium. I am very proud of the work that you are doing.

As I believe you know, I have written to Secretary Riley to request the Department's continued support for the work of 1st in the World Consortium and for its help in initiating the administering the Third International Math and Science Study (TIMSS) to the Consortium's students. I have enclosed a copy of my letter and the Secretary's response.

Regarding appropriations for Goals 2000, as you know the allocation my Subcommittee received for drafting the annual appropriations bill for the departments of Education, Health & Human Services, and Labor and related agencies was reduced by \$9.3 billion, or 13%, below the fiscal year enacted level. Consequently, the House did not include any funding for Goals 2000. The Senate did not require the same level of reductions in programs under the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, providing approximately \$1.5 billion more for these activities. The Senate Subcommittee provided \$310 million for GOALS 2000. However, for reasons other than funding level concerns, the full Senate has been unable to bring the appropriations bill up for consideration. Once the Senate's version of the appropriations bill is adopted by the full Senate, a House-Senate Conference Committee will meet to reconcile the differences between the two versions of the bill and negotiate a final bill which can be sent to the President. The President is requesting Goals 2000 funding in his budget negotiations with the Congress, and I therefore believe that the final legislation that is sent to the President will include funding for Goals 2000.

I appreciate your contacting me regarding the Consortium's agenda, and I hope you will continue to feel free to contact me whenever issues of concern to you come before the Congress.

Sincerely,


John Edward Porter
Member of Congress
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Norm's letter for your reference.

John

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August 20, 1996

The Honorable George Allen
Governor of Virginia
State Capitol
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Dear Governor Allen:

As you know, The Business Roundtable is committed to improved student achievement in the United States. While our efforts have focused at the state-level, we are a strong supporter of Goals 2000 because of the national leadership it provides for state and local education improvement. The legislation passed in 1994 with bipartisan support and recent changes in the law have made it even more flexible and adaptable to state-specific priorities for school improvement.

I understand that Virginia is one of only two states that has not received funding provided by this legislation. I know that you have had objections in the past, but on behalf of The Business Roundtable Education Task Force, I hope you will reconsider and take advantage of the 1996 funds that are available to you now. At a minimum, even if Virginia chooses not to participate as a state, we request that you do not stand in the way of the many school districts in Virginia who are interested in submitting applications.

The experience of the states and school districts participating in Goals 2000 is that it is the most flexible, non-regulatory program ever offered by the federal government. Virginia accepts many other grants from the U.S. Department of Education that are far more prescriptive than Goals 2000.

We applaud you for the outstanding job you and the state of Virginia have done with the development of your academic standards. We hope you will reconsider your objections to Goals 2000 funds and use the resources to accelerate improved student achievement in your state.

Sincerely,

J. R. Agatston

**Norman R. Augustine
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John M. Goff

Superintendent of Public Instruction

December 6, 1995

Good letter

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to urge your continued support for the Goals 2000 program as you work with the Congressional leadership to fashion a plan for balancing the federal budget. Mr. President, I support the goal of a balanced federal budget; however, I also believe that goal will not and cannot be realized without continued -even expanded- strategic federal investments in education and workforce development programs like Goals 2000.

Briefly, I would like to share with you some of the reasons why I believe Ohio's participation in Goals 2000 is enhancing our state's comprehensive education improvement agenda and activities related to the same.

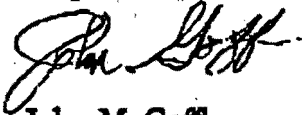
By strategically targeting the Goals 2000 funding available under the program, Ohio has been able to plan and leverage additional strategies for furthering our education reform agenda. These funds provide critical investments at the margin to advance Ohio's school improvement agenda by: (1) supporting Ohio's 126 intervention districts in their efforts to increase the level of academic achievement of students on state proficiency tests; (2) developing connections, including a technology network, between our "venture capital" schools; (3) identifying, sharing, and replicating innovative practices and pacesetter schools; (4) promoting public outreach and awareness about the national education goals; and (5) connecting school districts and colleges of education for professional development partnerships. Since we do not have the resource flexibility in our existing state budget, these efforts will be lost if federal funds are eliminated. All of these initiatives are essential.

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Just as vital, our participation in Goals 2000 has enabled us to secure Ed-Flex status from U.S.D.O.E. Ohio is one of six states approved to authorize waivers and regulatory relief under the new federal Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Grant (Ed-Flex) program. For local school districts throughout Ohio, such waiver authority will ensure that the rules and regulations that obstruct innovative action to improve student learning are removed. Further, with Ohio's existing waiver authority, these initiatives will put this state in the forefront of deregulation, while providing a powerful tool for the Department, and, most importantly, for local schools and districts.

At no time in history has the case for education improvement been more compelling. While some critical first steps have been taken, we all know that deep and lasting reform is a long-term challenge. Our work has produced some important successes, but much remains to be done. Goals 2000 is furthering this work in Ohio.

Respectfully yours,



John M. Goff
State Superintendent of Public Instruction



**STATE OF LOUISIANA
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December 6, 1995

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. President:

Please consider this letter as a statement of support for your efforts to maintain and enhance our nation's commitment to quality education through the Goals 2000: Educate America Act. The vast majority of Americans know and appreciate the role of education in maintaining our democratic society, economic system and quality of life. The Goals 2000 program is presently the most thoughtful, well-conceived, organized, supported and led reform initiative in the nation and in our state. I urge you to support its continuation at its full funding level.

The citizens of Louisiana do recognize the importance of education, and they sincerely wish to ensure that their children have every opportunity to access quality education appropriate for the 21st century. The Louisiana Goals 2000 program has provided a strong and supportive national structure for our state's reform efforts with unprecedented flexibility and freedom for reform activities. Because of this flexibility and freedom, our state and school systems have been able to plan and begin implementation of important educational reform projects. These projects have been referenced to the national goals and meet our needs and priorities in the areas of local improvement, professional development, educational technology and preservice education. All these efforts are focused on the key concepts of defining high academic standards and helping all students to achieve to those standards. Within the first two years of the Louisiana Goals 2000 program, Louisiana has been able to engage 54 of its 66 school systems in this effort; in subsequent years, we hope that all systems will be involved.

Members of the Louisiana Congressional delegation have already been advised of our strong support for Goals 2000, including Representative Robert Livingston. As your administration moves forward with budget negotiations, please be confident of our support for national educational improvement based on the Goals 2000 concepts of high academic standards, state and local leadership in educational reform, and ensuring that all children have the opportunity to achieve to their highest respective capacities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Raymond G. Arveson".

Raymond G. Arveson, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education
Louisiana Department of Education

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Kansas State Board of Education

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December 6, 1995

**PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON
THE WHITE HOUSE
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON DC**

RE: Educate America Act : Goals 2000

Dear President Clinton:

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to support the renewal and expansion of the Educate America Act: Goals 2000 legislation which was passed in March 1994 and implemented in July 1994. The Educate America Act: Goals 2000 was implemented in Kansas for a second year on July 1, 1995. The impact of these resources on assisting with our restructuring and reform efforts in Kansas has been very significant even though we have only concluded one full year of operation and approximately half of a second year.

The success of this legislation in Kansas is based on two primary factors very clearly evident in the legislation. Number one, the flexibility of the legislation to allow the states and subsequently the local districts to use the resources to assist in state and local reform efforts which are prescriptive to each local district and state and secondly, based on this flexibility, as a support to educational reform initiatives begun back in the early 90's in Kansas. Subsequently, Goals 2000 was not a new federal program in Kansas but aligned itself quite well in its eight national goals to the Kansas State Board of Education's mission and seven strategic directions. The intent of the Educate America Act and Kansas Mission for Education are very closely aligned and the seven Strategic Directions adopted by the Kansas State Board of Education and the eight national goals are almost identical.

In Year One, in both subgrant competitions, Local Reform and the Preservice Professional Development, 208 school districts were involved in the initiative with 230,612 students being served across the state of Kansas. Activities ranging from partnerships between local districts and colleges and universities, staff development, development of district standards, local assessments and outcomes and curriculum development, were areas that were supported by the monies awarded through the subgrant process. This year the subgrant process is just being completed and we anticipate twice as many districts participating as last year with a greater number of children and youth being served through this legislation.

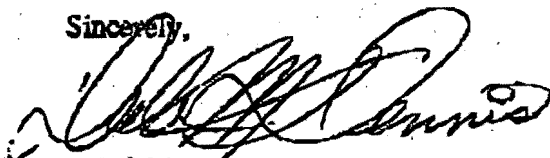
It is very important not only to renew the Goals 2000 for its five-year authorization for Years Three through Five, but to expand the appropriations as intended when the legislation was approved by a bipartisan House and Senate representation. It is anticipated that this year in Kansas, approximately half of the school districts will be participating in Goals 2000 school improvement efforts impacting about half of the student population. Therefore, to have the full impact of implementing local reform and restructuring efforts in the districts, additional resources to accomplish this will be needed.

Dale M. Dennis
Deputy/Assistant Commissioner
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Thank you for your support of Goals 2000 and we urge you to provide a greater financial commitment to enhance school improvement efforts nationwide. It is through these Goals 2000 initiatives we feel we can accomplish the goals of establishing and setting quality and high standards for all students. Therefore, our state will vigorously pursue the eight national goals which will assist us in having the best educational system in America and in the world.

Sincerely,



Dale M. Dennis
Interim Commissioner of Education

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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December 7, 1995

ALAN D. MORGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of New Mexico's educational community, I am writing to urge your continued support for Goals 2000 and to request that you hold steadfastly to your position regarding continued funding for this program.

In New Mexico, the Goals 2000 resource has significantly accelerated the rate at which needed educational reform is taking place. More importantly, as a result of these restructuring efforts, we have begun to see increases in the achievement levels of students and more particularly those of children of Native American and Hispanic descent.

The focus of educational reform in New Mexico is at the community level. The New Mexico State Board of Education has established the expectation that communities develop Educational Plans for Student Success (EPSS). The Goals 2000 resource has accelerated school district ability to develop and implement their EPSS. Projects funded under the auspices of Goals 2000 must show how the use of these funds address the development and implementation of the EPSS. To date, the State Department of Education has approved local applications for funding that include initiatives such as:

- o Parents as teachers and meaningful participants in the educational process,
- o Organizing community resources on behalf of student achievement,
- o Statewide planning for the delivery of staff development,
- o Alternative assessment practices that recognize our state's ethnic and cultural diversity, and
- o Developing standards and benchmarks appropriate at the state and local levels.

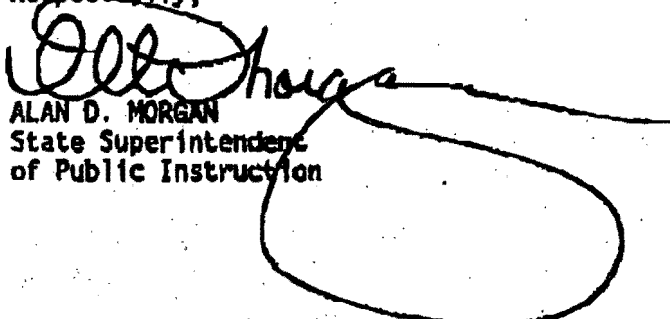
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Your support of Goals 2000 and increased funding will allow New Mexico to continue on this path of success that helps students achieve at higher levels.

On behalf of New Mexico's educational community, let me convey our appreciation for your unwavering support to public education.

Respectfully,


ALAN D. MORGAN
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December 7, 1995

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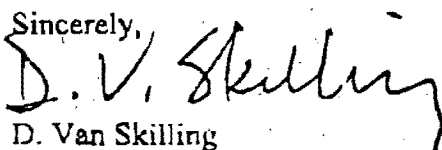
After a thorough review by its Education Task Force, the California Business Roundtable voted unanimously to support Goals 2000, and we encourage you to accept the recently awarded \$42 million federal grant immediately.

As you know, the California Business Roundtable represents more than 75 of the state's major companies. Our members are working in local schools, with your Administration, State Superintendent Delaine Eastin, the state Legislature, and others to improve California's public education system. We support programs that enhance standards and assessments, improve curriculum and promote school-to-work opportunities. Goals 2000 encourages this kind of progress, and to that end, we believe it is worthy of our support.

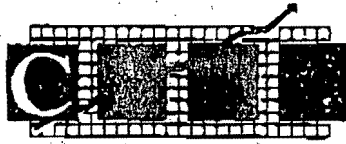
In addition, we strongly believe that California should accept the \$42 million Goals 2000 grant monies which have been awarded to our state. After all, this is state taxpayer-generated money which should be returned to California and should be spent here, in our schools. However, we agree it should be made clear to the recipients of this one-time money that schools must not depend upon Goals 2000 funding. Since Congress has yet to determine the fate of Goals 2000 and its grant awards to states, it would be unwise to distribute grant monies to California schools without this warning.

The California Business Roundtable is confident that the objectives set forth in Goals 2000 have merit for our schools and our state. On behalf of our member companies, we urge you to distribute the one-time \$42 million grant monies immediately.

Sincerely,


D. Van Skilling
Chairman, Education Task Force

cc: Maureen DiMarco, Secretary of Child Development & Education
Delaine Eastin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction



Coalition for A Brighter California

P.O. Box 7643, San Francisco, CA 94120-7643

November 9, 1995

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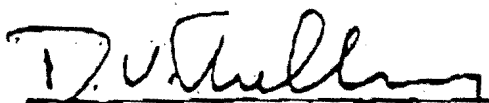
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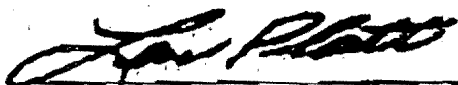
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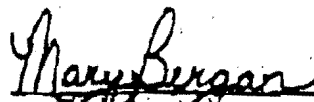
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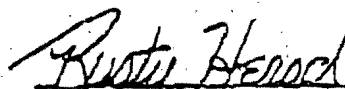
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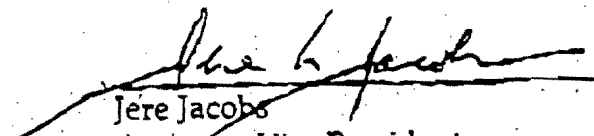
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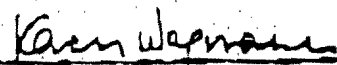
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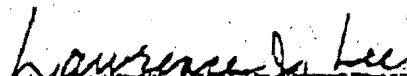
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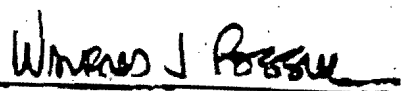
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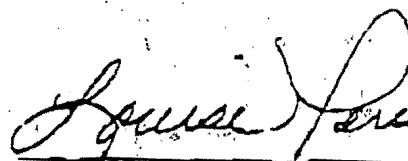
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BOB MILLER
Governor

October 16, 1995

Mr. Michael Cohen
Senior Advisor to the Secretary
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Dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you for your recent correspondence informing me of the technical support and information resources that are available through your department. I am a strong supporter of the GOALS 2000 program and my wife, Sandy is serving as chairperson of NEVADA 2000, our comprehensive State improvement plan. We believe this program will enable us to increase the employability of our youth as well as maintain Nevada's economic competitiveness.

GOALS 2000 is instrumental to Nevada's efforts to reform education in our local schools districts and provide professional development for our teachers. I am pleased to report that educators, business representatives and parents throughout Nevada have endorsed the goals and strategies outlined in our comprehensive plan.

I am certain that as we begin to implement the various aspects of NEVADA 2000, my staff and our State Department of Education will enlist your assistance. We appreciate being able to include the U.S. Department of Education as part of our support network.

Again, thank you for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob Miller".

BOB MILLER
Governor

BM/cc



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December 6, 1995

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Before Congress enacted the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, the Missouri Legislature passed The Outstanding Schools Act in May 1993. This law established several new programs and policies aimed at improving Missouri's public schools. Many of the provisions in The Outstanding Schools Act closely parallel those of Goals 2000.

Missouri convened a State Panel comprising of over one hundred people to draft the state plan for educational reform and technology. The panel members, who were appointed by the Governor and the State Board of Education, have been steadfast in their support of Goals 2000.

The Outstanding Schools Act and the Goals 2000 legislation each speak to the development of state academic standards. Missouri began developing the standards soon after the passage of The Outstanding Schools Act. Missouri's Goals 2000 State Plan is intended to reinforce the need for and assist in the full implementation of the knowledge, skills, and competencies identified in Missouri's Show-Me Standards as well as in the School-to-Work plan.

Fortunately, Goals 2000 provides Missouri a means to develop a comprehensive state plan designed to implement the state's performance standards and other educational improvement initiatives.

I urge you to support the expansion of the Goals 2000 program. The program will continue to support the educational improvement initiatives in Missouri.

Good wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert E. Bartman".

Robert E. Bartman
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Senior Vice President

December 11, 1995

The Honorable Newt Gingrich
Speaker
The United States House of Representatives
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

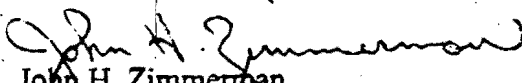
I'm writing to ask for your support to continue the funding for Goals 2000 education grants. It must be remembered that Goals 2000 legislation was a bi-partisan triumph for our children and our nation. This funding is not an expenditure, rather an investment. Further, this funding follows the concept of putting funds in the hands of the states so they can be best applied for the needs of each state's students.

Specifically what I am asking you to do? I'm asking that you support the \$310M appropriation as provided in the Senate Bill.

For a number of years I have been actively involved in working to improve the educational opportunities for our children. I serve on the Business Roundtable and the National Alliance of Business committees that focus on education. This has brought me close to the many needs in our education system. Goals 2000 funding can't address them all. But, to eliminate this funding and further deny our children the education they need to reach for the opportunities this nation provides is cruel treatment, particularly for those that are already in varying degrees, barred from the advantages of our society.

In these days when the fatal abuse to young Elisa Izquierdo hangs heavily on so many minds we must rethink how we can stop abusing our children and reach out to prepare them for the future. It's really important to our nation's future. One step is to improve their educational opportunities. By supporting a continuation of Goals 2000 funding you will show your resolve to vote for our children and our nation's future. Don't turn your back on this investment.

Sincerely,


John H. Zimmerman