



NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL

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GOALS PANEL TO EXPLORE CORPORATE PARTNERED SCHOOLS, LITERACY PROGRAMS, AND OTHER SCHOOL STRUCTURES

*Governors Thompson and Patton to Visit Grady High School and Meet with Students, Teachers
During Atlanta Field Hearing*

WASHINGTON, D.C. (September 1, 2000) – The National Education Goals Panel will host a regional field hearing in Atlanta, GA on Tuesday, September 19, 2000 on alternative school structures. Governor Tommy Thompson (R-WI), Chair of the NEGP, and Governor Paul Patton (D-KY), a Panel member, will host the hearing. The day will begin with a site visit at the Communications Magnet Program at Grady High School and will continue with presentations by panelists from across the Southeast. Panelists will discuss the effectiveness of corporate partnered schools, partnerships between universities and K-12 schools and other non-traditional school structures. The hearing is the third in a series of four held nationwide as part of the Panel's 2000 agenda. The hearings are intended to raise public awareness of the current best practices in helping *all* students achieve high academic standards.

The Goals Panel is comprised of eight governors (including Gov. Thompson), four members of the U.S. Congress, four state legislators and two Presidential appointees.

*Please note the following media and photo opportunity:

WHAT: National Education Goals Panel Site Visit and Field Hearing –
“Alternative School Structures”

WHO: Gov. Tommy Thompson (R-WI), chair
Gov. Paul Patton (D-KY), member and former chair
Gov. Roy Barnes (D-GA)
State Representative Mary Lou Cowlshaw (R-IL), member
State Representative Spencer Coggs (D-WI), member
Naomi Grishman, Director, School of Communication, Grady H.S.
Dr. Stephen Portch, Chancellor, University of Georgia System
Sharon Darling, National Center for Family Literacy, Kentucky
Dr. Robert Goodlett, Office of Family Resources & Youth Services,
Kentucky
Susan Lehrman, Principal, Miami Springs E.S., Florida
Dr. Allen Odden, University of Wisconsin

WHEN: Site visit, 10:15 AM; Field Hearing, 1:30 PM

WHERE: Henry Grady High School, 929 Charles Allen Dr. NE
Atlanta, GA