

**From:** Patricia Levesque (Patricia@excelined.org) <patricia@excelined.org>  
**Sent time:** Thursday, February 23, 2012 9:47:54 AM  
Barresi, Janet <jcb@sde.ok.gov>; Barresi, Janet Asst Becky Woodie <becky.woodie@sde.ok.gov>; Barresi, Janet Comm Dir Damon Gardenhire <damon.gardenhire@sde.ok.gov>; Barresi, Janet COS Joel Robison <joel.robison@sde.ok.gov>; Bennett, Tony <tb@doe.in.gov>; Bennett, Tony Asst Debbie Downing <d Downing@doe.in.gov>; Bennett, Tony Asst Jennifer Outlaw <joutlaw@doe.in.gov>; Bennett, Tony COS Heather Neal <hneal@doe.in.gov>; Bowen, Stephen <stephenbowen@myfairpoint.net>; Bowen, Stephen <stephen.bowen@maine.gov>; Bowen, Stephen Schedule Sandra Moreau <sandra.moreau@maine.gov>; Cerf, Chris <cdcerf@gmail.com>; Cerf, Chris Asst Helene Leona <helene.leona@doe.state.nj.us>; Cerf, Chris Dep Comm Sp Asst Mamie Doyle <mamie.doyle@doe.state.nj.us>;  
**To:** Cerf, Chris Special Asst Andrew Smarick <andrew.smarick@doe.state.nj.us>; Gist, Deborah <deborah.gist@ride.ri.gov>; Huffman, Kevin <Kevin.S.Huffman@tn.gov>; Huffman, Kevin COS Hanseul Kang <hanseul.kang@tn.gov>; Pastorek, Paul <pastorekpg@gmail.com>; Pastorek, Paul Asst Joan Von Herbulis <joan.vonherbulis@eads-na.com>; Robinson, Gerard; Cooper, Tanya; Benjamin, Nyla; Skandera, Hanna <hanna.skandera@state.nm.us>; Skandera, Hanna COS Christine Stavem <christine.stavem@state.nm.us>; Skandera, Hanna Policy Leighann Lenti <leighann.lenti@state.nm.us>; Skandera, Hanna Scheduler Bernadette Tennyson <bernadette.tennyson@state.nm.us>; Smith, Eric <drericjsmith@gmail.com>; Tucker, Jessica <jessica.tucker@la.gov>; White, John <john.white@la.gov>; White, John Asst Vicky Thomas <vicky.thomas@la.gov>; White, John COS Kunjan Narechania <kunjan.narechania@la.gov>  
**Cc:** Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org) <MaryLaura@excelined.org>; John Bailey (john.bailey@dutkograyling.com) <john.bailey@dutkograyling.com>; Deirdre Finn (dfinn@excelined.org) <dfinn@excelined.org>  
**Subject:** free service for teachers

---

Dear Chiefs for Change,

If you have anyone on your agency staff who is assigned to provide assistance/support/communications for teachers in your state, please share this new service with them so they can share with your teachers.

SendHub is a new mobile messaging system that will allow teachers to have easier, more effective communications with their students and parents. The system is free for teachers.

Beauty of the system is that teachers will not have to give out their personal cell numbers to students/parents, but instead can get a free SendHub number that can be used for texting and/or voice communication.

Teachers get to keep their private numbers private, but still can communicate through text – which is the primary way students communicate. Teachers can communicate more easily with parents who don't have computers or who won't answer their phone.

More on SendHub here:

<http://techcrunch.com/2012/02/12/yc-backed-sendhub-lets-businesses-text-their-customers-and-teachers-text-for-free/>

Patricia

p.s. full disclosure, I know the creator of the system. Fine young man, FSU student, Rhodes scholar. He designed the system to help the teachers at his nephew's charter school.