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DIGITAL LEARNING NOW!

December 13, 2011

Dear Commissioner Deborah Gist:

As 2011 comes to a close, we wanted to again offer you and your team the opportunity to provide feedback on your state's Digital Learning Report Card, which was released on October 13, 2011 along with the Roadmap for Reform: Digital Learning.

The Roadmap for Reform: Digital Learning defines 72 specific reforms that harness the power of technology to systematically and systemically transform education for the digital age. To assist states in advancing reform, the Foundation for Excellence in Education developed a comprehensive assessment of each state's alignment to those 72 measures. Because of the complexity of the laws and policies in each state, Digital Learning Now! is offering the opportunity for states to provide data or information that may change the results of the assessment.

Our goal is to provide you with the strategies and support – such as model policies, research and expert advice from a national network of advocates – that will allow you to advance and accelerate reforms.

The Roadmap for Reform: Digital Learning and State Digital Report Cards are available at www.digitallearningnow.com.

As former Governors, we understand the challenges of advancing a bold agenda of reform. We also share your commitment to preparing each and every student with the knowledge and skills to pursue their dreams and succeed in college and careers. Our goal is to provide you with the strategies and support – such as model policies, research and expert advice from a national network of advocates – that will allow you to advance and accelerate reforms. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A photograph of two handwritten signatures. The signature on the left is "Bob Wise" and the signature on the right is "Jeb Bush". Both signatures are written in black ink on a white background.

Jeb Bush

Bob Wise

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