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**Attachments:** DLN Digital Leader Agreement Individual- FINAL.pdf

Deb,

Would you like to sign up as a "Digital Leader"? You are basically committing to championing the 10 elements of digital learning in your state – these are the 10 elements that were released last year by Governor Bush and Governor Wise. You would be a champion for expansion of online learning, e-textbooks, online course for high school graduation, etc. If you need time to review the 10 elements, they can be found at [www.ExcelinEd.org](http://www.ExcelinEd.org).

If you do sign up as a Digital Leader you will be listed on our website. We are going to do a national press release with the names of the first 100 digital leaders across the country. Want you to be part of it.

Patricia

**From:** [JebBush@ExcelinEd.org](mailto:JebBush@ExcelinEd.org)

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**Cc:** Deirdre Finn, Patricia Levesque, Mandy Clark, Jaryn Emhof

**Subject:** Letter from Governor Bush and Governor Wise- Become a Digital Leader for Digital Learning Now!



## DIGITAL LEARNING NOW!

Dear X,

*Digital Learning Now!* is launching a national coalition to advance the policies defined in the *10 Elements of High Quality Digital Learning*, which continues to gain support since its release in December. The coalition – Digital Leaders – will be comprised of the country's foremost reformers and advocates in education, technology, business, philanthropy and government.

Because of your work on the Digital Learning Council, we wanted to invite you to be among the first members of this national coalition. As a Digital Leader, you will lend your name and support to the movement to transform education for the digital age. Your endorsement will demonstrate our broad and diverse support for this important initiative.

Our digital team will post the first 100 Digital Leaders in early April. Please return the attached commitment form today to ensure you are included in the first wave of Digital Leaders. For more information, please contact Erin Price at [Erin@ExcelinEd.org](mailto:Erin@ExcelinEd.org).

Thank you for your continued support of *Digital Learning Now!*

Sincerely,

Jeb Bush  
Co-Chair, *Digital Learning Now!*

Bob Wise  
Co-chair, *Digital Learning Now!*

Governor of Florida (1999-2007)

Governor of West Virginia (2001-2005)