
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR MUSGROVE
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: EDUCATION NETWORKS OF AMERICA (ENA)
DATE 6/12/00
CC: BOYD
FILE

Patrick Murphy has forwarded us background information on Education Networks of America (ENA). You have a meeting scheduled with Mr. Murphy and Al Ganier, CEO of ENA, tomorrow to discuss your Classroom Technology Taskforce. Mr. Ganier is moving toward a national strategy of connecting K-12 school children across the nation to the Internet. Mr. Murphy is serving as ENA's national representative with the 50 Governors.

According to the information provided by Mr. Murphy, ENA provides comprehensive Internet access for schools and libraries that is Safe, Useful, Reliable, and Equitable (SURESM). ENA's service package includes e-mail, filtering, caching, virus protection, firewalls, and a single-point-of-contact customer service center. ENA currently serves 1,800 schools and libraries in Tennessee, providing Internet access to 900,000 students and 50,000 educators, serving 20 million web requests per day to 125,000 Internet-connected computers. ENA has been selected by Massachusetts and Texas to provide similar services in those states.

I am unable to tell from Mr. Murphy's fax if the attached letter has been sent to you separately, so I am attaching it for your reference.