

MEMORANDUM

August 23, 2001

TO: Governor
FROM: John
RE: Op-ed piece for DGA
CC: Bill

Prior to the NGA meeting, Dan Pfeiffer with DGA asked if you would be willing to sign, along with Governors Vilsack and O'Bannon, an op-ed piece on education to be distributed to first to the New York Times, and then to other outlets if possible.

I just got a copy of the column, and am attaching it for your review. I'd like to try and get some more info about Mississippi in there, like computers in the classrooms, but we may be limited by space.

Please comment.