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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** DRAFT AGB HIGHER ED SUMMIT LANGUAGE  
**DATE** 9/21/01  
**CC:** RENICK

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Rich Novak just emailed us the attached. The first document is a two page summary outline of the six higher education priorities, with bulleted initiatives under each. Rich said that suggested benchmarks will come later.

The second document provides further explanation of three of the priorities (1, 5 and 6) that Rich feels would be of particular interest to the business members of the steering committee. However, he wants you and Mr. Patterson to have a comfort level with them. He will discuss these with you at your 11:30 meeting prior to the 12:00 luncheon on Monday. Of particular note is Priority Six, which recommends the creation of the Education Progress Board, which includes you, as well as members of the business community, on it. Rich says that this is AGB's take on a P-16 board. Priority Six also recommends an Education Coordinating Council, which will be an extension of the meetings that have begun to occur between executives and chairs of the three boards, adding the private colleges.

Rich will distribute the 2-page summary of recommendations on Monday to the private sector reps if you want him to share these at this point. Do you want to distribute the 2-page summary?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_