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GOVERNOR GEORGE W. BUSH TO ADDRESS EDUCATION REFORMERS SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO ASSESS THE STATE OF EDUCATION REFORM, THE ISSUES ON THE HORIZON AND THE SOLUTIONS

Dallas, TX — The Honorable George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, will address a group of over 200 education reformers from around the country at the second annual Education Leaders Council [ELC] conference in Dallas, Texas on September 19, 1997.

"Education initiatives, policies, practices and standards are strongest when generated from within individual American communities, and weakest when imposed upon communities by the national government," declares ELC's Statement of Principles.

"ELC provides a national voice and networking forum for reform-minded State Education Leaders and local education officials," said Gary Huggins, ELC's executive director, "and this annual forum enables our attendees an arena to exchange ideas for change in the education currently being provided to our nation's children."

The two-day conference at Le Meridien Hotel will welcome such reputable education-reform minded individuals as **The Honorable Mike Moses**, Texas Commissioner of Education, **The Honorable Lisa Graham Keegan**, Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction, **The Honorable Frank Brogan**, Florida Education Commissioner, **The Honorable Arthur Ellis**, Michigan Public Instruction Superintendent, **The Honorable Eugene Hickok**, Pennsylvania Education Secretary, **The Honorable Linda Schrenko**, Georgia Education Superintendent, and **The Honorable Beverly Sgro**, Virginia Education Secretary.

The conference is open to all media representatives. For more information, please call 214-979-9000 or 202-822-9000.

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