

APPENDIX A

Education at a Crossroads Hearing Witnesses 1995-1998

5/19/95 Washington Irving Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois

Name	Title	Organization
Sister Judith Briselden	Principal	Our Lady of the Gardens Elementary School
Connee Fitch-Blanks	Assistant Director	Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center
Madeleine Maraldi	Principal	Washington Irving Elementary School
Beverly Tunney	Principal	Healey Elementary School
Joe Walsh	representative of	Heartland Institute
Darrell Williams	Scholar	Ameritech
Marvin Wortell	Chairman and Founder	Triton Industries

10/23/95 Learning Enterprise High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Name	Title	Organization
Regina Chesir	Parent	Rufus King for the College Bound
Regis Chesir	Student	Rufus King for the College Bound
Zakiya Courtney	Director	Parents for Choice
Jennifer Evans	Parent	Milwaukee Public Schools
Howard Fuller	Director	Institute for the Transformation of Learning
Pilar Gonzalez	Parent	Milwaukee Public Schools
James Hall	Representative of	Hall, Patterson and Charne
Dan McKinley	President	Partners Advancing Values in Education
Susan Mitchell	President	Mitchell Company
Alex Molnar	Professor	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Antonio Riley	State Representative	Wisconsin State Assembly
Tim Sheehy	President	Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce
Brother Bob Smith	Principal	Messmer High School

1/29/97 New Technology High School, Napa, California

Name	Title	Organization
Marian Bergeson	Secretary for the Governor's Office of Child Development and Education	Office of the Governor of California
Jere Jacobs	Assistant Vice President	Pacific Telesis Group
Ruth McKenna	Chief Deputy Superintendent	Instructional Services (California Dept. Of Education)
Louis Barber	Member	California School Boards Association
Earl Jones	Teacher	George Washington Carver Elementary School
Mark Morrison	Interim Administrator	New Technology High School
Dorothy Erikson	Parent	Santa Rosa, CA
Ruth Workman	Parent	Benicia, CA
Bob Stahl	Parent	Napa County, CA
David Brown	Superintendent	Napa Valley Unified School District
Nancy Todd	Region I Director	Statewide System of School Support

1/30/97 Vaughn Learning Center, San Fernando, California

Name	Title	Organization
Gail Cloud	Parent & Teacher	Riverside, California
Marion Joseph	Member	State Superintendent's Reading Task Force
Steven Baldwin	Member	California State Assembly
Jerry Treadway	Professor of Education	San Diego State University
Carley Ochoa	Director	Special Projects of the Riverside Unified School District
Yvonne Chan	Executive Director	Vaughn Learning Center
Jeannine English	Executive Director	Little Hoover Commission
Jonathan Williams	Co-Director	The Accelerated School
Eric Premack	Director	Charter Schools Project, Institute for Education Reform
Joe Lucente	Principal	Fenton Elementary School

1/31/97 Phoenix City Council Chambers, Phoenix, Arizona

Name	Title	Organization
Lisa Keegan	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Arizona Department of Education
Raymond Jackson	President	ATOP Academy
Karen Butterfield	Executive Director	Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy

Patrick Grippe	Assistant Superintendent	Douglas County School District
Jeffrey Flake	Executive Director	Goldwater Institute
B. Kay Lybeck	Teacher	Arizona Education Association
C. Diane Bishop	Education Policy Advisor	State of Arizona
Candie Tapia	Student	Arizona Call-A-Teen Center of Excellence
Mary Ballard	Parent	Arizona Call-A-Teen Center of Excellence
Lois Gerber	Chairman of the Board	National Independent Private Schools Association

3/3/97 Wilmington High School, Wilmington, Delaware

Name	Title	Organization
Thomas Carper	Governor	State of Delaware
Michael Ferguson	Acting Secretary of Education	State of Delaware Department of Public Instruction
George Frunzi	Superintendent	Sussex Vocational Education School District
Lidia Jankowska	Parent	The Charter School
William Manning	President	Red Clay School Board
Peter Rees	Associate Professor of Geography	University of Delaware
Ron Russo	Principal	The Charter School
Tswana Sewell	Student	Wilmington High School
Gavin Standish	Teacher	Coordinator of Instructional Technology,
Michael Stemmiski	Teacher	McKean High School
Bob Strong	Principal	Wilmington High School
J. Cameron Yorkston	Assistant Headmaster	The Tatnall School
Rachel Wood	Science Education Specialist	

4/22/97 Blandy Hills Elementary School Milledgeville, Georgia

Name	Title	Organization
Linda Schrenko	State Superintendent	Georgia Dept. Of Education
John Roddy	Director of Federal Programs	Georgia Dept. Of Education
Kelly McCutchen	Executive Director	Georgia Public Policy Foundation
Craig Dowling	Parent and Principal	West Gordon Elementary School
James Mullins	Specialist	Dekalb County School System
Debbie Brooks	Parent	Blandy Hills Elementary
Laura Frederick	Assistant Professor	Georgia State University
Elizabeth Lyons	Principal	C.W. Hill Elementary School

Johnny Isakson	Chairman	Georgia State Board of Education
Gail Hughes	President	Clinch County School District
Buster Evans	Superintendent	Bleckley County School District
Dahlia Wren	Director	Adult Literacy Services, Heart of Georgia Technical Institute
Janet Wes	Former President	Georgia PTA

5/5/97 Cardinal Hayes High School, Bronx, New York

Name	Title	Organization
John O'Connor	Cardinal	Archdiocese of New York
Ninfa Segarra	Deputy Mayor	Office of the Mayor of New York City
Peter Flanagan	Founder	I Have a Dream Program
James Kadamus	Deputy Commissioner for Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and Continuing Education	New York State Dept. Of Education
Joseph Viterity	Professor	New York University
Harold Levy	Chairman	New York City Commission on School Facilities and Maintenance Reform
Bill Andrews	Parent	Parent Information Network
Raymond Domanico	Executive Director	Public Education Association
Noreen Connell	Chairperson	Educational Priorities Panel
Marina Tavarez	Student	Central Park East Secondary School
Paul Schwarz	Co-Director	Central Park East Secondary School
Sharon Ramano	Teacher	WildCat Academy
Pat Kelly	Principal	St. Angela Merici School
Robert Spencer	Student	Cardinal Hayes High School
Linda Morant	Principal	Allen Christian School
Jaclyn Santos	Student	WildCat Academy

5/27/97 Mother of Mercy High School, Cincinnati, Ohio

Name	Title	Organization
Mike Fox	Member	Ohio House of Representatives
John Pennycuff	School Board Member	Winton Woods School District,
Sam Staley	Vice President of Research	Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions
Sandy Wheatley	President	Lakota School District
David Nordyke	Director	Harmony Center
Nancy Schlemmer	Secretary	National PTA

Kathleen Ware	For Michael Brandt Superintendent	Cincinnati Public Schools
Tom Mooney	President	Cincinnati Federation of Teachers
Margaret Gerber	Member	US FIRST Team
Sister Katheryn Ann Connely	Director of Educational Services	Archdiocese of Cincinnati
Nancy Jackson	Former Team Member	US FIRST Team
Cleaster Mims	CEO and President	Marva Collins Preparatory School

5/28/97 Cane Run Elementary School, Louisville, Kentucky

Name	Title	Organization
Anne Northup	Member	U.S. House of Representatives
Diane Price	Teacher	Fern Creek Elementary School & President of the Jefferson County Teachers Association
Joseph Clark	Director for the Division of Program Resources	Kentucky Department of Education
Stephen Daeschner	Superintendent	Jefferson County Public Schools
Libby Marshall	Director of Governmental Relations	Kentucky School Board Association
Sister Amelia Stenger	Director	Archdiocese of Louisville
Edward Reidy	Deputy Commissioner	Kentucky Department of Education
Martin Cothran	Public Policy Analyst	Family Foundation of Kentucky
Carolyn Witt Jones	Director	Partnership for Kentucky Schools
Janet Carrico	President	Kentucky Education Association
Joseph Kelley	Chairman	Kentucky State School Board
Jacqueline Austin	Principal	Kennedy Elementary School

5/29/97 Central High School, Little Rock, Arkansas

Name	Title	Organization
Mike Huckabee	Governor	Arkansas
Elaine Scott	Former Teacher	Little Rock
Mike Watson	President	Arkansas Policy Foundation
Charles Adair	Superintendent	Harrison School District
Edward McKinney	Superintendent	Van Buren School District
Rudolph Howard	Principal	Central High School
Allan Stanford	Member of School Board	Bryant School District
John Riggs	President	Little Rock School Board

Tom Watkins	Principal	Butterfield Junior High School
Dorothy Nayles	Senior Policy Analyst	New Future for Little Rock Youth
Dorothy Welch	Principal	Moody Elementary School

9/12/97 HOPE Central Academy, Cleveland, Ohio

Name	Title	Organization
Thomas Needles	Executive Assistant to the Governor	Office of Gov. George Voinovich
Fannie Lewis	Member	Cleveland City Council
Kenneth Blackwell	Treasurer	State of Ohio
Patrick Sweeney	Member	Ohio State Senate
Davis Brennan	Chairman	The Brennan Group
Bert L. Holt	Director	Cleveland Scholarship and Tutoring Program
Shirley Hawk	Member	Cleveland Board of Education
Ronnie Dunn	Student	Students for Positive Action
Nina Turner	Student	Students for Positive Action
Delvoland Shakespeare	Parent	Our Lady of Peace
Gloria Brown	Parent	Empire Computech School, Collinwood Intermediate School
Irwin Caraballo Sr.	Parent	Luther Memorial School
Mrs. Hoke	Parent	Cleveland
Fred Hoke	Student	Cleveland
Millie Gonzalez	Parent	St. Vitus School
Curtis Gonzalez	Student	St. Vitus School
Adasha Bias	Student	HOPE Central Academy
Pamela Ballard-Hunt	Parent	HOPE Central Academy
Gayle McAngus	Parent	HOPE Tremont Academy
Demetrius Owens	Student	HOPE Central Academy
William Ronschke	Principal	Luther Memorial School
Carol Fawcett	Teacher	Luther Memorial School
Lydia Harris	Retired Principal	St. Adalbert School
Jeanette Polomsky	Principal	St. Vitus School
Nicola Davies	Teacher	St. Vitus School
Sister Hasina Rane	Administrator	Islamic School of Oasis
Waynee Udovich	Teacher	HOPE Central Academy
Michael Charney	Teacher	Lincoln Middle School

10/2/97 Muskegon Heights Senior High School, Muskegon, Michigan

Name	Title	Organization
John Engler	Governor	State of Michigan
Joanne Emmons	Member	Michigan State Senate
Joe Overton	Vice President	Mackinac Center
Joseph Schulze	Superintendent	Muskegon Public Schools
Gary Scholten	Member	Zeeland School Board
Jim Fisher	President	Fisher Steel and Supply Company
Marvin Nash	Principal	Muskegon Senior High
Thomas Powers	Superintendent	Greater Muskegon Catholic Schools
Jonathan Hoffman		The School Zone
Tom Antioho	Principal	Grand Haven Senior High School
Nathaniel Wells	Bishop	Tri-Valley Charter School
Kevin Megin	Director of Special Education	North Mudkegon Public Schools

11/3/97 East High School, Des Moines, Iowa

Name	Title	Organization
Shery Vanderploeg	Parent	
Ian Binnie	Parent	
Sheri Riley	Miss Iowa	
Amanda DeVan	Student	East High School
Terry Branstad	Governor	State of Iowa
Marvin Pomerantz	Chairman	Iowa Commission on Educational Excellence in the 21 st . Century
Harold Sandahl	Member	Des Moines Public School Board
Steve McDermott	Principal	Bridgewater Elementary & Fontanelle Jr. High
Ruth Ann Gaines	Iowa Teacher of the Year	East High School
Jim Hawkins	Coordinator	Cooperative Education
Luverne Gubbles	Superintendent	Des Moines Diocesan Schools
Linda Young	Teacher	Des Moines Christian School
Jim Burn	Teacher	Des Moines Christian School
Angela Hasley	Student	Drake
Randy Richardson	Technology Consultant	Loess High Education Agency #13, Council Bluffs

3/20/98 Timnath Elementary School, Ft. Collins, Colorado

Name	Title	Organization
William Moloney	Commissioner of Education	Colorado Dept. of Education
Donald Unger	Superintendent	Poudre R-1 School District
Dan Balcerak	Principal	Timnath Elementary School
Pamela Schmidt	Teacher of the Year	Thunder Ridge Middle School
Randy Everett	Parent & School Board Member	Liberty Common Charter School
Jane Anderson	Parent	Liberty Common Charter School
Richard Schleusener	Parent	Ft. Collins
Tripper Riggs	Student	University of Northern Colorado Lab School
Pat Chase	President	Colorado Association of School Boards
Clair Orr	Member of	Colorado State Board of Education
Bob Selle	Superintendent	East Yuma County School District
Brian McNulty	Assistant Commissioner Office of Special Services	Colorado Dept. of Education

3/30/98 Crossroads Middle School, Lewisberry, Pennsylvania

Name	Title	Organization
Eugene Hickok	Secretary of Education	Pennsylvania Dept. of Education
C. Jack Van Newkirk	Superintendent of Schools	School District of the City of York
Harold Mowery	Vice Chairman	Pennsylvania Senate, Education Committee
Brent Frey	Supervisor of Computer Services	West Shore School District
Sean Duffy	Vice President	The Commonwealth Foundation
Reverand Newman	Grandparent	York
Jennifer Weikert	Parent	McKinley Elementary School
Ben Jenkins	Student	Crossroads Middle School
Erin McConnell	Student	Crossroads Middle School
Matt Knickman	Student	Crossroads Middle School

HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON, DC

3/6/97 Washington, DC Crossroads Project "Kick Off" Hearing

Name	Title	Organization
Lamar Alexander	Former Governor & US Secretary of Education	Tennessee
Deliane Easton	Superintendent of Public Instruction	California

5/1/97 Washington DC Joint Hearing on "What Works and What is Wasted in the District of Columbia School System?"

Name	Title	Organization
Julius Becton	Chief Executive Officer	DC Public Schools
Joyce Ladner	Member	DC Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority
Bruce Maclaury	Chairman	DC Public Schools Emergency Board of Trustees
Don Reeves	President	DC Board of Education
Kevin Chavous	Chairman	Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, DC City Council
Marion Barry	Mayor	District of Columbia
Delabian L. Rice-Thurston		Parents United for DC Public Schools
Judith Jones	Parent of former DCPS student	Charter School Activist
Tara Pickstock	Senior	Bannekar High School

5/8/97 Washington DC Hearing on "Dollars to the Classroom"

Name	Title	Organization
Christine Olson	Policy Analyst for Domestic Policy	Heritage Foundation
Barbara Stock Nielsen	State Superintendent of Education & Chief Executive Officer for the State Department of Education	State of South Carolina
Charles Garris	Superintendent	Unionville-Chadds Ford School District
Helen Martin	Teacher	Unionville High School

6/24/97 Washington, DC Hearing on "What Works and What is Wasted in Federal Drug Violence Prevention Programs?"

Name	Title	Organization
Joe Barton	Member	US House of Representatives
Bob Etheridge	Member	US House of Representatives
Carlotta Joyner	Director	Education and Employment Issues, GAO
Eric Voth	representative of	International Drug Strategy Institute
Lawrence Sherman	Professor	Dept. Of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland
Cyril Wantland	Director	Safe and Drug Free Schools, Jefferson City Public Schools, Kentucky

7/8/97 Washington DC Hearing on "What Works and What is Wasted in Teacher Training Programs"

Name	Title	Organization
Robert Seabrooks	Deputy Assistant General for Audits	US Dept. Of Education
Andrew Zucker	Program Manager	Science and Mathematics Education, SRI International
Daniel Kasprzyk	Program Director	School and Staffing Survey, National Center for Education Statistics, US Dept. Of Education
Stephen Bohrer	Superintendent	U.S.D. #462, Kansas
Lynn Coffin	Senior Director	Center for Innovation, National Education Association

7/31/97 Washington DC Full Committee Hearing on Literacy: A Review of Current Federal Programs

Name	Title	Organization
Maris Vinovskis	Professor of History	University of Michigan
Herbert Walberg	Research Professor of Education and Psychology	University of Illinois at Chicago
Joe Johnson, Jr.	Director of the Collaborative for School Improvement	Charles A. Dana Center, University of Texas at Austin
Cheryl Wilhoyte	Superintendent	Madison Metropolitan School District, Wisconsin
Andy Hayes	Department of Educational Design and Management	University of North Carolina at Wilmington