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Please be advised that Jeanne Allen, President of The Center for Education Reform, and author of *The School Reform Handbook--How to Improve Your Schools*, is available for interviews, or to provide for-attribution background information, on the D.C. school-voucher proposal currently under consideration in the House.

For further information concerning the Center, or to arrange an interview/obtain information from Ms. Allen, please use the contact name and number listed above.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH **JEANNE ALLEN, PRESIDENT, THE CENTER FOR EDUCATION REFORM**

A recognized authority on education reform, Allen is relied upon by federal, state, and local legislators and education officials for her insight and expertise on the why's, wherefore's, and how-to's of reforming America's schools.

Her grasp of the various issues surrounding the national debate on education reform has also made her a frequent source for interviews by newspaper reporters from: *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Washington Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Reader's Digest*, *Forbes*, *Time* and *U.S. News & World Report*; and by television news correspondents from such network programs as: ABC's *Nightline*, *20/20*, *Good Morning America*, and *World News Tonight*; PBS's *MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour*; CNN; CNBC's *Business Insider*; and CBS *News Up to the Minute*. Allen has also been interviewed on countless radio programs across the country.

Before founding the Center for Education Reform, Allen was associated with various national policy/advocacy groups and served as an official in the U.S. Department of Education. Currently, Allen also serves as an advisor to the Jefferson Center for Character Education and the Indiana Policy Review Foundation.

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