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SUBJECT: TODAY'S BRIEFING

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- o **The Center for Educational Reform** celebrated its kickoff last night with a reception at its Washington, DC headquarters. The Center is a national clearinghouse for research and action in matters related to school choice, accountability and general educational reform. The Center will support and help shape coalition building, locally, statewide, and across the US, by linking groups throughout the country around key issues or efforts within each state. One of the Center's key functions will be the organization of "SWAT teams" of experienced reform experts brought in to specifically address an individual state's needs. Among the members of its Board of Directors are former Education Secretary William Bennett and Delaware Governor Pete DuPont. Jeanne Allen, an education policy analyst at The Heritage Foundation who served in the Office of Post-Secondary Education during the Reagan Administration, is the Center's president.