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Vice President's office


Monday, June 16, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: ART QUERN 

SUBJECT: Meeting with the Deans of Michigan State University Schools of Education

At 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 16, in the Vice President's Conference Room the Deans of the nine of Michigan State University Schools of Education will be here to meet with you and Jim Cannon to discuss issues dealing with the Federal role in education. They understand that your schedule will only permit you to spend a brief amount of time with them but expect to discuss the following with Jim.

1. The Theme of "Work and Education"

President Ford in an August 1974 speech at Ohio State University called for an effort to establish a closer relationship between education in the schools and the world of work. A number of proposals have been developed by the Secretaries of Labor, HEW and Commerce but none have yet been approved by the President.

2. Vocational Education

The Administration has proposed legislation which would consolidate several existing categorical programs. The bill moves away from direct service support and moves toward encouraging innovative new projects. It authorizes \$523 million which is essentially the current level of support but its chances of passage this year are not good.

3. Federal Education Research and Development Policy

The principle operating research agency in the education field is the National Institute of Education in HEW. NIE provides a broad range of support for

research and developmental activities in such areas as: basic skills, educational finance, productivity and management, education and work, equality of educational opportunity and the dissemination of research results to the educational community.

In the FY 1976 President's Budget, the Administration is requesting \$80 million for NIE. This represents an increase of \$10 million above the amount provided in FY 1975.

In FY 1976, an estimated \$454 million will be spent by the Federal Government for educational research and development. Of this amount, some \$243 million will be spent on programs of research, development and demonstration throughout the Office of Education. In addition, the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities will expend \$36 million in FY 1976 in this area. It is estimated that outlays for NIE will total some \$84 million. The National Science Foundation will spend an estimated \$41 million in FY 1976.

The list of deans expected to attend is attached.

cc: ✓ Jim Cannon

Deans attending meeting:

Dean Curtis E. Nash
Central Michigan University

Dean Allen S. Myers
Eastern Michigan University

Dean Wilbert A. Berg
Northern Michigan University

Dean Wilbur Cohen
The University of Michigan

Dean John Sandberg
Western Michigan University

Dean J. Edward Simpkins
Wayne State University

*Impressive - not bound by
traditions,*

Dr. Leland Dean
Michigan State University

Dr. Frederick Bertolaet
The University of Michigan

Dr. C. Robert Muth
Michigan State University

*Work w/ Ford
on the Hill*



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Cohen - wants President to appoint the
mit - if we vote, will
have to try to override.

P - form cost/benefit analysis
vocational educational excellent
program.

extend vocational education Act

When - Deficit -
response need
for next 5-10
years
state - make don into
state need
vocational education produce



feasible cooperation effort

career vocational education & manpower
need to be coordinated

But 0 - 100 - We're about
100 now

★ DATA BANK
Bank of JOBS

1200 schools & programs of
education in US
"Institutions that train
teachers"

of Federal education money



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