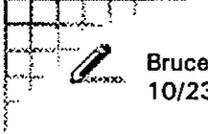


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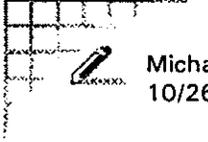
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To: Michael Cohen/OPD/EOP  
cc: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP  
Subject: summer school zones

I really like the idea of simplifying our zones proposal and just calling it a mandatory summer school program. Democrats will think it's warm and fuzzy like summer jobs and after-school programs. The only requirement is ending social promotion.

Would it be possible to fund this as a set-aside within the 21st Century school program we use for after-school? I was thinking we could request \$500 million for that program, with half of it reserved for grants to summer school programs at districts that end social promotion. That way we avoid the authorization battle that killed us on zones, and if for some reason we can't persuade the appropriators to give us that money for summer school, we demand the whole \$500 million for after-school.

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To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP  
cc: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP  
Subject: Re: summer school zones

A couple of reactions:

1. I like the idea of simplyfing zones to no social promotions and summer school.
2. As we work through the overall ESEA reauthorization with ED, we may still want to have something that more broadly supports reform in high poverty communities. I don't think this needs to be in conflict with the summer school approach.
3. This is especially true if we do the summer school idea as part of the 21st century learning centers program, through approps, as you suggest. I think its a great idea, and will immediately explore it with ED, to make sure there aren't any barriers to doing this that I'm not aware of. t

do both?