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MEMORANDUM TO BILLY WEBSTER

From: Carol H. Rasco *CHR* *file*
Subject: National Summit on World Class Education

Just wanted to drop a quick note to you about the "leadership summit." Last week, you had asked for my thoughts on the President's attendance, and I urged that consideration be given because of the nature of the possible attendees.

As the date draws closer, I just wanted to be sure it's still on the radar screen. I realize that it is the same day as the Mubarak state visit, but there might be time in the morning to drop by.

I would suggest that we wait until the end of next week and get a sense at that point from the Department of Education as to who is actually attending: how many Governors, what Congressional leaders, how many CEOs. If it looks like a stand-out crowd, with lots of governors, most of the Congressional leadership and many CEOs, we may want to consider attending. It could be the sort of event that the President would be quite upset to miss.

Let me know what you think.

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