



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #271**

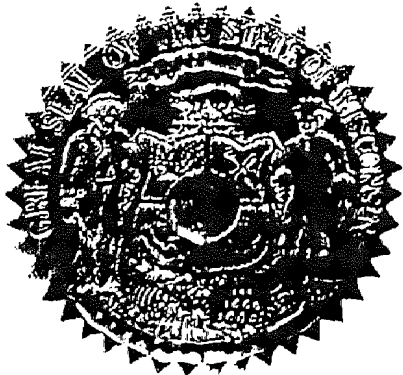
**Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Advisory Task Force  
on Education and Learning**

WHEREAS, the education of our children is vital to the economic well-being of the State of Wisconsin; and

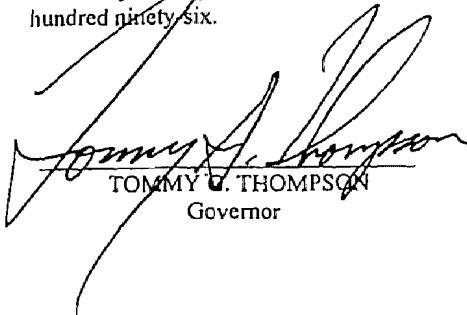
WHEREAS, the relationship between schools and the communities they serve must be improved to meet the needs of an ever-changing workplace and provide enhanced learning opportunities for the children of the State of Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby establish the Governor's Advisory Task Force on Education and Learning. The Task Force shall consist of a chair and such other members as the Governor determines necessary to accomplish the goals established for the Task Force. The purpose of the Governor's Advisory Task Force on Education and Learning shall be to develop the mission and direction of education in the State to ensure that the children of Wisconsin are properly prepared for the 21st Century, by:

1. Identifying which educational functions should be performed by the State, and which educational functions should be performed at the local level through school districts or regional service areas;
2. Evaluating the current use of state resources to determine the best management to assist school districts in providing quality educational opportunities;
3. Identifying the tools which need to be strengthened or utilized to achieve the goal of a greater level of student learning;
4. Submitting an interim and final report to the Governor and the acceptance of the final report shall dissolve the Task Force.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred ninety six.

  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State