

Subject: Meeting on Impact on Nebraska from President's Budget

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To: Task Force Executive Committee via e-mail, Larry Hudkins via mail

1. Craig Frederick of the Nebraska Department of Education sent the following information regarding the impact of the President's FY04 Proposed Education Budget Cut which calls for an overall reduction of \$1.909 million for Nebraska. Details of the proposed Secondary and Technical Education Act are outlined in the attachment below. If you are unable to open the attachment, let me know and I'll send a hard copy.

You will note that this proposed reduction will have a major impact, particularly at a time when Nebraska school budgets are being slashed across the state.

2. Because of these developments, Chair Gregg Classen suggested we try to set up a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Governor's Task Force for February 24, 25, 26, 27, or 28. It seems logical for the Task Force to be concerned about this type of reduction and to consider ways to respond to it.

Please forward your response as soon as possible to the possible meeting times below.

Would you be available to meet in Lincoln on any of the following dates, times?

February 24 at _____ 10 a.m. or _____ 2 p.m.

February 25 at _____ 10 a.m. or _____ 2 p.m.

February 26 at _____ 10 a.m. or _____ 2 p.m.

February 27 at _____ 10 a.m. or _____ 2 p.m.

February 18 at _____ 10 a.m. or _____ 2 p.m.

Other Meeting Time Suggestions:

Please forward your responses via e-mail or phone to me a 402-472-8742 by February 17 so we can make arrangements. Details on the reductions are in the attachment below.

Dick Fleming

(See attached file: Perkins Information for NE Delegation Round 2.doc)



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