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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to enclose a copy of "Partnerships for Stronger Families: Building Intergovernmental Partnerships to Improve Results for Children and Families," the most recent publication of the Institute for Educational Leadership's Policy Exchange. The Policy Exchange acted as a nongovernmental partner in a federal interagency effort to make programs and policies more responsive to the needs of children, families, and communities.

This report documents efforts to create new partnerships among federal, state, and local governments, and includes recommendations for all levels of government, as well as nonprofit organizations and foundations. I think it will be useful for many in both the public and private sectors who are concerned about the well-being of children, families, and communities.

If you have any questions about the report, or would like to receive additional copies, please contact Jeanne Jehl at (202)822-8405, ext. 38. We would welcome your reactions.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Usdan
President

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