

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-09T

THE ADOPT-A-SCHOOL/PARTNER IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Taft Administration recognizes the critical importance of a sound education in the development of healthy and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Taft Administration recognizes that the early educational success of a child, both in pre-school programs and school itself, often will determine his/her additional educational opportunities and success, as well as the future course of his/her career and life; and

WHEREAS, school/community partnerships are becoming increasingly important to meeting the needs of our schools; and

WHEREAS, the Taft Administration believes that it is appropriate and necessary for state government to set an example through policy and practice in this important area affecting our schools and children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Taft, Governor of the State of Ohio, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby Order the following:

1. The Taft Administration shall give continued emphasis and effort to the Adopt-A-School/Partner in Education Program;
2. In accordance with the Adopt-A-School/Partner in Education Program, all departments under my control are directed to continue and re-emphasize their involvement in education by adopting a school, or strengthening an existing school partnership. Additionally, all departments should strive to create a tutoring or mentoring program with their adopted school.

Effective with this Order, I revoke all Executive Orders issued which are inconsistent with this Order.

This Executive Order shall expire on my last day of service as Governor of the State of Ohio, unless rescinded before such date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, Ohio, this 30th day of March, Nineteen **Hundred** and Ninety-Nine.




Bob Taft, Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

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of State at Columbus, Ohio
on 3/31/99
J. KENNETH BLACKWELL
Secretary of State
Per, KIM