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Policy Options for Enhancing Technology in California Schools

Jonas Salk High Tech Academy
2950 Hurley Way
Sacramento, CA 95864

Tuesday, February 12, 2008
9:30 AM

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Senator Torlakson and Committee Members

Panel 1: Why Education Technology Makes Sense

Ned Davis, National Education Foundation
Tannie Poole, Student, Jonas Salk High Tech Academy

Panel 2: Lessons from the Field: Opportunities and Challenges

Darryl LaGace, Technology Director, Lemon Grove School District
Steve Enoch, Superintendent, San Juan Unified School District
Darcy Knight, President, Black Oak Mine Unified School District Board of Trustees

Panel 3: Thoughts on Moving California Forward

Instructional Materials—Daniel Pier, Pearson Education
Content Standards—Barbara Ross, Apple Computers
Facilities—Dave Walrath, Murdoch, Walrath and Holmes
Funding—Peter Birdsall, School Innovations and Advocacy

Public Comment

Adjourn



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SENATE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS HIGH-TECH LEARNING IN CALIFORNIA CLASSROOMS

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SACRAMENTO – Students who use 21st Century digital technology, wireless communication and other high-tech devices can do better in schools and prepare to compete in the global economy, according to experts who will address a state Senate Committee on **Tuesday (February 12, 2008)**.

The Senate Select Committee on Schools and Community will meet at Jonas Salk High-Tech Academy, where students and teachers use cutting-edge technology to improve learning.

Experts from Apple Computer Inc., education groups and others will testify. Jonas Salk High-Tech Academy has more than 400 wireless laptop computers, cameras, and iPods available for student use.

“This technology can provide teachers and administrators with powerful tools to improve the education experience of all students,” said Torlakson, a veteran public school teacher and coach.

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 - **WHEN:** 9:30 a.m. **Tuesday (February 12, 2008)**
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