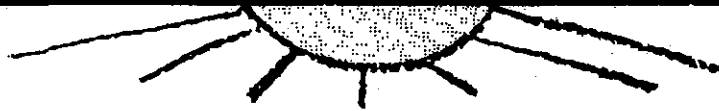


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EDUCATION LEADERS COUNCIL CONFERENCE
EDUCATION REFORM: A NATIONAL ROUNDUP
SEPTEMBER 19-20, 1997
LE MERIDIEN HOTEL • DALLAS, TEXAS

- WHO: Education Leaders Council**
Formed in September 1995, ELC works closely with The Center for Education Reform to provide a national voice and networking organization for reform-minded State Education Leaders and local education officials. ELC's membership is comprised of state education chiefs and state board of education members from around the country.
- WHAT: Education Reform: A National Roundup**
Meet other activists, create a dialog for change, share ideas, and find common ground to work together. The panel discussions will highlight successful efforts, obstacles, and ongoing efforts in the areas of charter schools, school finance, national testing, standards reform, and teaching corps reform.
- WHERE: Le Meridien Hotel**
Dallas, Texas
- WHEN: September 19-20, 1997**
- HOW:** Call the hotel for reservations at (214) 979-9000. The hotel conference rate is only guaranteed until September 7, 1997. Call Cal Simmons Travel for Delta Air Lines reservations at (800) 875-9820 and mention reference file #101595A to receive a discounted air fare. The registration cost of \$210 includes all conference meals, materials, and a special conference briefing book. To register, or to receive more information, please call ELC at (202) 822-9000.