



## NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL

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### **SENATOR STOLL HONORED FOR SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

*Goals Panel Member Recognized for Outstanding Contributions to Education Improvement*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** - Senator Stephen Stoll (D-MO) will receive recognition from the College Board for his commitment to quality education when the National Conference of State Legislatures convenes in San Antonio, Texas, on August 14. Senator Stoll will be among 43 state lawmakers from 27 states who will be honored.

Stoll, who has been an active member of the National Education Goals Panel since 1999, will be honored for his steadfast and exemplary support for educational excellence, access and equity on behalf of students all across the nation. Stoll has championed education reform efforts that improve student achievement and has worked on Principal and teacher quality issues both in Missouri and across the nation.

“Having been a classroom teacher and now a state legislator actively involved in education issues, I recognize the critical role we play in developing good public policy relating to the best education for all our children,” said Stoll. “I am honored to be recognized by the College Board and feel fortunate to have the opportunity to serve on the National Education Goals Panel.”

Founded in 1990, the College Board is a nonprofit membership association dedicated to preparing and connecting students to colleges and opportunities. The College Board serves students and parents through programs such as the Advanced Placement Program (AP). Improving performance on the AP examination is one of the indicators for Student Achievement, which is Goal Three of the eight National Education Goals.

“I am delighted that Senator Stoll is receiving this well deserved recognition,” said Gov. Frank O’Bannon (D-IN), the panel’s chair. “Goals Panel members play a lead role in the education reform movement and Senator Stoll continues to engage in the implementation of successful policies and practices that will improve schools in Missouri and, by extension, our nation.”

### **About the National Education Goals Panel**

Created in July 1990, the National Education Goals Panel is a bipartisan body consisting of an equal number of Republicans and Democrats from the federal and state levels of government. The Panel is made up of eight governors, four members of Congress, four state legislators and two members appointed by the President. The eight National Education Goals call for greater levels of: student achievement; high school completion; teacher education and professional development; parental participation in the schools; adult literacy and lifelong learning; and safe, disciplined, and alcohol-and-drug-free schools. The Goals also call for all children to be ready to learn by the time they start school and for US students to be first in the world in mathematics and science achievement.

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