

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32

Providing for the establishment  
of the Governor's Joint Committee  
on Computers in Education.

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the use of computer facilities is an increasingly important educational tool; and

WHEREAS, such computer utilities can now have application for all students from kindergarten through post graduate school; and

WHEREAS, education in Minnesota can benefit greatly by effective use of computer utilities; and

WHEREAS, the sharing of techniques and systems can improve the quality and availability of computer information; and

WHEREAS, the sharing concept by all levels of education will result in savings from the elimination of costly duplication;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order that there be established the Governor's Joint Committee on Computers in Education as follows:

1. The membership shall represent all segments of education;
2. The members shall be those listed in the attached appendix which is made a part of this Order. Their membership shall continue during the time they hold the office indicated or until the Committee has completed its work and is dissolved.
3. The Committee shall make an initial report to me by October 15, 1972, and shall make a further report to me by January 15, 1973, which shall be available to the appropriate committees of the Minnesota Legislature.

This Order shall become effective on the date of signing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1972.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

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*Call to Action - July 7, 1972 - Governor's Joint Committee on Computers in Education*

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The appointment of a nine-member committee to implement plans for the fullest possible use of computers at all levels of education in Minnesota was announced today by Gov. Wendell Anderson.

Anderson directed the group, called the Governor's Joint Committee on Computers in Education, to present a preliminary set of recommendations to him by Oct. 15. He asked that a further report be submitted by Jan. 15, 1973, to give the Minnesota Legislature time to take any action required.

The governor said the committee is an outgrowth of a study on the use of computers in education conducted by a task force headed by Dan Magraw, assistant commissioner of the State Department of Administration.

The task force concluded that computers are playing an increasingly important role in education from the kindergarten to post graduate levels, and that the sharing of systems, equipment and techniques could result in dollar savings and improved quality and availability of computer information.

Appointed to the committee were Richard Brubacher, state administration commissioner; Edgar M. Carlson, executive director of the Minnesota Private College Council; Howard Casmev, state education commissioner; Richard C. Hawk, executive director of the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission; Philip Helland, chancellor of the State Junior College Board; G. A. Holmes, chairman of the State Information Services Advisory Council; G. Theodore Mitau, chancellor of the State College system; W. G. Shepherd, vice president for academic administration, University of Minnesota, and E. G. Ziegler, member, State Information Services Advisory Council.

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