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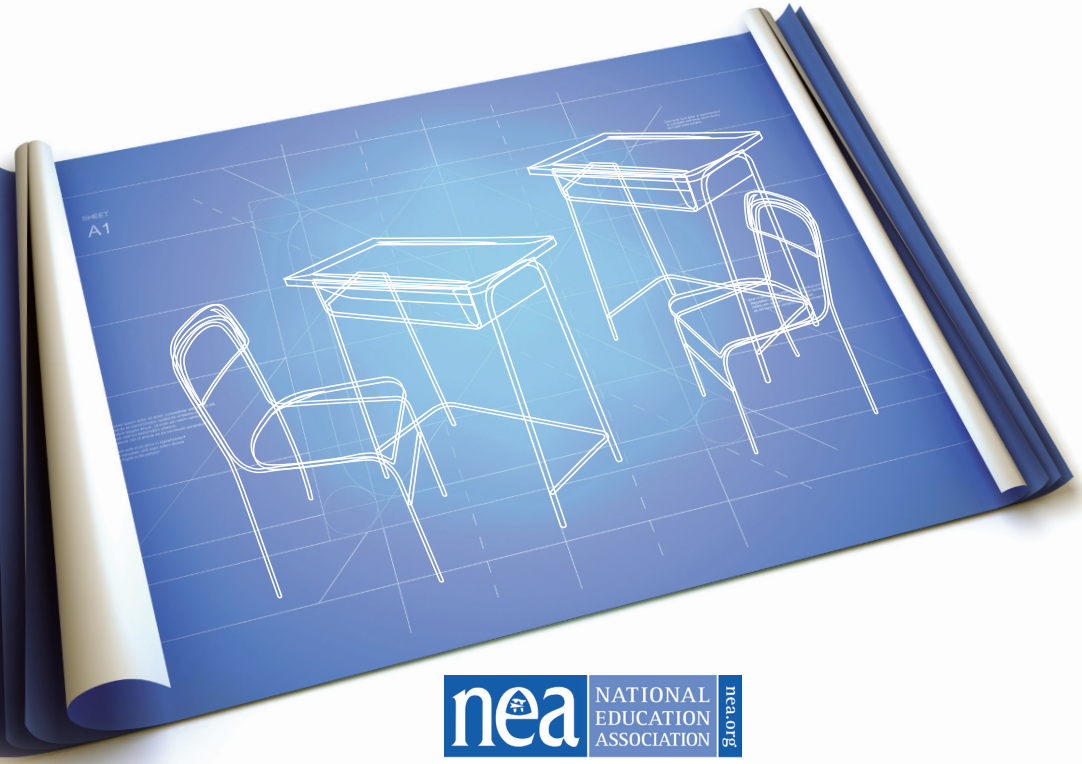

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THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN TO REFORM NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND MISSES THE MARK ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO IMPROVE OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

- ✘ Washington Bureaucrats Determine Winners and Losers
- ✘ Lacks a Solid Foundation for Sustainable Support
- ✘ High Stakes Standardized Tests Continue to Label Students, Teachers and Schools
- ✘ Competitive Allocation of Resources Leave 85% of Schools Out of the Mix
- ✘ Help for Struggling Schools is Not Research-Based
- ✘ Fails to Engage Parents and Families

THERE IS A BETTER WAY.

To fulfill the promise of public education we must:

- ✓ Promote innovation and 21st Century skills
- ✓ Attract, support, and retain great educators and leaders
- ✓ Provide more time and attention for students with small class sizes, rich curriculum and afterschool enrichment
- ✓ Allow students multiple ways to show what they know instead of NCLB's broken standardized tests that mislabel students and schools as failures
- ✓ Help turn around struggling schools with proven solutions
- ✓ Provide stable federal funding to all states
- ✓ Support greater parental and community involvement