



## AN EDUCATIONAL SUMMIT

### The Importance of Handwriting Instruction

"We the undersigned are convinced that American schools must continue to provide handwriting instruction to all students.

Existing research shows that this instruction is critical to the development of foundational literacy skills as well as continued academic success. This is an issue that needs continued study. It is important that districts and states have the information they need to understand the consequences of their curriculum decisions."

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