EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT
TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
RE: EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT MONITORING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the State Task Force on Education for Economic Growth has issued many recommendations for strengthening public education in Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations are addressed to the entire spectrum of education and require prompt, deliberate actions by all sectors of the government, business, civic and education communities; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force has generated considerable support for education reform in the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force recommended that the Governor and State Board of Education cooperatively work to monitor the implementation of Task Force recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. An Education Improvement Monitoring Committee is hereby created.
2. Said Committee shall consist of the Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons of the five sub-committees of the State Task Force on Education for Economic Growth, the Chairpersons of the State Senate and House of Representatives Education Committees, one additional representative from the General Assembly to be designated by the Governor, and the President of the State Board of Education. The Committee will be chaired by Mr. Robert P. Barnett.

3. The Committee's mission will be to:
   a. Oversee the drafting and submission to the General Assembly of appropriate legislation to implement Task Force recommendations; and
   b. Maintain working relations with all responsible parties, including the State Board of Education, local school boards and superintendents, teachers, principals, civic and business organizations, the General Assembly, and the Governor to achieve a coordinated implementation of Task Force recommendations.
4. The Committee shall periodically report to the Governor and to the General Assembly concerning the progress achieved in implementing Task Force recommendations.

APPROVED this 13th day of February 1984.

Richard P. Russel
Governor

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE