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*Sacramento, CA - Mayor Kevin Johnson today issued the following statement regarding a joint letter released today by California mayors in support of Race to the Top:*

"I commend my fellow mayors for standing up in support of education reform legislation in California that will create a brighter future for every child. Too many of our students are not receiving the education opportunities that they need to succeed and become productive citizens of our city. The Race to the Top competition offers an unprecedented opportunity to provide resources for California's next generation. As city leaders, we feel an obligation to ensure California's application is as competitive as possible. This letter shows our commitment."