

## POLICY POSITION

### 4. EDUCATION REFORM IMPLEMENTATION: CAREER LADDER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Reforms in the area of education have placed the South in a leadership position in our nation. In order to continue to foster the reforms which have begun we, the members of the Southern Legislative Conference, propose joining with the Southern Governors' Association, Southern Regional Education Board, school personnel, educational, business, and civic leadership to support an "on-going" initiative to establish a southern states' clearinghouse for information regarding "career ladder development" for teachers.

This clearinghouse will provide the various states and school districts with a means for sharing information and will maintain the focus on the importance of enacting career ladders and strong incentives for outstanding teachers and school leaders in the southern states.

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