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## **SEN. APPEL LEADS NATIONAL DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL CHOICE**

### **OUTLINES LA SCHOOL CHOICE REFORMS AS PART OF 5TH ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN ACTION SUMMIT**

\_\_\_\_\_ District 9 State Senator Conrad Appel joined hundreds of education policy makers and education advocacy organizations from across the nation at the Jeb Bush Foundation for Excellence in Education's 5th Annual Excellence in Action Summit in Washington, D.C. Appel, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, outlined Louisiana's recently enacted school choice reforms as a speaker on the summit's strategy session panel on school choice.

"Louisiana is acknowledged to be the nation's leader in K-12 education reform and we were cited as such on numerous occasions during the summit. It was extremely rewarding to see our state receive strong accolades from such a prestigious gathering," Sen. Appel said.

Founded by former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, the Foundation for Excellence in Education promotes the implementation of innovative ways to improve the quality of education across the country. The goal is to maximize every student's potential for learning and prepares all students for success. The 5th Annual Excellence in Action Summit was held November 26-28.

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