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President George Bush recently stated that “the most important objective of all is that every child in America gets educated. It is a national priority and it’s a goal that I’m actually confident that this great nation can achieve.”¹ As our new President focuses the country’s attention on education, the hopes of the nation turn to developments in this essential field of domestic policy. In this issue, the *Nebraska Law Review* presents several articles on a topic of paramount concern to our new President, and with him, every citizen of our nation: the education of our children.

The articles in this Symposium were contributed by both professors and practitioners of education law in Nebraska and are designed to provide the reader with a broad range of information in a condensed, easy-to-read format. The articles not only give a cutting edge look at what it means to practice education law in Nebraska today, but also provide an analysis of important education topics from across the nation.

In particular, this Symposium examines how developments in the modern classroom have been influenced by the addition of the Internet and the increased use of volunteers. It also explores the changing relationship between students and their teachers in a world where students with multiple body piercings and teachers with personal protective orders are a reality in many public schools. Perhaps most importantly, this Symposium discusses the role of parents and the local and national governments in the educational process as well as what can be done to ensure that our students are receiving the best education possible, an education that will prepare them to live out the American dream.

The editorial board sincerely hopes that this Symposium is both informative and thought-provoking. Our goal is to add another chorus of voices to the symphony of educational reform our President will be directing over the next four years, and beyond.

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1. Office of the Press Secretary, *Remarks by the President at Beginning of Meeting with Congressional Education Leaders*, at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010126-3.html> (Jan. 25, 2001)(statement of President George Bush).