

The Honorable Sonny Perdue
Governor of State of Georgia
203 State Capitol
Atlanta GA 30334

Dear Governor Perdue:

Although I am not a resident of the State of Georgia, I would like to share with you my strong belief in the National Science Center Foundation's Learning Logic program. I began teaching algebra in 1970 and am currently teaching algebra in Aiken, South Carolina at Aiken High School, a school of 1600 ninth through twelfth graders. This is the ninth year I have used Learning Logic. The following is a list of some of the reasons I am a strong supporter of this computerized algebra program:

- Students today are attracted to computers. Algebra on computer is a new experience for them. I have students who ask me if they can bring their friends in to see what they are doing in math. This has never happened to me in a traditional algebra class!
- I keep the Learning Logic Lab open forty-five minutes before school each day and forty-five minutes after school. Numerous students come in voluntarily to work on their algebra. Some of the students are behind due to absences, but most of them are just working to see how many topics they can complete.
- Learning Logic classes have very few discipline problems because the students stay busy. This is especially helpful with students with Attention Deficit Disorder.
- Reading comprehension, vocabulary, and computer skills are improved by the Learning Logic program.
- Many parents have told me that their children have never liked math until they took algebra by Learning Logic.
- When students understand algebra easily, they can continue to progress and are not bored by waiting on the slower students. Students who are absent are not left behind as their work is in the same spot as when they left.
- Employers today expect their employees to have greater math and computer skills than in recent years.
- My association with the National Science Center Foundation has been a rewarding experience. Its representatives are professional, helpful, and dedicated to their product.

Thank you for sharing your time with a resident of your neighboring state.

Sincerely,

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