EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUSTIN, TEXAS

JULY 12, 1990

EXECUTIVE ORDER
WPC-90-4

RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AS THE LEAD INSTITUTION TO PREPARE THE TEXAS PROPOSAL TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the National Science Foundation is soliciting proposals for projects intended to broaden the impact, accelerate the pace and increase the effectiveness of improvements in science, mathematics and engineering education in both kindergarten through twelfth grade and post-secondary levels; and,

WHEREAS, the National Science Foundation is soliciting proposals from states to develop a statewide systemic initiative as a cooperative venture designed to achieve significant improvements in science, mathematics, and engineering education; and,

WHEREAS, the National Science Foundation directive allows for only one proposal per state which is to be the result of a statewide systemic initiative coordinated by the Office of the Governor and involving academic institutions, public school districts and business community leaders within the state; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Texas wishes to submit a grant proposal in accordance with the directive of the National Science Foundation; and,

WHEREAS, Texas A&M University is nationally recognized as a leader in science, mathematics and engineering education, and has the expertise and resources to lead the concerted effort to prepare the Texas Proposal to the National Science Foundation;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me hereby designate Texas A&M University as the lead institution to prepare the Texas Proposal and to solicit assistance from all interested state agencies and institutions, public school districts and private sector representatives in preparing this statewide initiative in science education.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this 12 day of July, 1990.

[Signature]
William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor

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George H. Bayoud, Jr.
Secretary of State

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