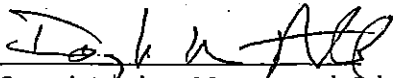


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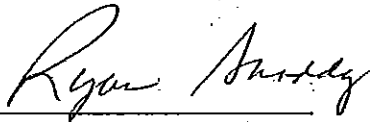
Seven members of the Kokomo Area Special Education Cooperative, Eastern, Maconaquah, Northwestern, Taylor, Tipton, Tri-Central, and Western, announced today that they will continue the cooperative with no disruption of services to any child. They made this statement in light of Kokomo's decision to withdraw from the cooperative. The remaining school corporations are reviewing the steps needed to continue to provide quality student services and look forward to working with Kokomo to insure a smooth transition to a revised structure for the cooperative.



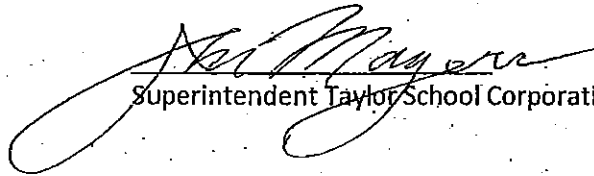
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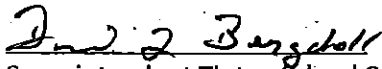
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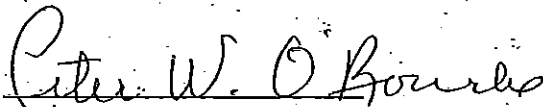
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