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From: wteter@educationusa.info

Date: Tue, 7 Jun 2011 09:32:53 +0200

Subject: Re: EducationUSA Weekly Update -- No. 232 \* June 6, 2011

To: wteter@educationusa.info

Colleagues,

FYI - The text in the email below is correct but we will need to resend the WU attachments later today. We sent the May 23rd files by mistake.

Thank you to Ute for catching that!

Wes

On Tue, Jun 7, 2011 at 8:18 AM, Wesley Teter <wteter@educationusa.info> wrote:

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Enjoy this edition!

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