## State Leaders Across the Country Agree: NMSI Gets Results

I wish I would have had this when I was in high school," Gov. Robert Bentley said as he joined the celebration of AP scores for 2011-12. The Alabama governor praised the AP program for helping state students prepare for college and helping their parents save money if their children earned college credit.



Governor Robert Bentley R-Alabama





This partnership is a critical part of our efforts to support Hawaii's public schools. It helps our teachers engage and challenge students to graduate with skills that will allow them to pursue their dreams and keep America competitive in a global economy," said Governor Neil Abercrombie, as the 2011-12 AP results for Hawaii schools in NMSI's Initiative for Military Families were announced.

**Governor Neil Abercrombie** D-Hawaii It's exciting to hear these programs are already making a difference — our challenge going forward is to encourage more schools to be part of this. We need to replicate great programs like this throughout the whole state of Oklahoma to help transform education and our workforce," Gov. Mary Fallin said as AP results from NMSI's Initiative for Military Families were announced in Oklahoma City.



## Governor Mary Fallin R-Oklahoma



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The Colorado Legacy Schools program teaches students the skills they need to excel in college. By incorporating high schools that serve military bases in our state, this program is helping to ensure students of military families are challenged with rigorous, college-level coursework regardless of where their families are called to serve," Gov. Hickenlooper said as new AP results were announced for the Initiative for Military Family program in Colorado, which is administered for NMSI by Colorado Legacy.

## **Governor John Hickenlooper** D-Colorado

It's amazing what has been done with AP here," Governor Mike Beebe told AP students at El Dorado High School. "You have taken this school and this state to new heights." The Arkansas governor said students in NMSI's program "knock the socks off" AP exams and set the pace for the state in 2011-12.

> Governor Mike Beebe D-Arkansas

