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It's enormously important that we continue to take innovative steps to boost the quality and effectiveness of our educators and that we use powerful data systems to measure our students' progress. That's what Mayor Bloomberg is doing in New York City. I applaud the NCLB Commission for recognizing that these are critical elements of a top-notch educational system. The Commission's recommendations will prove helpful to Congress as it prepares to take action on No Child Left Behind.

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