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The Honorable John Yarmuth  
U.S. House of Representatives  
319 Cannon House Office Building  
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Dear Congressman Yarmuth:

On behalf of the Association of Public Television Stations (APTS) and local Public Television stations across the United States, I am writing to convey our enthusiastic endorsement of your legislation, H.R. 3631 – the Revolutionizing Education Through Digital Investment Act of 2007.

Creating a trust fund to enable the creation, dissemination and access to advanced information technologies will revolutionize education, workplace training and lifelong learning. Landmark legislation such as the GI Bill and the Land Grant Colleges Act have demonstrated Congress' leadership in implementing major transformative education initiatives. H.R. 3631 is the next opportunity for Congress to impact the education system in a way that will affect all Americans and increase our country's ability to compete with the rapidly developing economies around the globe.

Public Television currently plays an important role in applying technological advances to the educational field. Public Television stations have expertise in creating high-quality educational digital content, learning games and simulations to provide innovative learning tools to students and teachers across the country. If enacted, this bill would allow Public Television to leverage that experience to further technological advances in education.

APTS and Public Television look forward to working with you and other Members of Congress to advance this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

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